

Tree Word Search

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Circle each word that you find. Words can be left-to-right or top-to bottom.

TRUNK

LEAVES

BARK

BRANCH

FRUIT

FLOWER

HEARTWOOD

CANOPY

ROOTS

WILD WORLD BOOK CLUB

COTTONWOODS

Educator's Guide

Objectives

This guide aims to offer a structured approach to outdoor environmental education, combining exploration, hands-on activities, and reflection to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for nature among young learners. Adjust activities and lesson plans according to local environments and seasonal changes.

Resources for the Wild World Book Club

All resources can be found at <https://CelebratePlanetEarth.org/wild-world>

- **A Reading List about Trees**

A list of librarian-approved titles for your Wild World Book Club display.

- **Watch Cottonwoods, a multimedia presentation with the students**

Through photos, short videos, and English-Spanish text, the students learn about cottonwoods and where to find them in your neighborhood. Discuss the presentation with the students - *Does anyone know the location of a cottonwood? What do they know about trees near the school?*

- **Adopt A Tree Handout, a take-home activity**

Students pick a favorite tree at school or in their neighborhood. Looking closely at the tree, they answer a few questions about their adopted tree. Students can share what they learned about the tree back at school.

Use this online resource for New Mexico tree identification:

<https://a-z-animals.com/blog/classic-trees-native-to-new-mexico/>

Or sign-up for iNaturalist: <https://www.inaturalist.org>

or download the smartphone app



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Reading List: Trees

These books may be available in the school library, a public library, a student reading app, or the Internet Archive—archive.org.

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss

The Magic and Mystery of Trees by Green, Jen

Inch by Inch by Lionni, Leo

Because of an Acorn by Schaefer, Lola M.

Be a Friend to Trees by Lauber, Patricia

Be Thankful for Trees by Ziefert, Harriet

Cool Green: Amazing, Remarkable Trees by Delacre, Lulu

From the Tops of the Trees by Yang, Kao Kalia

The Gentle Genius of Trees by Bunting, Philip

One Million Trees : A True Story by Balouch, Kristen

Rise to the Sky: How the World's Tallest Trees Grow Up by Hirsch, Rebecca E

Tell Me, Tree: All About Trees for Kids by Gibbons, Gail

Trees: Kings of the Forest (Science Comics) by Hirsch, Andy

Trillions of Trees: A Counting and Planting Book by Cyrus, Kurt

111 Trees: How One Village Celebrates the Birth of Every Girl (CitizenKid)

by Singh, Rina

Listen to the Language of the Trees: A Story of How Forests Communicate Underground

by Kelley, Tera

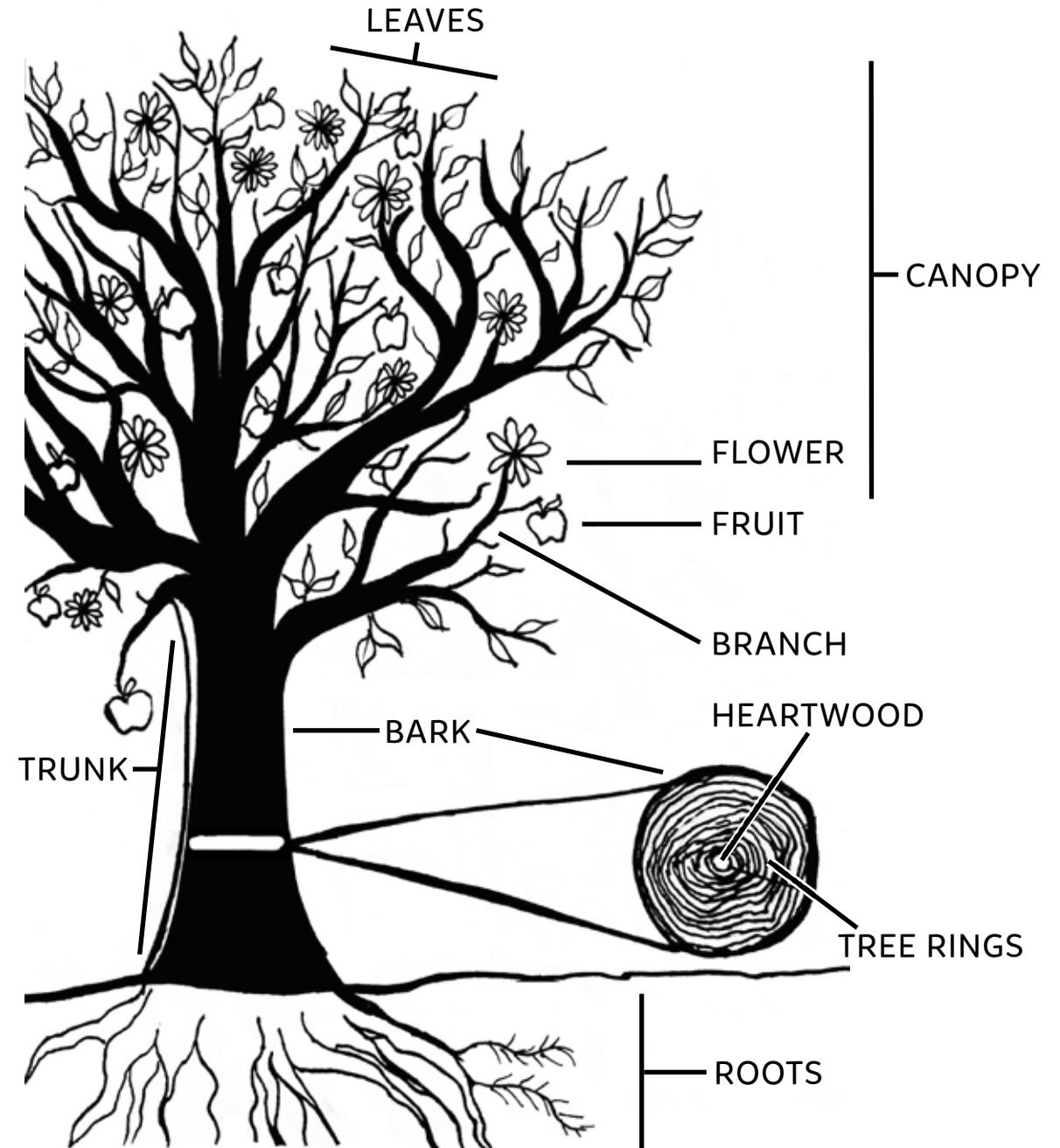
Can You Hear the Trees Talking?: Discovering the Hidden Life of the Forest

by Wohlleben, Peter

The Wisdom of Trees: How Trees Work Together to Form a Natural Kingdom

by Judge, Lita

The Parts of a Tree



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