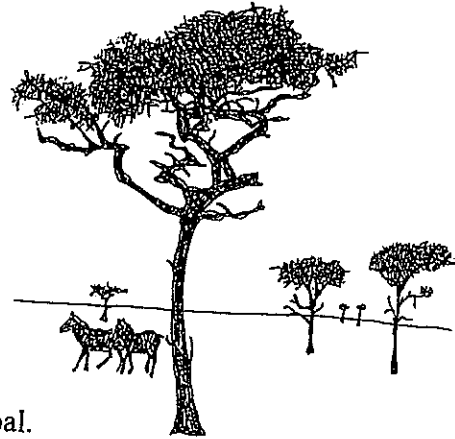


Planting Hope

Story 18, Tracks 6-9
Spanish, Track 10

Review Key Words⁴

- restore** Restore means to make something as good as it was before.
- preserve** Preserve means to keep something in good condition.
- Nobel Peace Prize** The Nobel Peace Prize is an award given to someone whose work has made peace more likely.
- campaign** A campaign is a set of actions over a period of time, done to achieve a specific goal.



Write a Prediction

Read the Story⁷⁻⁹

7 Wangari Maathai grew up in a **village**
 16 in Kenya. She left around age 20 to study
 23 **abroad**. When she returned a few years
 29 later, she barely **recognized** her country.
 37 Trees were gone, and streams had dried up;
 43 people were suffering too. They didn't
 51 have enough food or clean water, and they
 61 had to walk far every day just to find wood
 67 for cooking. "What has happened?" she
 68 wondered.

74 When Wangari was young, Kenya's land
 81 had supplied enough food and clean water
 88 for its people. Since then, however, many
 96 trees and plants had been **cleared** to build
 103 farms so people could grow **cash crops**.
 The people worked hard, but they couldn't

110 earn enough to buy what they needed.
 117 Many people felt hopeless.
 121 It was a huge problem, yet Wangari
 128 believed she had a simple **solution**: plant
 135 trees. Trees would provide food and wood;
 142 trees would **preserve** soil and help restore
 149 streams. She **recruited** women to help her
 156 plant and care for trees. Over time, many
 164 women joined the **campaign**, and it spread
 171 to other countries. In 30 years, people
 178 planted over 40 million trees across Africa.

185 Wangari Maathai received many awards
 190 for her work, including the **Nobel Peace**
 197 **Prize** in 2004. "For me," she said, "my
 205 greatest activity is to plant a tree. . . . When
 213 we plant a tree we plant hope."
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Answer the Questions

1. What is the main idea of this story?
 - a. Wangari Maathai helped restore the land by planting trees.
 - b. Wangari Maathai recruited women for her campaign.
 - c. Wangari Maathai received the Nobel Peace Prize for her work.
2. Why were so many trees gone when Wangari returned home?
 - a. People cut them down for food and clean water.
 - b. The soil was bad and the streams had dried up.
 - c. People had cleared trees in order to plant cash crops.
3. What does the word **abroad** mean in this story?
 - a. for a long time
 - b. in another country
 - c. in a hopeful way
4. Why did Wangari Maathai receive the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004?
 - a. She saw that the trees were gone and the streams had dried up.
 - b. She studied abroad for a few years before returning to Kenya.
 - c. Her campaign to plant trees helped many people.
5. How did planting trees help people in Kenya?

6. An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word. Match each word with its antonym.

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| 1. recruited | a. ___ problem |
| 2. restore | b. ___ planted |
| 3. cleared | c. ___ fired |
| 4. solution | d. ___ home |
| 5. abroad | e. ___ damage |
7. Number the events below in the correct order.
 - ___ Wangari received the Nobel Peace Prize.
 - ___ Wangari recruited women to help her plant trees.
 - ___ Wangari thought of planting trees as a solution.
 - ___ Wangari hardly recognized Kenya when she returned home.
 - ___ Wangari's campaign grew, and people planted over 40 million trees.

Number Correct: _____

Summarize the Story

Number of Words Written: _____