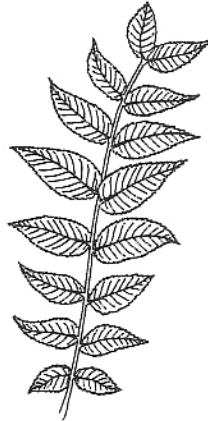
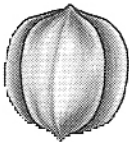

A CLOSER LOOK AT TREES

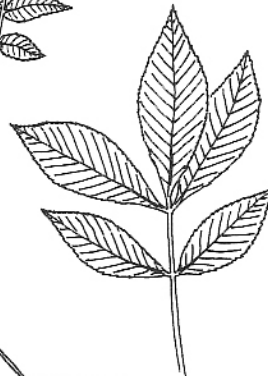
An amazing variety of trees exists and each species has distinct leaves, seeds and bark. You can learn to identify trees based on the characteristics of these features. Below are leaves and seeds from the four common Illinois trees listed. Draw lines from the leaf and seed to its tree name. Can you find these trees in your backyard or state park? Color these pictures.



Red Oak



Silver Maple



Shagbark Hickory



Black Walnut

DID YOU KNOW . . . that Beall Woods State Park in Wabash County is one of the largest single tracts of deciduous forest remaining in the eastern United States. Along park trails, you can see trees with trunks greater than 30 inches DBH (Diameter at Breat Height).