

Wangari Maathai and the Green Belt Movement

1) Which African country did Wangari come from?

2) What is the name of the important prize Wangari won for her work in 2004?

The Nobel Peace Prize

The Nobel Physics Prize

The Nobel Literature Prize



3) Wangari travelled the countryside and discovered that forests were being cut down, and there were not as many trees as there used to be. Why do you think she was so unhappy about this?

4) Wangari encouraged people to grow tiny saplings that grew into trees. This meant that the forests could be replanted. Can you think of anything that the people in your community could do to care for the environment?

5) Finally, can you remember how many trees have been planted with the help of Wangari, the Green Belt Movement, and the people of Kenya?

21 million

51 million

71 million

