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Poem Worksheet

Read and memorize at least the first two stanzas of the poem "Trees".

Note: A stanza is a poem paragraph.

Trees - Harry Behn

Trees are the kindest things I know,
They do no harm, they simply grow.
And spread a shade for sleepy cows
And gather birds among their boughs.

They give us fruits and shade from above,
And wood to make our houses of,
And leaves to burn on Hallowe'en.
And in the spring new buds of green,

They are the first to know when day has begun,
To touch the beams of morning sun.
They are the last to hold the light,
When evening changes into night.

And when a moon floats on the sky,
They hum a drowsy lullaby,
Of sleepy children long ago

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Questions:

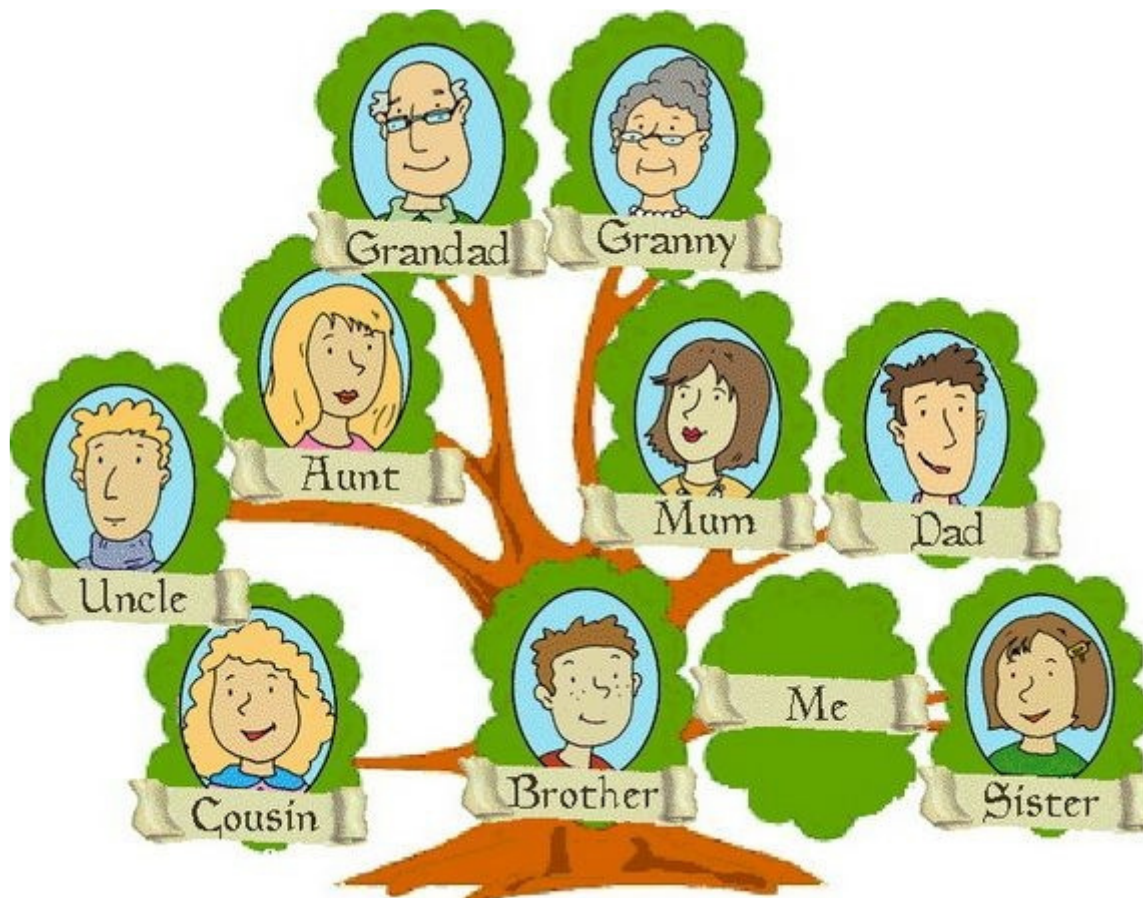
1. Draw a picture of a tree.
2. Underline the words that rhyme.
3. What is the main idea of this poem, "Trees"?

Literal Questions:

1. Which animal sleep in the shade of a tree?
2. Which animal rest on the boughs of a tree?
3. What do we get from trees to eat?
4. Where do we get wood to build houses?

Family Tree

A family tree is a chart showing a family and their relationships in a structure of a tree. Use the family tree below to help you chart out your own immediate family. Draw your family tree in your notebook.



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List of descriptive words from the poem

Descriptive words appeal to our five senses: taste, touch, sight, smell, and sound. Examples of describing words are: beautiful, angrily, and boring. From the poem, “Trees”, list at least five descriptive words.