DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK...

...HOW IMPORTANT PAPER IS? WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT IT?
JUST TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOUR HOME AND CLASSROOM.
HOW MANY THINGS CAN YOU FIND THAT ARE MADE OUT OF PAPER?
CAN YOU FIND THESE OBJECTS HIDDEN IN THE FOREST PICTURE BELOW?
GUESS WHAT? THEY ARE ALL MADE OUT OF PAPER:

KITE          PARTY FAVOR         POSTAGE STAMP         BOOK
PLAYING CARD  TEA BAG           GIFT BOW              SHOE BOX
PAPER TOWELS  MASKING TAPE       NEWSPAPER             GREETING CARD
PARTY HAT     LAMP SHADE         PAPER BAG            PAPER CUP
DOLLAR BILL   WORLD GLOBE        MILK CARTON           ENVELOPE

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Where would we be without it? Did you know that there are more than 12,000 products made from paper and paper-making byproducts?

In the U.S., most paper is made from trees, and because wood is a renewable resource which is wisely managed by U.S. timber companies, government agencies, and private landowners, we will always have plenty of trees—and paper—for future generations to enjoy.

Here are just a few of the many important products made from paper:

### Schools and Offices
- bank checks
- banners
- books
- book marks
- business cards
- calendars
- cash register receipts
- construction & tracing paper
- crayons
- crayon wrappers
- election ballots
- envelopes
- hair spray
- index cards
- laminates for desk, counter & table tops
- library cards
- mailing tubes
- maps & world globes
- papier-mâché
- masking tape
- menus
- notebooks & notebook paper
- paper bags
- paper money
- photocopy & computer paper
- postage stamps
- poster board
- report cards
- shaving cream
- shipping containers
- stationery
- tags & labels
- telephone directories

### Household
- baking cups
- bibs
- carpeting & upholstery
- backsiding
- cellulose sponges
- cereal & other dried-food boxes
- chewing gum
- coasters
- coffee filters
- combs & brush handles
- coupons
- disposable diapers
- dollies
- drinking straws
- egg cartons
- emery boards
- fabric softener
- facial & toilet tissue
- food thickeners
- furniture polish
- grease-proof meat
- wrapping paper
- grocery bags
- ice cream containers
- imitation leather
- ink
- labels for canned & bottled goods
- lamp shades
- lipstik & other cosmetics
- liquid soap
- luggage
- magazines, catalogs, & newspapers
- microwave-food containers
- milk cartons
- napkins
- paint & varnish
- paper plates & cups
- paper towels
- pine oil & other household cleaners
- pizza boxes
- place mats
- popcorn bags
- rayon clothing
- sausage casings
- shampoo thickeners
- shoe boxes
- shoe polish
- suntan lotion
- tablecloths
- tea bags
- tool handles
- tooth brush handles
- toothpaste
- turpentine
- vacuum cleaner bags
- wallpaper
- waxed paper
- wicker furniture from twisted paper
- window shades

### Medicine and Technology
- bandages
- Braille paper
- coffins
- coveralls for nuclear power workers
- eyeglass frames
- hospital & surgical gowns, hats, masks & shoe covers
- medical charts
- piping for irrigation systems
- prescription paper gauze
- purifying filters
- surgical dressings
- sutures
- pollen & dust masks

### Recreation and Miscellaneous
- accordions
- animal bedding
- board games
- bumper stickers
- CD & audio tape inserts
- coloring books
- confetti
- doll houses
- flashlight batteries
- football, bicycle, & other sports helmets
- greeting cards
- gum & candy wrappers
- jigsaw puzzles
- kites
- molded carry-out food trays
- paper airplanes
- paper dolls
- paper flowers
- party hats & favors
- photographs
- playing cards
- ribbons & bows
- seedling planting pots
- stickers
- streamers
- tickets
- trading cards
- video cassette packaging
- wrapping paper

*these products are made from cellulose, oils, and resins, the natural wood chemicals which are byproducts of the papermaking process.

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**Paper. It’s a Piece of Our Lives!**