

Wood Products

Trees are the number one agricultural crop in Louisiana. Trees are a renewable resource. Every year we plant more than 128 million seedlings—that's 29 trees for every Louisiana citizen. Half of Louisiana's land is forested, making it the state's greatest single land use.

Wood from trees is used in making many things we use every day like food, lumber, paper, oils, baskets, furniture, doors, windows and many others. Take a look around and begin to notice all the things you can see that are made from trees.

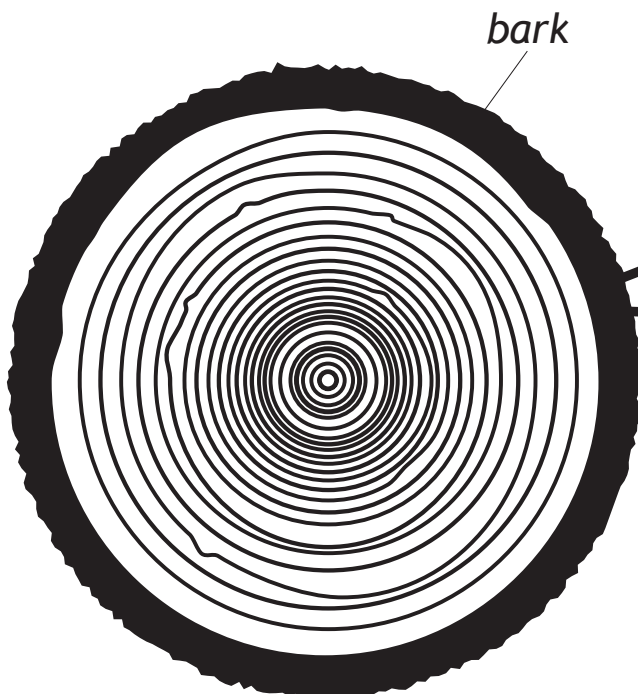
Color the tree and leave the wood products white. Can you find a chair, pencil, house, bat, block and a piece of paper?

Did you know trees provide more than 5,000 products we use every day?

Did you know trees are used in making toothpaste and even the newspaper you are reading now?

Did you know trees make oxygen and help clean the air we breathe?

Did you know one acre of trees can remove 26,000 pounds of dust and gases from the air each year?



You can tell the age of a tree by the number of rings it has. Each ring represents one year in the life of a tree. How old is this tree? Do not count the bark.

