Take the Quiz

- Let's see what you remember about trees and mythology from last week.
- Click on the link to answer 7 easy questions

Quiz questions

- What is the acorn is regarded as a symbol of?
- Mystery
- Immortality
- Fertility
- Knowledge

- Which tree is regarded as a sacred tree?
- Apple
- Hawthorn
- Ash
- Pine

- The Ash tree was regarded by many as what kind of tree?
- Tree of Life
- Tree of Knowledge
- Tree of Fortune
- Tree of Plenty

- Which tree is a wish-fulfilling tree representing eternal life according to Hindu Mythology?
- O Banyan
- Palm
- Plum
- Oak

- Where might you see a tree with cloths tied round the branches for good wishes?
- Holland
- China
- Germany
- Russia

- Where does the proverd "A little axe can cut down a big tree?" come from?
- Japan
- Thailand
- Latvia
- Jamaica

- What tree were traditional broomsticks made of?
- Oak
- Ash
- Apple
- Birch

Trees throughout History

- Anne Frank's Chestnut **Tree** (Amsterdam, Netherlands) ...
- Liberty **Tree** (Boston, Massachusetts) ...
- Isaac Newton's Apple **Tree** (Woolsthorpe, England)
- Charter Oak (Hartford, Connecticut) ...
- September 11 Survivor **Tree** (New York City, New York) ...
- Major Oak (Edwinstowe, England) ...
- 7. Japanese Cherry **Trees** (Washington, D.C.)

Isaac Newton's Tree

• Isaac Newton's Apple Tree is located in Woolsthorpe, England

• Sir Isaac Newton discovered gravity one day when he was sitting under a tree. An apple fell from the tree and hit Newton on the head. He realized gravity was the force that kept us on

the ground

Isaac Newton's Apple Tree - Woolsthorpe, England



The Anne Frank Tree

Anne Frank's Chestnut Tree (Amsterdam, Netherlands)



• Anne Frank described the tree from The Annexe, the building where she and her family were hiding from the Nazis during World War II

The Oldest Olive Tree



The **Olive tree of Vouves** (Greek: Ελιά Βουβών) is an olive tree in the village of Ano Vouves in the municipal unit of Kolymvari in Chania regional unit, Crete, Greece. Probably one of the oldest olive trees in the world, it still produces olives today

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Why not spend some time with a tree?





Is there anything from the tree of contemplation that you could do?

I took this image in Bushy Park
"I can see faces and a horse in the wood" Irene
Can you see anything interesting in this tree
stump?

