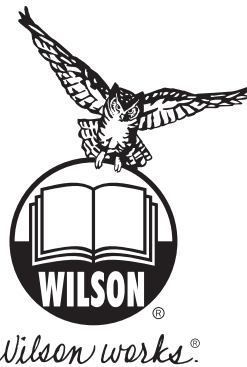


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PROBE 1

shray yaist glaip zaim claip

neap treaf screag prean neast

loy hoin smoy choif foit

koe frow thoab shoat stroe

douk bowp thouk foun trown

fue zoot roup plue toom

traup rawn vaut tawn mauf

tog zete sharf troof grunz

Streams

Streams may also be called creeks, cricks, brooks, or springs. Streams are the smallest of waterways, yet they are home to many plants, animals, and insects. Streams can flow through forests, woods, and valleys, or through grassy plains.

Streams in a forest are deep and filled with soil, mud and clay. Leeches and beetles may live in the mud of these streams. Other forest streams are not very deep and they are filled with sand. Leeches are not often found there.

Great, tall trees such as oaks grow along banks of forest streams. Flowers do too. Bees, birds, and toads make hives, nests, and holes for the year, while fish, frogs and even snakes swim between the stones.

PROBE 2

baith thray thaid baip zlay

queast strey threep cley meest

foy zoip droy stroit ploib

droe drow whoap joat frow

spoum groub shrow bloud moust

prue plew grue loun zlue

vrawn yaup rawn traug glaust

froub shome cha strope bleft

Goats for Yard Work

How can people prevent forest fires, control weeds or keep their yards looking good? They can mow down grass, clear brush and rake. This work can spoil an entire weekend. Now, they can rent goats to do it!

Goats will chew and trample the brush that people do not want. They eat poison ivy and thorns! Goats nibble grass, weeds and sticks on the ground. When goats help out, the use of poison weed killers is kept to a minimum. There is less need for gas-powered mowers that pollute and have a loud sound.

The good news is that people do not have to own a goat to get their yard work done. They can rent one goat or an entire group!

PROBE 3

glait blaif shraip zray gwain

neap srey treax deest zey

moy foik moim boit toin

thow cload troe toap gloan

brout smoup trown jouk spow

hoom boud lue zeul zrue

lauf quaw vaug flaut slaun

pim tro bect lawp vust

Tigers

A tiger is the biggest member of the cat family. Tigers can be more than six hundred pounds when they are grown. A tiger could jump from the ground over a school bus!

Tigers live in many places. They are good at adapting and inhabit both dry and wet lands as well as forests full of snow.

Despite their massive size, tigers act much like our special pets at home! They crouch down before they launch, and they hunt at night. They yawn, drool, and have claws. They cuddle and play.

Tigers are at risk of vanishing. People hunt, shoot, and trap them. It is sad, but there is help. There are new rescue areas where it is safe for tigers.

PROBE 4

quaith glaif twaip glay prain

spreep wheab queest reaz zley

foib doy stroit thoin stoif

jow noab soad spow gloam

foun joug glowsp wout strow

rew zoog frue woon fount

trauk yawd gawt stroy dawp

stry grisp weam zink bloist

America's Flag

Every country in the world has a flag. Each flag has meaning. America has a simple flag, but it is beautiful. Congress voted for the flag in 1777. It had thirteen stripes and each one was red or white. It had thirteen white stars on a patch of blue, for the first thirteen states.

Some say Betsy Ross made the first American flag. Then, a man gave his flag the nickname Old Glory. Over time, it became the nickname for the flag.

By 1960, the flag had a bundle of changes made to it. Stars were added to stand for new states. These days, the flag has seven red stripes, six white stripes, and fifty stars. Long may it wave!

PROBE 5

quaish brait braim cray prain

streeg zey spreap steen queat

shoip bloy scroib zoip foy

noak stroe boam clow zloe

moust slout trowk crout zlow

frue thew choop troon nuem

straun prawt taud snaup plawt

flort plaim vrew trink frue

The Life of a Flower

Flowers are found all over the world because they are great at sending off seeds. Flowers are beautiful, but they have a large role to play in the life of a plant, too.

The life of a flowering plant begins with a seed. The seed has a hard shell that protects a soft part inside. When the seed falls to the ground, it uses air, water, and moist soil to make roots. Then, stems will grow.

The shoot is the plant part that sits on the ground. The young shoot will get taller until it is a grown plant and then it will bloom flower buds. When bees bring pollen to flowers, new seeds grow. Then it all starts again!

PROBE 6

brait traip graim baint scray

rey keaf breap queast pleent

moip choy cloit groy toin

yoab drow floant floam zlowd

stouss drowd bount frow zoun

yout voop mewp lewch goost

zawt glaug bawd maut gawp

zown tibe ky wrast trave

Green Sea Turtles

Green sea turtles are the biggest sea turtles in the world. They nest on coasts of many different places, so they are simple to spot.

Green sea turtles spend much of their lives beneath the ocean where they can rest for a long time. When they are active, they swim for a couple of minutes and then rise quickly to fill their lungs with air.

In their lifetimes, green sea turtles swim hundreds of miles so they can feed on different kinds of plants and find good nesting spots.

Green sea turtles are vanishing. They are hunted for meat and they drown in fishing nets. It is sad, but there is an answer. There are rescues where green sea turtles can go to be safe.