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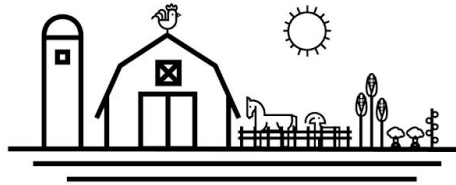
What is the mystery we are trying to solve today?

What makes something a tree? You can draw a tree and label the parts or write it out.

Do you have a favorite tree in your yard or at a park? Why is it your favorite?

What was different about the first two trees?
How were they different from Ms. Jenny's tree?

What other ways could you describe a tree? Think of your 5 senses!



MEET A TREE

Now it's your turn!

- Find a tree in your yard or a nearby park.
- Use your five senses (eyes, ears, nose, hands, but not mouth!) to meet your tree. Make sure you look at your tree really well so you can tell someone about it.
- Tell a parent, a brother, sister, or family member about your tree. If you have trouble telling them, use our description words below or questions. Remember don't show them which one it is!
- Walk around with your parent, brother, sister, or family member and look at trees. Make sure your tree is nearby. Can they guess which tree is yours?

Description Words:

Rough
Smooth
Tall
Short
Big
Small
Green
Red
Yellow
Orange

Questions:

What shape is it?
What color is it?
How does it feel?
What does it smell like?
How big is it?
Does it have leaves? Needles?
Does it have cones or nuts?

Reflection:

Which of your 5 senses did you use the most to meet your tree?
What descriptive words did you use to tell someone about your tree?
Was it hard to find your tree? Why or why not?