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Where Does The Matter in a Tree Come From as it Grows?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Sample: "Trees take in air, water, and sunlight. They mix them inside their leaves to make food and grow bigger."
2. Sample: "Because we think solid things should come from solid stuff, not from invisible air."
3. Sample: "They absorb carbon dioxide, which helps reduce pollution in the air."
4. Sample: "They would stop growing, and animals would lose homes and oxygen."

