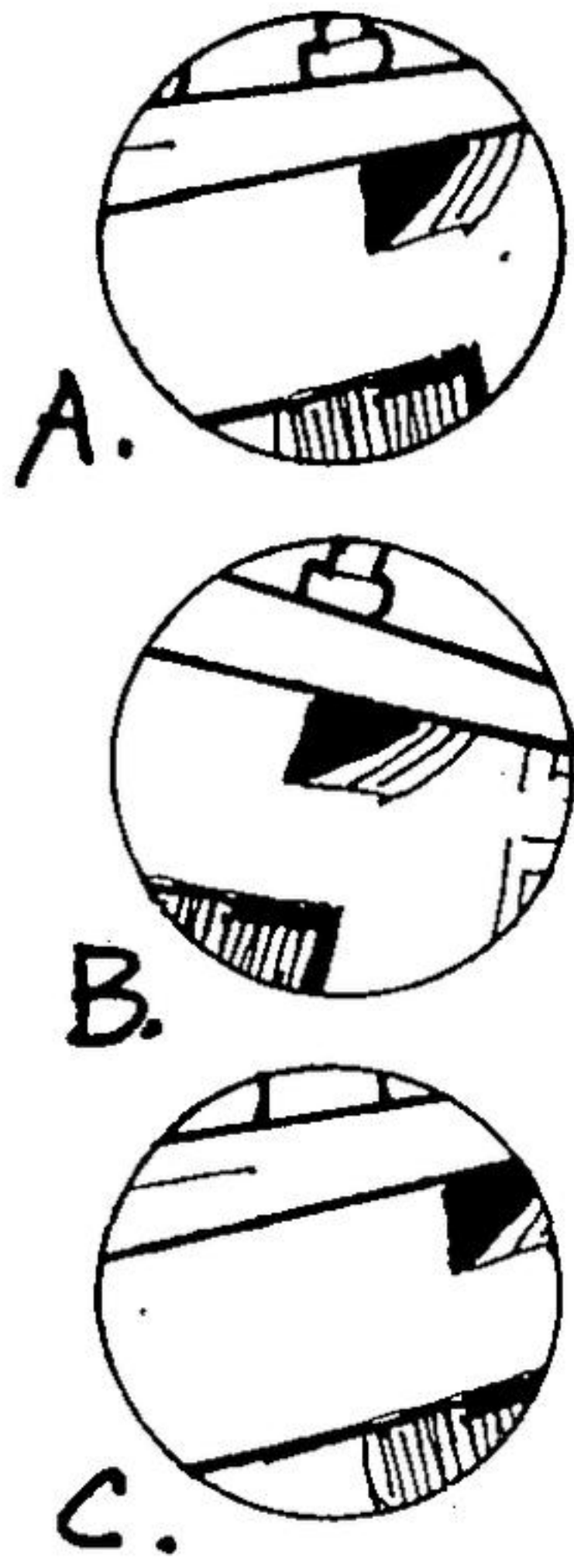


Young Outlook

TREES 4 US

Alfie knows that trees are very important. They provide us with wood for building materials, fuel, and paper. Which puzzle piece at left is the piece missing from the picture?



The redwood trees of California are the tallest living things in the world, reaching heights of 368 feet. They often have trunks that are 8 to 12 feet in diameter with bark that is 12 inches thick. Try working your way through the redwood maze below.



Tree Industry

The tree industry provides many people with jobs. The letters T, R, E, E, I, N, D, U, S, T, R, Y are hiding in this picture. Can you find all 12 letters?



A little bit of HUMOR

Patient: Doctor, please help me. I snore so loudly that I wake myself up.
 Doctor: In that case, try sleeping in another room.

Tom: Why do pigs eat so much?
 Harry: Because they want to make hogs of themselves.

Frank: What do animals do when they lose their tails?
 Fred: They go to a retail store.

Jim: What would happen if you crossed a chicken and a poodle?
 John: The chicken would lay poached eggs.

Rhonda: What must you do if a dog chews a dictionary?
 Tommy: Take the words right out of his mouth.

Fun facts

1. The average American uses 640

pounds of paper each year.

2. The United States produces 64,242,000 tons of paper annually. This is more than any other nation. The second leading producer is Japan; the third is Canada.

3. The United States uses about 12 million tons of recycled paper each year.