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A simple quiz to test your knowledge of wood products. Match the product on the left with its source on the right. Good luck!

Submitted by Randy Clark

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| 1) ___ Cinnamon | A. Sweet substance made by boiling down sap of a genus of N.E. trees. |
| 2) ___ Whiskey barrels | B. Made from thick, elastic bark of oaks in Spain and Portugal. |
| 3) ___ Vanillin | C. Sulfite spent liquor containing high amounts of carbohydrate. |
| 4) ___ Ethanol | D. Alkaline oxidation of softwood ligno-sulfonates |
| 5) ___ Cattle feed compone | E. Volatile, crystalline substance derived from an Asiatic Tree of the laurel family. |
| 6) ___ Cola | F. Spice made from inner bark of an East Indies tree of the laurel family. |
| 7) ___ Allspice | G. Fine fibers formed by regenerated cellulose. |
| 8) ___ Camphor | H. Crystalline alkaloid extracted from the bark of cinchona trees; treatment of malaria. |
| 9) ___ Chickie | I. Distillates of softwoods. |
| 10) ___ Salicylic Acid | J. Tree whose fruit provides flavor & caffeine of many non-alcoholic beverages. |
| 11) ___ Coffee | K. Distillate of hardwoods. |
| 12) ___ Acetic Acid | L. An extract of willow bark; active ingredient of aspirin. |
| 13) ___ Cork | M. Wood containing tyloses (white oak). |
| 14) ___ Frankincense | N. Fragrant, bitter-tasting gum resin that had uses in ancient times. |
| 15) ___ Myrrh | O. Gum resin, burned as incense, from Asiatic and African trees of the balsam family. |
| 16) ___ Quinine | P. Thin sheets formed by regenerated cellulose. |
| 17) ___ Syrup-Tree sugar | Q. Fermenting sulfite spent liquor with yeast, then use distillation; gasoline additive. |
| 18) ___ Turpentine & Resin | R. Seasoning made from dried fruit of a West Indies tree of the myrtle family. |
| 19) ___ Cellophane | S. Gum-like substance from the sap of the sapodilla tree. |
| 20) ___ Rayon | T. Drink made from roasted seeds of a tropical tree of the madder family. |

Answers--1)F; 2)M; 3)D; 4)Q; 5)C; 6)J; 7)R; 8)E; 9)S; 10)L; 11)T; 12)K; 13)B; 14)N; 15)O; 16)H; 17)A; 18)I; 19)P; 20)G.

How does your score compare:

- 17-20 Professional forester
- 13-16 Average forester
- 9-12 Need a few more forestry courses
- 0-8 The world can always use another dishwasher.

By Dave Peters

Dear Joe:

This is just a note to let you know that there is no better basic feasible solution.

In the matrix of life, we've not been able to arrive at the optimal solution. We're working toward artificial variable goals. We have no surplus! We need some slack, Joe!! We are maximizing the probability of lowering our GPA, while minimizing our chances of employment. We've searched for the convex feasible region, and come up with an infinite number of variables. Our Cj-Zj values will always be positive!!!

This is the final tableau, Joe. From now on it's a dual to the finish!

