

Vocabulary List

Bark	the outer most layer of a tree which protect the tree from fire or insets and insulates it from extreme heat or cold
Hand drill	tool used to make a hole in the trunk of a tree
Leaves	on the end of branches, can help us tell what kind of tree it is
Mokuk	a birch bark container
Native Americans	first people that lived in America
Pioneers	the people that came to America to settle
Roots	the underground part of a tree that attaches it to the ground and soaks up water and nutrients for the rest of the plant
Sap	the fluid, mostly water with dissolved sugars and minerals that circulates inside the tree
Sledge	type of sled with runners instead of wheels for moving items across snow or muddy ground
Spile	a small wooden or metal spout that allows the sap to drip into a bucket
Syrup	sap that has been cooked, making it much stickier and sweeter
Trunk	the main woody stem of a tree, from which its branches grow

