

A Quiz About Wood

- 1. Which wood species was used for the hull of Old Ironsides?
a. Red Elm
b. Blue Chestnut
c. White Oak
D. Raggedy Old Hackberry
- 2. Early tennis rackets and the vast majority of baseball bats were made of
a. Walnut
b. Ash
c. Beech
D. Hazelnut
- 3. Which of the following is not a recommended use for sawdust?
a. clean up oil spills
b. weed repellent (walnut dust)
c. filler to add fiber to bread dough
D. spread on snowy trails for traction
- 4. What's the best wood for carving a "tobacco pipe"?
a. briar
b. hickory
c. pine
D. don't worry about it Copper!
- 5. The largest tree by volume is a Sequoia at 275 feet tall and 52,500 cubic feet. It has been named the
a. General Patton
b. Sargent York
c. Private Benjamin
D. General Sherman
- 6. A sugar maple produces up to how many gallons of sap a year?
a. 2 b. 12 c. 22 D. 222
- 7. The best month to collect maple sap is
a. March b. July c. September D. December

8. When bailed down the sap from one sugar maple makes about
a. a pint b. a quart c. a gallon d. 10 gallon of syrup.
9. The most numerous American Hard Wood is the
a. oak b. maple c. cherry d. Norwegian pine
10. The hardest American hardwood is
a. walnut b. aspen c. hickory d. Costa Rican Teak
11. The chemical predecessor of aspirin came from the bark of the
a. willow b. hollyhock c. elm d. maple tree.
12. In the good old U.S.A. most chopsticks are made from the wood of the
a. aspen b. peach c. pumpernickel d. red wood Tree.
13. The most important (I think they mean money) American nut tree is
a. pecan b. cashew c. walnut d. pistachios
14. Some native Americans made their bows out of a tree they
called powcshicora. We call it
a. ponderosa pine
b. pecan
c. willow
d. hickory
15. The cottonwood tree was thought to be a good sign to
westward pioneers because
a. they could make thread for new clothes
b. turkeys like to roost in cottonwoods
c. the bark was good for sun burn
d. they were a sign of streams and creeks
16. The native American tree with the largest leaf is the
a. birch b. sycamore c. banyan d. elm
17. In the U.S.A. the Pine Tree state is
a. Nebraska b. Maine c. Washington d. New Mexico
18. Our seventh President, Andrew Jackson, had the nickname
a. Mighty Oak b. Pecan Puss c. Old Hickory d. the
Sassafras Kid e. the Wild Willow of Whitehall

True or False

- ___ 19. George Washington's teeth were made of wood.
- ___ 20. Cypress trees are found mostly in the mountains of the west.
- ___ 21. Norse mythology refers to ash as "the mighty tree that supports the heavens" and "below the earth its roots went down to hell."
- ___ 22. In England Sassafras roots were converted into a tonic that smelled like root beer and kept its drinkers youthful and healthy.
- ___ 23. Native Americans and early settlers would boil and eat white oak acorns.
- ___ 24. From sap to bark birch trees are used to make everything from beer to toothpicks.
- ___ 25. "Measure twice, cut once" was traced to the ancient Druids after working on Stonehenge.

"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive thoughts you'll start to have positive results." Willie Nelson

"Remember, a chip on the shoulder is a sure sign of wood higher up."

Brigham Young

"I don't like things that can be reproduced. Wood isn't important in itself but rather in the fact that objects made in it are unique, simple, unpretentious" George Baselitz

"Be yourself, everyone else is already taken."

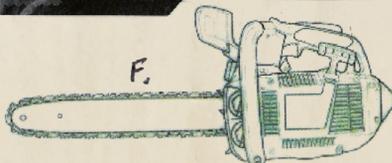
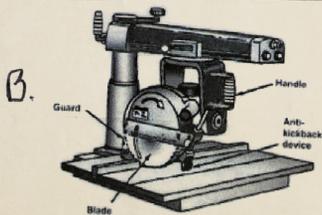
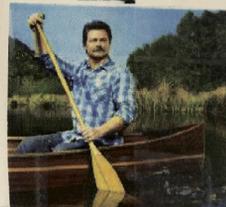
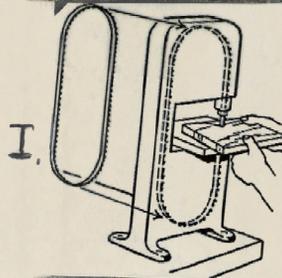
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Fact

In Romania, brides who wished to delay child bearing placed into the bodice of their wedding dresses one walnut for each year they hoped to wait. There is no record of the success rate of this method.

Extra Credit (1 point each)

- ___ 1. Oak Tree
- ___ 2. Blue Spruce
- ___ 3. Birch
- ___ 4. Sequoia
- ___ 5. "Old Ironsides"
- ___ 6. Andy Jackson
- ___ 7. Band saw
- ___ 8. Radial arm saw
- ___ 9. Environmental President Teddy Roosevelt
- ___ 10. Humorist Will Rogers



Quiz Answers

Multiple Choice

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| 1. C | 10. C |
| 2. B | 11. A |
| 3. C | 12. A |
| 4. A | 13. A |
| 5. D | 14. D |
| 6. B | 15. D |
| 7. A | 16. B |
| 8. B | 17. B |
| 9. A | 18. C |

True or False

19. F
20. F
21. T
22. T
23. T
24. T
25. F

Extra Credit

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| 1. L | 6. E |
| 2. N | 7. I |
| 3. H | 8. B |
| 4. J | 9. C |
| 5. K | 10. D |