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Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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Read the story. Circle the answer to each question.

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   tree sap maple leaves tree bark

2. Who collects the sap?
   tree doctors bakers farmers

3. Where is the sap boiled?
   in a sugar house in a kitchen in a barn

4. When does the sap start to flow?
   early fall midsummer late winter

5. Why do farmers hang a bucket?
   to catch the sap to measure rain to scare birds

6. How do farmers get sap from a tree?
   They cut it down. They shake it. They drill a hole.

7. What is left after the sap is boiled?
   hot salty water thick, golden syrup clear, cold sap

8. How long is the sap boiled?
   for many hours for one minute for a few seconds

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