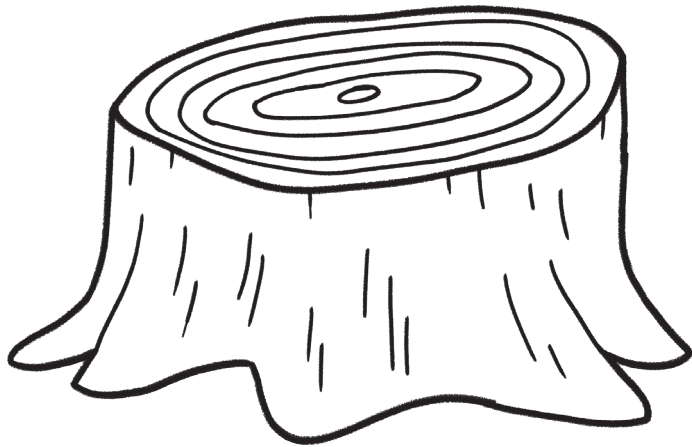


# Tree Rings

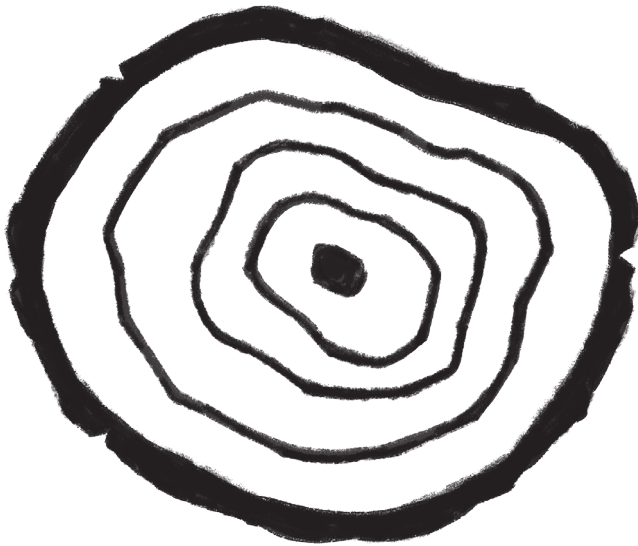
**DISCOVER HOW OLD THE TREES ARE BY  
COUNTING THEIR RINGS**

Many trees add a new layer of wood under their bark every year. This layer will start out light in color and become darker as the growing season comes to an end. This means you can count each dark ring as one year.

The oldest tree ever discovered is a Great Basin bristlecone pine with more than 5,000 rings!



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