

Maple Syrup A Taste of Nature

Name: _____

Directions: Read through the following statements and circle the appropriate answer.

1. Sugar maple trees grow naturally in the United States in the _____ region.
 - a. Northwest
 - b. Midwest
 - c. Southwest
 - d. Northeast

2. Maple tree sap is mostly:
 - a. nutrients
 - b. minerals
 - c. water
 - d. sugar

3. When a small hole is drilled into a Maple tree it is called:
 - a. drilling
 - b. tapping
 - c. draining
 - d. drumming

4. A person who produces maple sugar is also known as a:
 - a. tree tapper
 - b. manufacturer
 - c. candy man
 - d. sugarmaker

5. Pure maple syrup contains the highest percent of the following ingredient:
 - a. water
 - b. minerals
 - c. nutrients
 - d. sugar

8. During the process of making pure maple syrup all of the following are carried out except:
 - a. tree sap is placed into an evaporator
 - b. tree sap is boiled to evaporate water
 - c. sugar is added to tree sap
 - d. boiled sap is tested with special instruments.

9. Normally Pennsylvania's maple season occurs during the following months:
 - a. mid February – early April
 - b. late March – early June
 - c. early April – mid July
 - d. mid May- early August

10. Forty gallons of tree sap can yield _____ gallons of pure maple syrup:
 - a. 5
 - b. 40
 - c. 10
 - d. 1

Directions: Answer the following question to the best of your ability.

1. What is your favorite use for pure maple syrup?