

WOWEE! LOOK AT THAT TREE!

Answer the questions:

1. Which category had the greatest number?

2. Which category had the smallest?

3. How many were there altogether?

4. How many more bees than the word 'WOWEE!' are there?

5. How many fewer bees than chopped down trees are there?

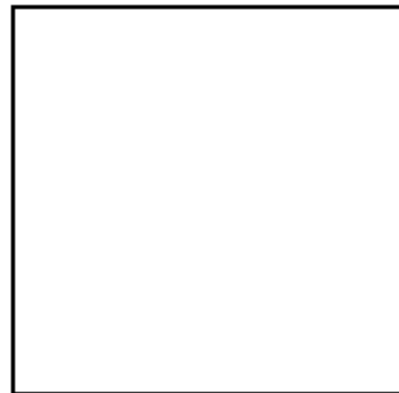
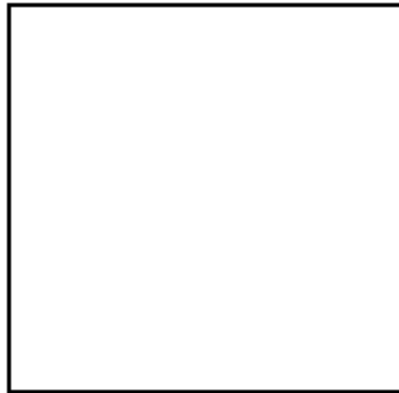
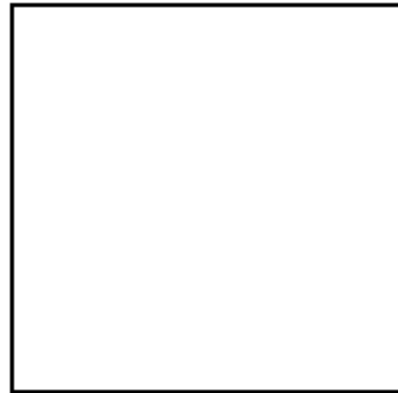
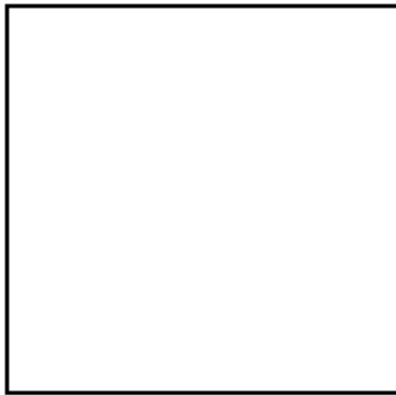
6. Write the items in order from most counted to least counted:



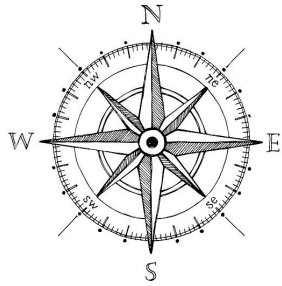
Life Cycle of a Tree

Label the life cycle stages. Draw arrows to show the cycle.

