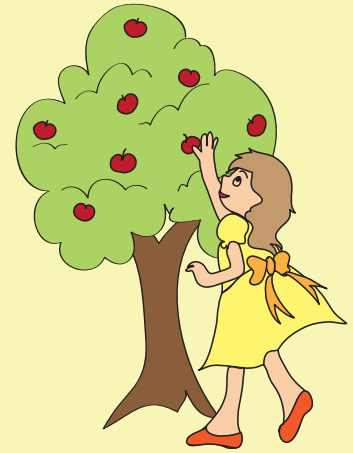


THE GIVING EARTH



Directions: After reading *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein, choose one of the assignments below to complete on a separate piece of paper.

Choice 1: Write a story entitled "*The Giving Earth*." Include all the ways the earth gives, and how we may take advantage and show our gratitude.

Choice 2: Teach a younger student about the lessons of *The Giving Tree*.

1. Practice reading the book *The Giving Tree*, and come up with three questions you could ask someone about the book.
2. Design one activity that you can do with a younger student that reminds them of the lessons from *The Giving Tree*. See the example below.

Example Lesson

1. Read the book to the younger student, and as you read ask questions to check their comprehension.
2. Make a play dough tree together.
3. Ask them how they can take care of trees, plants, and nature.