

MAPLE - TODAY'S STORY

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

NAME _____

Answer the following questions after reading, Maple - Today's Story.

1. Who taught the early settlers the process of maple sugaring?

2. The early settlers used buckets to collect sap from the trees. How do today's farmers collect sap?

3. Is maple sugar production hard work? _____
Can you describe some of the chores of the farmer? _____

4. What is one of the most important influences on maple sugar production?

5. What happens if sap is not boiled soon after collection? _____

6. A. Is there a method to reduce the time required for boiling sap? _____
B. What is this process called? _____
C. What are one of the side benefits to this process? _____

7. After the syrup is filtered, it must be graded. What are the two factors which influence the grade of syrup?
A. _____
B. _____

