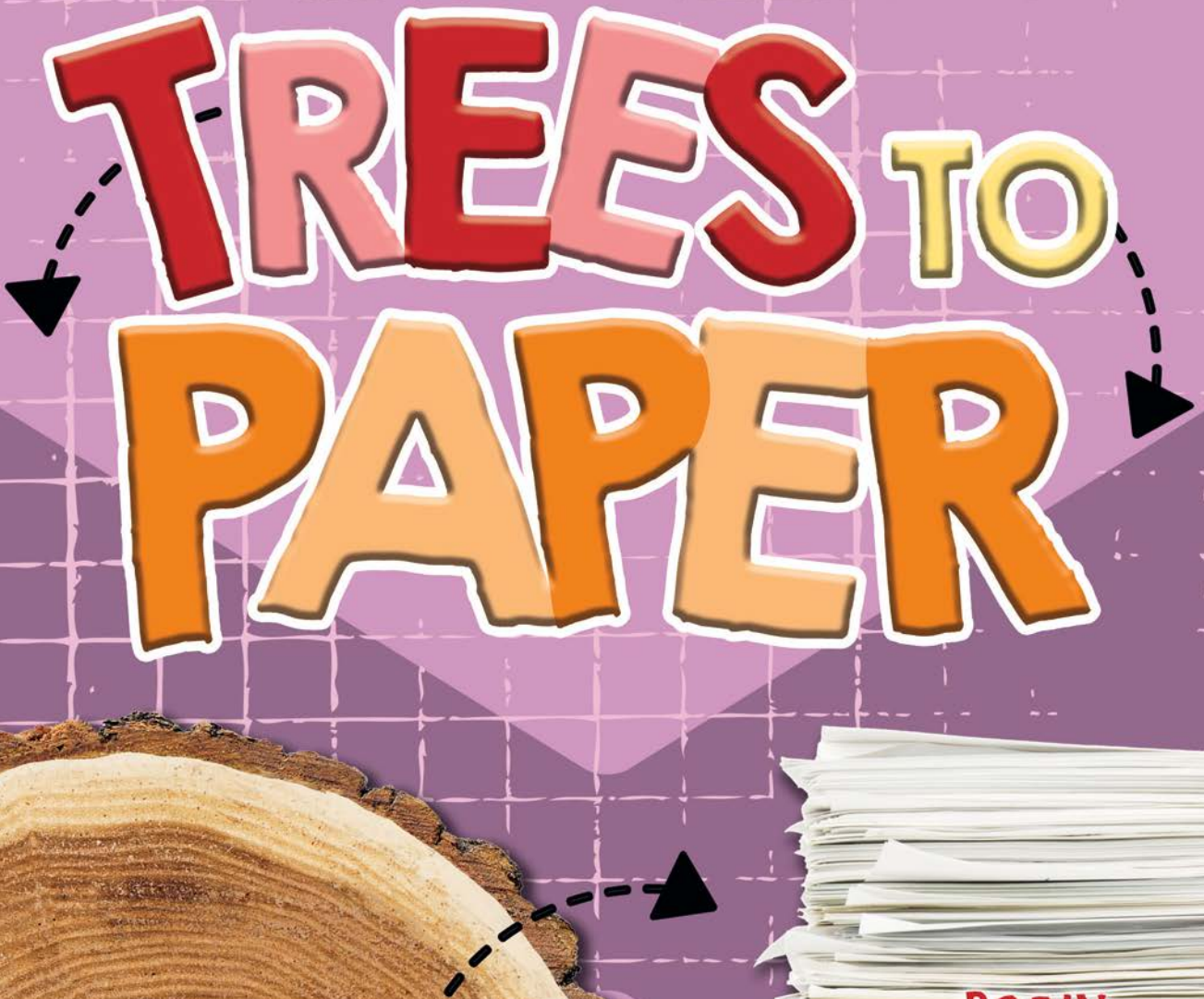


TREES TO PAPER



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Do you use paper to draw on?
Paper is a material used for
many things. We use these things
every day. But what is paper?
Where does it come from?



What Is Paper?

Paper is a thin material made by people. It is pressed flat into sheets and used to make different products.



People use paper for writing, drawing, printing, wrapping, and cleaning. Books, magazines, boxes, egg cartons, paper towels, and many other useful items are made from paper.



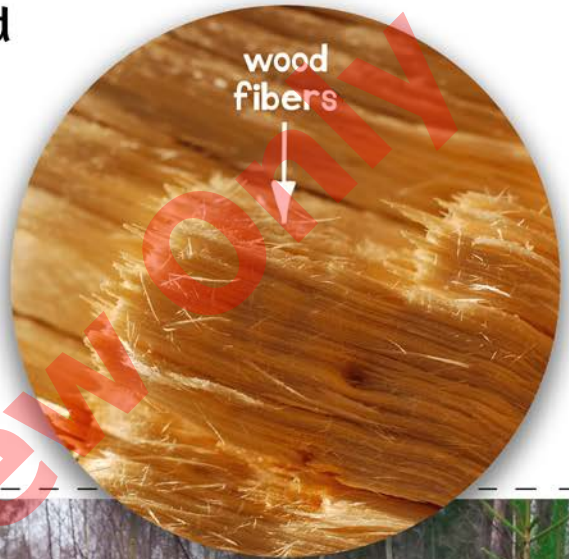
PAPER FACT

There are many kinds of paper. Newsprint is for making newspapers. Cardboard is for making boxes, and tissue is for making napkins and other soft products.



Where Does Paper Come From?

Paper is made from **fibers** found in trees and other plants. Most paper comes from **coniferous** trees such as spruce, pine, and fir. These trees have long fibers that make strong paper products.



coniferous
trees



deciduous
trees

Deciduous trees such as birch, aspen, and eucalyptus are also used to make paper. These trees have shorter fibers that make soft paper products.

PAPER FACT

People can also make paper from plants such as bamboo, cotton, sugarcane, and hemp.



bamboo
paper

Forests and Farms

The first step in making paper is cutting trees. The trees used for paper are found in forests, or grown on huge farms called plantations.

PAPER FACT

Trees are renewable resources. That means they can be replaced after people use them.



planting trees
on a plantation

Scientists called foresters study trees and choose which ones to use. They try to protect forests from harm. They also make sure new trees are planted to replace trees that are cut down.