seed	seedling	young tree	mature tree
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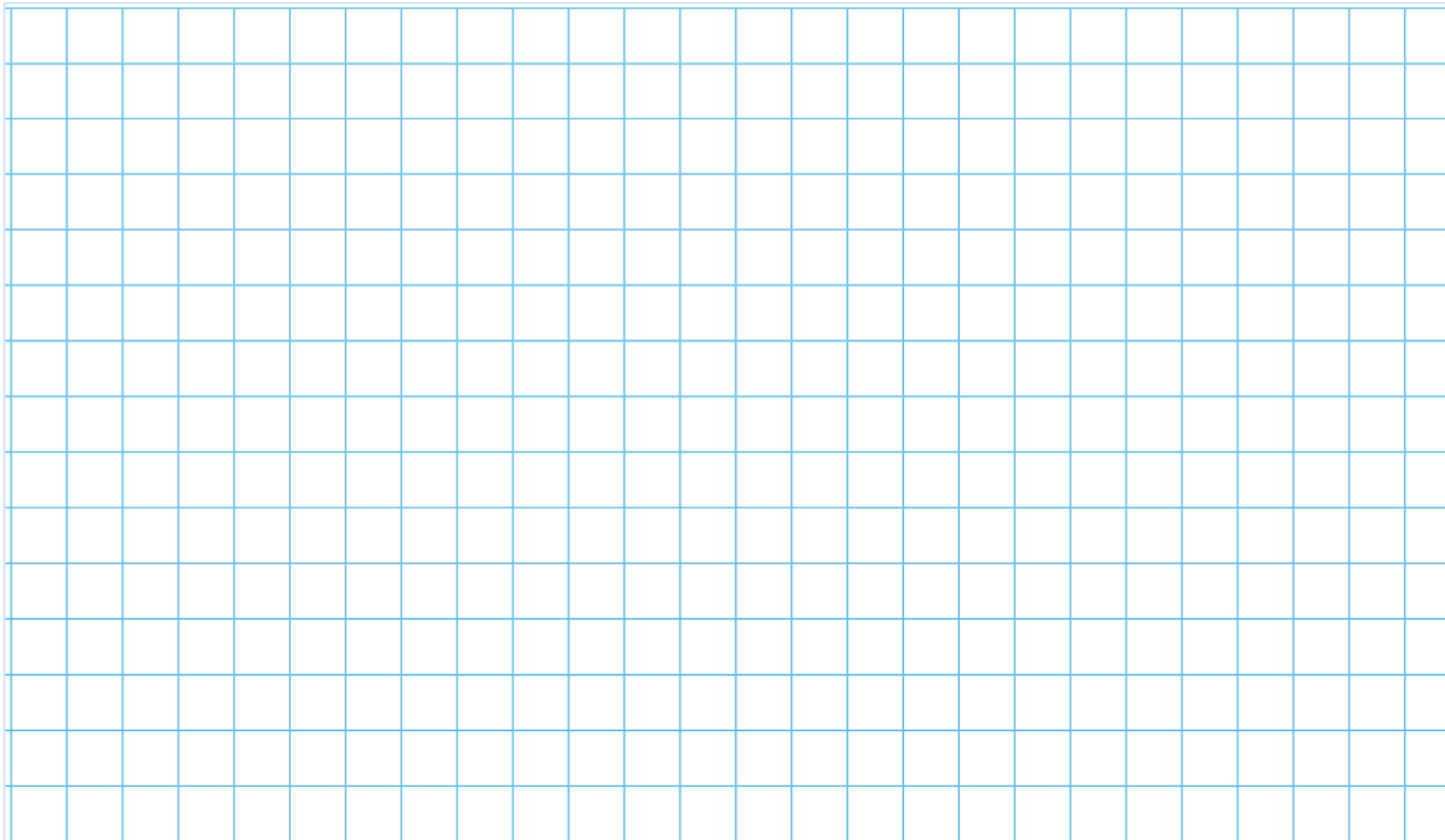
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Mapping the Forest

Draw a map showing:

- 3 trees
- A path
- A river



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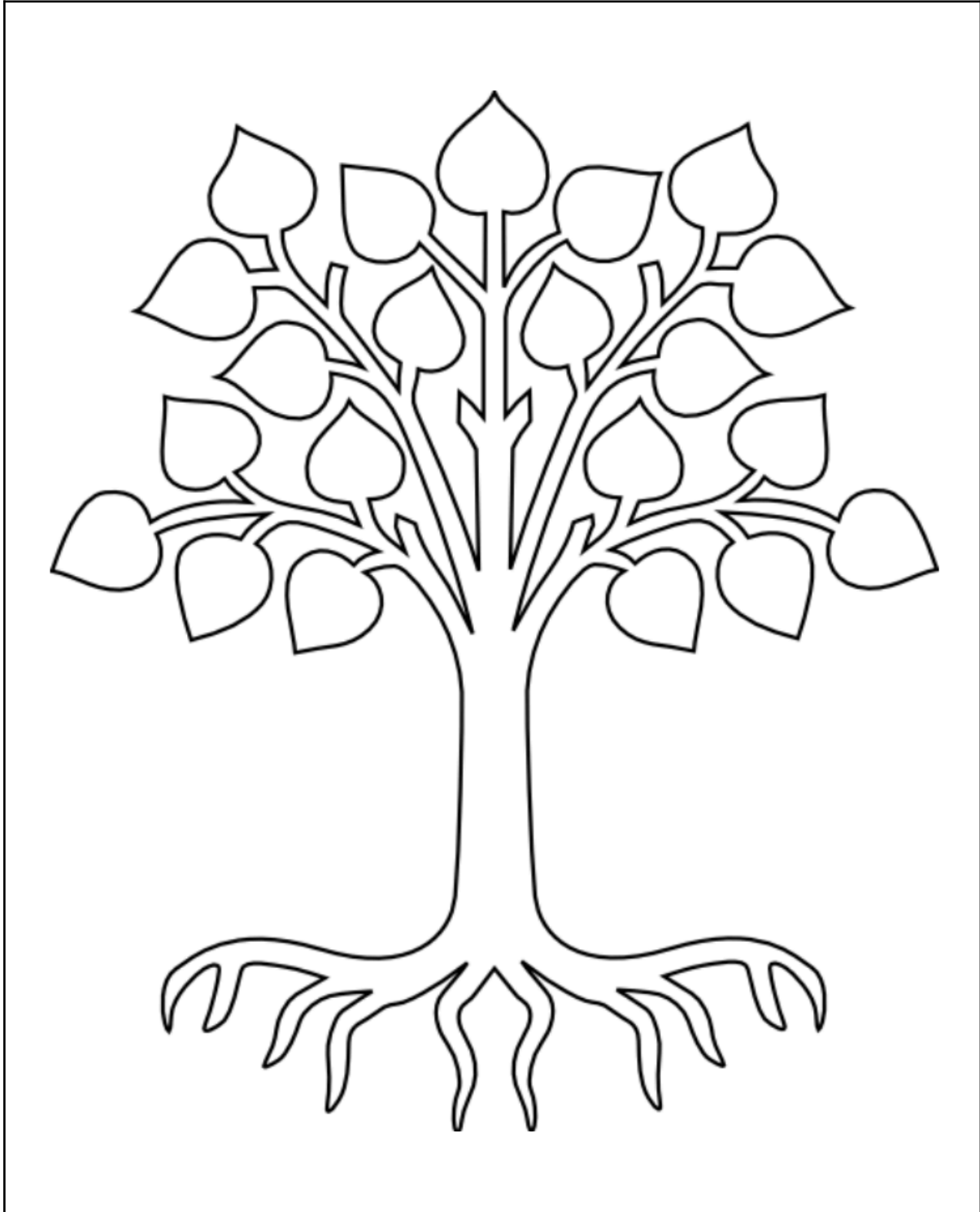
Make your forest map as creative as possible! You can include as many things as you want.

