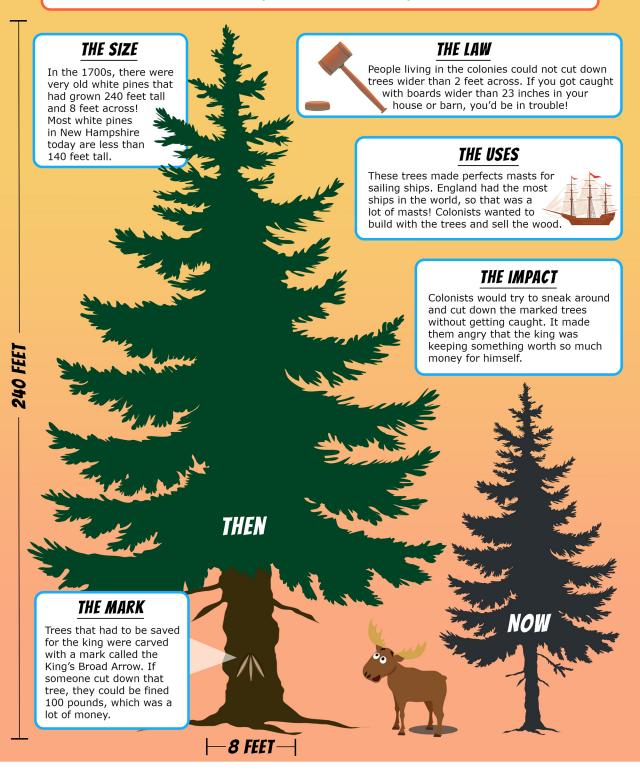
THE WHITE PINE TREE

One of New Hampshire's most valuable natural resources was the white pine tree. The colonists and the king disagreed over who should be able to use them.

What was so special about the white pine tree?



- 1. Why were white pines so valuable in the 1700s?
- 2. Why did the king think that he had the right to own and use the white pines? Why did the colonists think they should be able to own and use the white pines?
- 3. If one story of a building is about 14 feet, how many stories are pine trees today? How many stories were the white pines in the 1700s?