



The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper
 Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet
 November Enrichment Activities
 Grades 3-6



Students: After reading "Connections," find the vocabulary words from the article in the word search below. Terms are hidden vertically, horizontally and diagonally. Circle the term when you find it in the puzzle.

Nuts about Nuts

C	H	E	S	T	N	U	T	H	Y
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C	A	G	A	Y	M	V	F	P	L
K	T	C	E	N	B	F	R	E	M
O	R	N	O	R	I	T	U	C	O
R	E	O	E	R	K	S	I	A	N
Y	E	P	E	A	N	U	T	N	D

Brazil nut
 hickory
 almond
 peanut

botanist
 walnut
 acorn
 pecan

hickory
 cashew
 chestnut
 seed

fruit
 tree



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Students: After reading "Around the World," fill in the blanks below with the missing information needed to complete each sentence.

1. Brazil nuts tree primarily produce _____ only in the untouched _____ in South America.
2. Brazil nut is the name of one of the _____ and _____ trees in the _____ rainforest.
3. Brazil nut is also the _____ of the tree's commercially harvested edible _____.
4. The fruit of a Brazil nut as a seed weighs up to 4.4 pounds, as heavy as a large pineapple.
5. Brazil nut trees are popular in _____ because its wood is used for _____ and building.
6. Interestingly, even though named _____, they can be found in many countries in South America, such as Guianas, Venezuela, eastern Columbia, eastern _____ and eastern Boliva alongside Brazil.
7. The trees are also enormous, reaching a height as tall as a state fair _____ around 164 feet tall. Alongside being this tall, they _____ for a very long time. Brazil nut trees can reach an age between _____ - _____ years old.
8. Brazil nuts are only found in South America because the trees need special pollinators, _____, which pollinate their flowers.
9. Because these trees need specific bees for reproduction, it is against the law to cut one down without government _____.
10. The flowers, after being pollinated, require about _____ for the Brazil nut to _____.



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1. Fat
2. Whole, shelled and in pieces
3. With their beaks
4. Insects and peanut kernels
5. Tree trunks and telephone poles
6. 630 million
7. They have complex social systems.
8. Explorer William Clark
9. Small animals
10. Energy



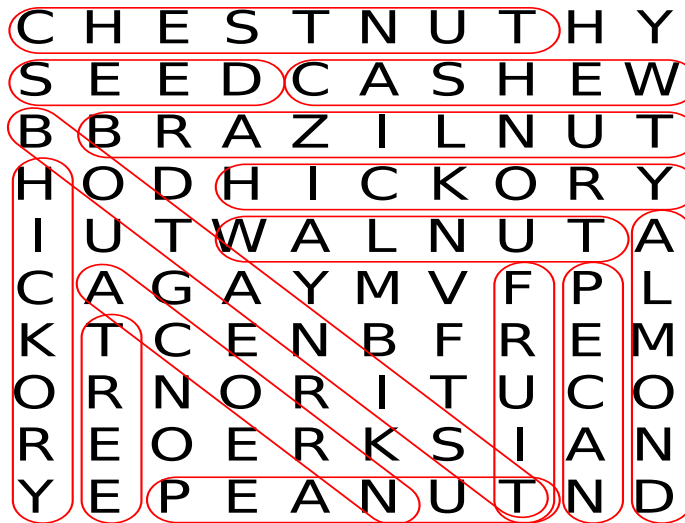
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Answer Key



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1. Brazil nuts tree primarily produce fruit only in the untouched forests in South America.
2. Brazil nut is the name of one of the largest and oldest trees in the Amazon rainforest.
3. Brazil nut is also the names of the tree's commercially harvested edible seeds.
4. The fruit of a Brazil nut as a seed weighs up to 4.4 pounds, as heavy as a large pineapple.
5. Brazil nut trees are popular in South America because its wood is used for flooring and building.
6. Interestingly, even though these nuts are named Brazil nuts, they can be found in many countries in South America. The Brazil nut tree can be found in Guianas, Venezuela, eastern Columbia, eastern Peru and eastern Boliva alongside Brazil.
7. The trees are also enormous, reaching a height as tall as a state fair Ferris wheel, around 164 feet tall. Alongside being this tall, they live for a very long time. Brazil nut trees can reach an age between 500-1000 years old.
8. Brazil nuts are only found in South America because the trees need special pollinators, orchid bees, which pollinate their flowers.
9. Because these trees need specific bees for reproduction, it is against the law to cut one down without government permission.
10. The flowers, after being pollinated, require about 14 months for the Brazil nut to grow.



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1. What do nuts give birds a healthy source of to keep their skin and feathers?
2. How do nut-eating birds eat them?
3. What allows bird to open and eat nuts?
4. What are two favorite foods of the American Robin?
5. What are the favorite nut hiding places of the Acorn Woodpecker?
6. How many dark-eyed juncos have been recorded as living in the United States?
7. What is one characteristic of the intelligent Blue Jay?
8. For whom is the Clark Nutcracker named?
9. What is one odd source of protein of the Black-billed Magpie?
10. What do birds acquire from nuts?