My Identity Tree



Draw and label your identity tree:

Roots: where I come from	Trunk: what I'm good at	Leaves: what I enjoy
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Reflection Journal



How can you help others feel
accepted at school?

Draw your answer:

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing an answer to the question.

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I'm not really sure why I'm me. Why have I grown into a _____? Why not a bird? Why not a _____? I guess I'll just have to be _____.

I'm only tiny, but I know a good tree always has to _____. But why straight up? Why is it so? I'm in charge of how I _____.

So, I do, with all my might. I grow myself off to the _____. Trees my age laugh at the _____, teasing me about my _____.

"It's crooked, bent and so _____. This tree is weird and so delusional!"

The seasons change, the _____, it blows... But to the side I grow and _____. My leaves turn _____, then fall below. A good tree should grow to the _____.

They walk up to me. Will I get _____? One of them gives my trunk a _____...

My tree tears well; I start to _____.

It's crooked, bent and so unusual... This tree is PERFECT! This tree is _____!

My tree tears well again, but now it's _____ tears that trickle down.

There's joy and _____ all around.

But someone will always _____ you for you.



Questions:

1. Why did the tree question how it grew?

2. How did the tree feel at the end and why?

3. What message does the author want readers to understand?

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Answers:

tree

bee

me

grow

grow

right

sight

height

unusual

wind

grow

red

sky

picked

kick

cry

beautiful

happy

laughter

love

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I'm not really sure why I'm _____. Why have I grown into a _____? Why not a _____? Why not a _____? I guess I'll just have to be _____.

I'm only tiny, but I know a good _____ always has to _____. But why straight up? Why is it so? I'm in charge of how I _____.

So, I do, with all my _____. I grow myself off to the _____. Trees my age laugh at the _____, teasing me about my _____.

'WOWEE! Look at that _____!' The other saplings laugh at _____. 'It's crooked, bent and so _____. This tree is weird and so _____!'

The _____ change, the wind, it blows... but to the side I grow and grow. My leaves turn _____, then fall below. I grow through _____, through rain and snow.

But then I hear from way up high, the big, old trees look down and _____. A good tree should grow to the _____. From up above I hear them _____... 'WOWEE! Look at that TREE!' The elders all point down at _____. 'It's crooked, bent and so unusual. This tree is weird and so _____!'

Now, strange creatures run around quick, giving all the trees a big red _____. They walk up to me. Will I get _____? One of them gives my trunk a _____... 'WOWEE! Look at that TREE!' The creatures all look up at _____. 'It's crooked, bent and so unusual. This tree is weird. It is _____!'

Now other things grow near me, but they don't look quite like a _____. They are as tall as can be. My new _____? I'll wait and see. But when I say hi, they don't _____. Is it me? I don't know _____. My tree tears well; I start to _____. But then I hear a voice... 'Hey, guys!...

WOWEE! Look at that TREE!' A tiny creature looks up at _____. 'It's crooked, bent and so unusual... This tree is _____! This tree is _____!'

My tree tears well again, but now it's _____ tears that trickle down. What is this _____ that I've found? There's joy and _____ all around.

So, if you're down, please don't be _____. Not everyone will love what you _____. There might be a million, or only _____... but someone will always love you for _____.



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Answers:

1. me	12.height	23.me	34.cry
2. tree	13.TREE	24.confusable	35.me
3. bird	14.me	25.tick	36.PERFECT
4. bee	15.unusual	26.picked	37.BEAUTIFUL
5. me	16.delusional	27.kick	38.happy
6. tree	17.seasons	28.me	39.feeling
7. grow	18.red	29.unusable	40.laughter
8. grow	19.sun	30.tree	41.blue
9. might	20.sigh	31.friends	42.do
10.right	21.sky	32.reply	43.two
11.sight	22.cry	33.why	44.you