

UNIT 2

Shoot for the Sun

Lesson 6 The Giant Redwoods

Write a Scientific Report

What do you know about redwoods? How about other kinds of trees? Write three sentences to tell the facts about another kind of tree. You may use the key words and writing frames below.



Word Bank

living/nonliving things

California, weather, height,
water, sunlight, fog

warm, wet, big, small, tall

Writing Frames

- Redwoods are _____.
- Redwoods grow in _____.
- Redwoods need _____.

Reread and Finish

- Reread **Michael Fay and the Giant Redwoods** and complete the Scientific Report on redwoods.
- Finish Michael Fay's Scientific Report.

Redwoods Checklist

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| big living things | ☒ |
| 360 feet height | ☒ |
| grow in _____ | ☐ |
| need _____ weather | ☐ |
| get water from _____ | ☐ |

Redwoods

by Michael Fay

Redwoods are big living things.

Redwoods grow in _____.

Redwoods need _____.

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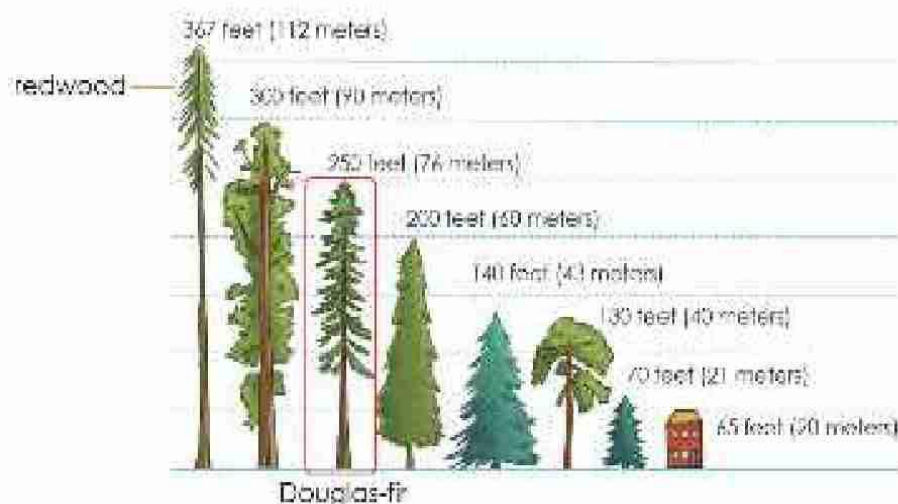
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2 Read, Compare, and Finish

- Read the article about Douglas-firs and mark a tick (✓) or a cross (✗) on the Douglas-Firs Checklist.
- Finish your Scientific Report.

Douglas-Firs

Douglas-firs are medium-size to extremely large evergreen trees, 20–100 meters (70–330 feet) tall, which prefers acidic or neutral soils. It is native to North America but was brought to the UK in 1827 by botanist David Douglas and it can now be found in a variety of habitats, including open forests with plenty of moss and rainy conditions. It thrives in western areas of the UK, where rainfall is higher.



Douglas-Firs Checklist

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| big living things | ☒ |
| 360 feet height | ☒ |
| grow in _____ | ☐ |
| need _____ weather | ☐ |
| get water from _____ | ☐ |

Douglas-Firs

by _____

Douglas-firs are _____.

Douglas-firs grow in _____.

Douglas-firs need _____.



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- Keep on writing if you have more ideas about Douglas-firs.*

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3 Self-Evaluate

- Use the Writing Rubric to check and self-evaluate your writing.

Writing Rubric

1 I wrote about _____

2 I made a Scientific Report after reading a science article.

☐ yes

☐ no

3 My ideas were clear.

☐ yes

☐ no

4 I checked my words.

☐ yes

☐ no

5 This is the best part of my writing:

What do you think about your writing?
Choose a face to color.

