

Maple Syrup A Taste of Nature

Name: _____

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

- Sugar maple trees grow naturally in the United States in the _____ region.
 - Northwest
 - Midwest
 - Southwest
 - Northeast
- Maple tree sap is mostly:
 - nutrients
 - minerals
 - water
 - sugar
- When a small hole is drilled into a Maple tree it is called:
 - drilling
 - tapping
 - draining
 - drumming
- A person who produces maple sugar is also known as a:
 - tree tapper
 - manufacturer
 - candy man
 - sugarmaker
- Pure maple syrup contains the highest percent of the following ingredient:
 - water
 - minerals
 - nutrients
 - sugar
- During the process of making pure maple syrup all of the following are carried out except:
 - tree sap is placed into an evaporator
 - tree sap is boiled to evaporate water
 - sugar is added to tree sap
 - boiled sap is tested with special instruments.
- Normally Pennsylvania's maple season occurs during the following months:
 - mid February – early April
 - late March – early June
 - early April – mid July
 - mid May- early August
- Forty gallons of tree sap can yield _____ gallons of pure maple syrup:
 - 5
 - 40
 - 10
 - 1

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

- What is your favorite use for pure maple syrup?