



LEARNING LADDERS

Terrific Trees

The Early Days of Flight tells the history of the development of human flight and the machines that helped them do it.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. Trees are the world's ...
 - a. Smallest plants
 - b. Largest plants
 - c. Smelliest plants
 - d. Oldest plants
2. Leaves change colors in the ...
 - a. Summer
 - b. Spring
 - c. Fall
 - d. Winter
3. Most needleleaf trees are ...
 - a. Evergreens
 - b. Palm trees
 - c. Pine cones
 - d. Cycads
4. Ginkgo trees, in Chinese and Japanese culture, are supposedly ...
 - a. Safe
 - b. Big
 - c. Rare
 - d. Sacred
5. What do trees need to grow?
6. Many of the foods we eat grow on trees. Do peaches grow on trees?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Ginkgo trees are the last survivors of a group of trees from millions of years ago. | _____ 4. Cycad trees are related to palm and fern trees. |
| _____ 2. Coconuts grow among palm trees. | _____ 5. Cinnamon comes from the bark of a tree. |
| _____ 3. Coconut trees grow in the Middle East. | _____ 6. Paper is made from branches. |

ANSWERS

- 1. b. Largest plants.** According to section "What are trees?" on page 4, we know that "Trees are the world's largest plants." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. c. Fall.** According to section "Trees with leaves" on page 7, we know that "Leaves turn beautiful colors and fall off in the autumn. We sometimes call autumn fall." So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. a. Evergreens.** According to section "Trees with needles" on page 8, we know that "Most needleleaf trees are evergreens." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. d. Sacred.** According to section "The ginkgo tree" on page 10, we know that "Some people in the countries of China and Japan think of ginkgoes as very special, or sacred, trees." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 4, "trees need water and sunlight to grow."
- 6.** Yes. According to page 18, many foods we eat grow on trees including apples, bananas, peaches, oranges, and coconuts.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "The ginkgo tree" on page 11, we know that "The ginkgo tree is the last survivor of a group of trees that lived millions of years ago." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to section "Palm trees" on page 13, we know that "Bunches of large, round coconuts grow among the leaves." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "Palm trees" on page 12, we know that "Palm trees grow in warm parts of the world. They can be found in deserts and on tropical islands." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. False.** According to section "Cycads" on page 16, we know that "Instead, cycads are related to other trees that make cones." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "Food from trees" on page 19, we know that "Cinnamon, a popular spice used in cooking, is made from the bark of a tree." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "Wood" on page 21, we know that "Paper is made from wood pulp (ground-up wood mixed with water)." So, the correct answer is False.