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Second Grade Students: PLEASE READ THE DIRECTIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1. Draw a picture to show how the Iroquois Indians get the sap out of the maple trees. Label important parts of your drawing.

2. Put these sentences in the right order by numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

_____ The sap is boiled until it becomes thicker.

_____ The sap is collected or gathered from the maple tree.

_____ The sap becomes thick and delicious maple syrup. Yum!

_____ The sap is poured into a big pan over a fire.

_____ A hole is cut into a maple tree so the sap can come out.

_____ The weather gets warmer and the sap inside the tree starts to move.

3. Who is the main character in the story, "The Maple Thanksgiving"?

Alice

Mary

Mr. Elm

Miss Mitchell

4. Why are the branches of the maple trees bare at the beginning of this story?

5. What do you think Mary's uncle does when he is not making maple syrup for the Iroquois school?

6. What caused the sap to bubble and steam?

- sap
- snow
- sweet
- heat

7. What would have happened to the thick maple syrup if the Iroquois people had left it in the metal pan even longer?

8. What other Thanksgivings do you think the Iroquois people might celebrate? Explain your answer!

9. How are Mary Elm and Little Runner alike?

10. How are Mary Elm and Little Runner different?

11. What will you say, "Niaweh," for on your Thanksgiving day? Explain your answer.
