

Maple Syrup Vocabulary

Climate: Weather conditions over an extended period.

Evaporate: To lose or cause to lose moisture; to cook until most of the liquid is vapor.

Legend: An old, unverifiable story passed down from one generation to the next.

Maple Syrup: Thick, sweet liquid made by dissolving the sugar found in the sap of a maple tree by boiling.

Maple Tree: A type of tree with lobed leaves and colorful autumn leaves used for timber or syrup.

Natural Resources: Materials found in nature that can be used to make useful products.

Sap: The fluid made up mostly of water with dissolved sugars that circulate inside a plant or tree.

Sugar House: A building with equipment to turn maple sap into syrup.

Sugaring Season: When maple syrup is made.

Tap: The hole put in a tree to extract sap.

