

# Vocabulary

## Canadian maple syrup

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a gallon - 3.78541178 litres

a quart -  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a gallon

an auger – a hand held tool used for drilling holes

diameter - A straight line segment passing through the center of a figure, especially of a circle or sphere.

### Comprehension Questions:

Directions: Answer the following true and false questions using your notes from the lecture.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Maple syrup is the earliest known agricultural crop in Canada
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Maple syrup was first collected by settlers in the early 1800's.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Maple syrup was not as popular as maple sugar.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. In 1861, 40 million pounds of maple sugar was produced.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Maple syrup is only collected in Eastern Canada.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The syrup is collected when the days are cool and the nights cold.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Trees must be at least 3 feet in diameter to tap for syrup.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The same hole is used year after year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. One tree can produce 1 to 2 gallons of syrup per afternoon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The ratio of sap to syrup is 12:1.