Tree Rings

Tree Facts:

- The number of rings that a tree has is equal to number of years it was alive.

- A thick ring means that it was a rainy year, a period of good growth.

- A thin ring mean that it was a dry year, a period of small growth.

- A thin ring can also mean that it was a stressful year for the tree.

- Scars from forest fires (or other damages to bark) heal over time, but can always be seen when looking at the tree rings.

- Tree rings provide us the history of the tree and the environment surrounding it

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