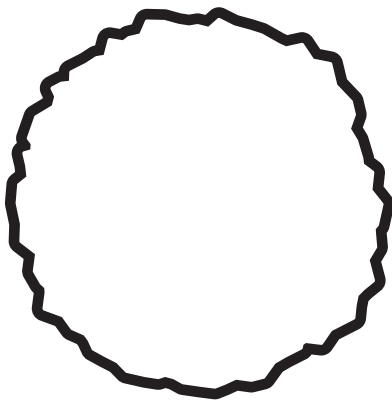


Can you guess how old this tree is by counting its rings?

Each ring represents one year. The outside rings, near the bark, are the youngest. Scientists who take core samples of trees to learn their age are called dendrochronologists. (dendro=tree, chronology=time)



Create a tree-ring cross-section that's as old as you are!

Be sure to personalize your tree rings by decorating them with your favorite colors, patterns, or words. Then use the space to make some for your family members. (Hint: if you are 10, you'll add 10 rings)

