

# American Chestnut

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**Directions: Read through the following statements. Then circle the appropriate response.**

1. American chestnut trees are extinct.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

2. The American chestnut grew over the western section of North America.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

3. The fruit of the American chestnut tree is not useful.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

4. A bur is a part of the American chestnut trees' bark.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

5. The nuts of the American chestnut tree are high in protein.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

6. The wood of the American chestnut is of no practical use.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

7. American chestnut wood is highly susceptible to decay.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

8. Chestnut bark is rich in tannic acid, which is used to soften and darken leather.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

9. Blights are nutrients that help a tree grow.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

10. Cankers are swollen or sunken wounds on a tree's branches or trunk.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE