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  c. Southwest
   b. Midwest    d. Northeast

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

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

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

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