Life Science Probes



Giant Sequoia Tree

The giant sequoia tree is one of the largest trees on Earth. It starts as a small seedling and grows into an enormous tree. Five children can stretch their arms across the width of the trunk of one of the large sequoia trees!

Where did most of the matter that makes up the wood of this huge tree originally come from? Check off the best answer.

- A. sunlight
- **B.** water
- C. soil
- **D.** carbon dioxide
- E. oxygen
- **F.** minerals
- **G.** chlorophyll

Explain your thinking. How did you decide where most of the matter that makes up this tree came from?