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Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

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Read the story. Circle the answer to each question.

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   sweet fruit maple leaves tree bark tree sap

2. Who collects the sap?

   park workers farmers bakers tree doctors

3. Where is the sap boiled?

   in a kitchen on the trunk in a sugar house in a barn

4. When does the sap start to flow?

   late spring early fall midsummer late winter

5. Why do farmers hang a bucket?

   to measure rain to scare birds to catch the sap to feed the tree

6. How do farmers get sap from a tree?

   They drill a hole. They peel bark. They cut it down. They shake it.

7. What is left after the sap is boiled?

   clear, cold sap dry brown bark thick, golden syrup hot salty water

8. How long is the sap boiled?

   for two weeks for many hours for a few seconds for one minute

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