

## Close Reading and Text Dependent Questions in Science

### The Story of a Chair (Wood and Paper – K2)

The text selection, *The Story of a Chair*, is found in *FOSS Science Stories, Wood and Paper*, pgs. 3-8.



Look in the Student Learning Outcome (SLO) Documents for guidance on when this should be taught. These can be found on the BPS Science Department's website: <http://bpsscience.weebly.com/> You will find the Student Learning Outcomes documents organized there by grade level.



## The Story of a Chair

Here is a chair you might sit on  
in a park.

Do you know how it was made?



**A chair begins as a tree in the forest.**





**A lumberjack cuts the trees in the forest.**





**A truck driver takes the trees to the sawmill.**  
**The trees are cut into boards at the sawmill.**



**The boards go to the  
lumberyard.  
The woodworker buys wood  
at the lumberyard.**





**The woodworker makes  
the chair from wood.  
And it's put in the park for you  
to sit on!**

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### **Student Questions**

1. What does a chair begin as? (page 4)
2. What does a lumberjack do? (page 5)
3. According to the story the trees are cut into boards at the sawmill. Using text and pictures on pages 6 and 7, what are boards?
4. What can you buy at a lumberyard? (page 7)
5. What does a woodworker do? (page 8)
6. How does a tree become a chair?



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### **Sample Answers**

**1. What does a chair begin as? (page 4)**

*It begins as a tree.*

**2. What does a lumberjack do? (page 5)**

*A lumberjack cuts down trees.*

**3. According to the story the trees are cut into boards at the sawmill. Using text and pictures on pages 6 and 7, what are boards?**

*Boards are planks of wood cut from trees.*

**4. What can you buy at a lumberyard? (page 7)**

*You can buy boards or wood.*

**5. What does a woodworker do? (page 8)**

*A woodworker uses wood or boards to make things like chairs.*

**6. How does a tree become a chair?**

*Students will correctly sequence in at least 4 pictures how a tree becomes a chair. Teacher can either give pre-made pages with 4 squares or allow students to create as many squares that are needed.*