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| **10 SEEING THE WOOD FOR THE TREES - ANSWERS** |
| **Questions** |  | **Answers** |
| 1. | In the poem ‘The Village Smithy’ by Longfellow, where did the village smithy stand? |  | Under a (accept the) spreading chestnut tree. |
| 2. | Yew trees were traditionally planted in parishes to provide suitable wood for the local bowmen to make their weapons. Why were they planted WITHIN the walls of the churchyard? |  | To prevent livestock eating the poisonous berries, had they been planet in agricultural areas. |
| 3. | Who played ‘Woody’ in the T.V. comedy series ‘Cheers’ |  | Woody Harrelson |
| 4. | In 1660 Parliament passed into law ‘An Act for a Perpetual Anniversary of Thanksgiving on the Nine and Twentieth Day of May’ By what common name is this day known now? |  | Oak Apple Day |
| 5. | A Bristlecone Pine tree (Pinus Longaeva) in California’s White Mountain Range, nicknamed Methuselah, is officially the world’s oldest tree. How old is it? (allow 100 years either way) |  | 4,600 – **4,700** – 4,800 |
| 6. | Taking their name from the Anglo-Saxon word for giant, what are the beings created by J.R.R.Tolkien which closely resemble trees? |  | Ents |
| 7. | Which type/specie of ‘Christmas Tree’ is erected in Trafalgar Square, London each year? |  | Norway Spruce |
| 8. | Which genus of trees includes the plums, cherries, peaches and apricots? |  | Prunus |
| 9. | For which wedding anniversary is wood a traditional gift/ (Either traditional or modern version accepted) |  | Traditional – 5th Modern 6th |
| 10. | Which Country’s national flag bears an image of a tree |  | Lebanon |