

# Evidence Based Selected Response

**Part A:** What is the purpose of the braces described in paragraph 6 of the article?

- a. They fix broken tree limbs, so a tree house will not fall down.
- b. They lock several trees together, so almost any kind of tree can be used.
- c. They join two trees into one unit, so a tree house looks secure.
- d. They help trees hold up a tree house, so the trees will not break.

**Part B:** Which **two** details from the article help support the answer to Part A?

- a. "Designing unique tree houses may sound tough, but Jonathan says it's no sweat."
- b. "'Hardwoods such as oak, maple, or hickory make the best trees for houses—but I did once build a wonderful tree house in a crabapple tree.'"
- c. "'My tree house is in two trees—an oak and a fir—and has three posts to support the weight.'"
- d. "As a certified arborist, Jonathan tries to never harm the trees."
- e. "The tree's center of gravity is at the top and the ends of its branches, so I build a house down at the center of the tree. . . ."
- f. "The tree grows over the artificial limbs, and they become part of the tree, . . ."

# Technology Enhanced Constructed Response

Choose the two main ideas and drag them to the empty box labeled “Main Ideas.” Then choose one detail that best supports each main idea. Drag each detail into the empty box labeled “Supporting Details.”

Main Ideas	Supporting Details

Possible Main Ideas	Possible Supporting Details
Jonathan has his own 1000-yard zipline.	"In fact, as a tree house architect, Jonathan has built more than 380 custom tree houses across the United States."
Jonathan is an experienced tree house builder.	"Jonathan's love of tree-house living began when he was a kid."
Jonathan works carefully so that tree houses do not hurt the trees.	"It was the most fun I ever had."
Jonathan lived in a tree house when he was in college.	"'I build a tree house so it helps the tree,' he says."
Jonathan advises readers to learn the names of trees.	"'Walk in the woods and learn the different trees. Spend time climbing and learn how to do it safely.'"
Jonathan once built a house in a crab apple tree.	"One of his favorite names is 'Ups and Downs.'"