



Welcome to 5th Grade ELA 😊

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Today's Learning Goals

RI 5.7 – Draw on information from a multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.

RI 5.1 – Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific text evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Why is it important to learn how to do these things?



Let's Review

What is RACE??

RACE is the format we use when responding to a question. We use this for short answers rather than multiple choice. We **MUST** respond in **paragraph form!**

Restate

Restate the question by turning it into a statement.

Answer

Answer all parts of the question.

Cite

Give examples and evidence from the text.

"the text states..." *"in paragraph 4..."*

Explain

Explain how your evidence supports your answer:

"this shows that..." *"this means..."*

What does each letter mean?

R -

A -

C -

E -

Now you try!
Let's read this passage and then answer the multiple choice questions and HIGHLIGHT.

Maple syrup comes from the sap (called xylum sap) of red, sugar, or black maple trees, often in the Canadian province of Quebec and the states of New York and Vermont. Maple trees store starch in their trunks and roots over the winter. The maple trees turn the starch into sugar which rises up through the sap when the temperatures become warmer in the spring. People harvest the maple syrup by boring holes into the trunks so they can remove and collect the sap. The sap is then heated so its water evaporates, leaving only the syrup behind to be eaten.

Maple syrup has been harvested for hundreds of years. Early explorers were taught how to harvest syrup from Native Americans who lived in Vermont and New York. Maple syrup is an important part of Vermont culture. The 2001 Vermont state quarter shows a scene of people harvesting syrup from a grove of maple trees.

Now you try!
Who taught early explorers how to
harvest maple syrup?

R -

A -

C -

E -

Now you try!

Who taught early explorers how to harvest maple syrup?

Paragraph Form

Now you try!
Let's read this passage and then answer the multiple choice questions and HIGHLIGHT.

1. Why is the maple tree sap heated?

- A. To kill insects that may be in the sap.
- B. To clean the sap.
- C. To make the water in the sap evaporate.
- D. To make the syrup less sweet.

2. When do maple trees store starch in their trunks and roots?

- A. spring
- B. summer
- C. fall
- D. winter

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3.

Which is NOT true about maple syrup?

- A. Maple syrup is part of Vermont culture.
- B. It is only produced in the United States.
- C. It comes from different kinds of maple trees.
- D. People have harvested maple syrup for a long time.

4.

Which word means the same as "harvested" in the sentence below:

Maple syrup has been harvested for hundreds of years.

- A. gathered
- B. tasted
- C. stolen
- D. sold

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5.

Which of the following could be a reason that maple syrup is not harvested in Florida?

- A. The winters are too long in Florida.
- B. There were never any explorers in Florida.
- C. It's too expensive.
- D. Florida does not have maple trees.