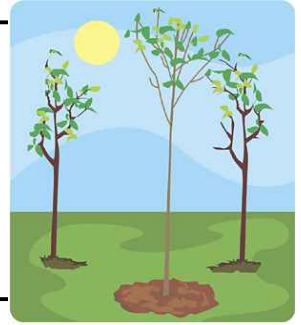Name: _____

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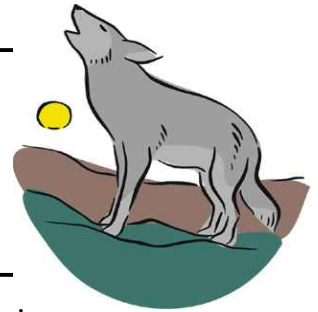
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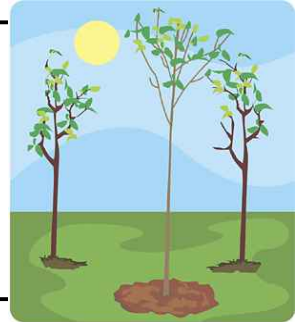
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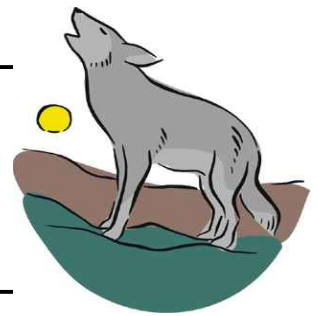**f.** cactus - **producer**

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