

Mystery Quotes Strips

(For Teacher Reference)

Directions: Cut each quote into strips and distribute one strip per student. Some students may have duplicate quotes.

“It is a powerful tree. Those who sleep there must be strong of heart. Anyone without a strong heart might use the knowledge of the forest against our people.”

The Dreaming Tree (a Folk Tale from Brazil)

p. 2

“Senhor, when you awake, please look upon us all with new eyes.”

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynn Cherry

p. 23

“Spots of bright light glowed like jewels amidst the dark green forest.”

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynn Cherry

p. 27

“... the top of the rainforest at Blue Creek looks like a field of gigantic broccoli.”

The Most Beautiful Roof in the World by Kathryn Lasky

p. 13

“The sun slammed down upon the scientist like a sledgehammer.”

The Most Beautiful Roof in the World by Kathryn Lasky

p. 35

“For those creatures that swing or glide or climb, there are the ‘emerald highways’ strung together by vines and lianas that lace the tops of the trees together into a web for commuting life.”

The Most Beautiful Roof in the World by Kathryn Lasky

p. 16

“... The inner leaves are a fiery red and erupt like tongues of flame from a volcano.”

The Most Beautiful Roof in the World by Kathryn Lasky

p. 25

“A beetle. It’s beautiful. It’s kind of purple—no, sort of gold. Its back is like polished metal, and it’s got this weird Darth Vader head on it.”

The Most Beautiful Roof in the World by Kathryn Lasky

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