

Chapter 17 Let's get practical

Determine how well you understand grafted trees by choosing the right answer to each of these questions. The answers appear at the end.

1. Which grafted tree type is Oprah? Think about her success as a businesswoman and her unbeatable talent as an interviewer. She inspires and influences millions of people worldwide to believe in their dreams and realise them. She doesn't cling to the past – she focuses on contemporary matters.
 - a) lollipine
 - b) palm-rose
 - c) pine-palm
 - d) lollirose
2. Which grafted tree type was Esau? He was a hunter and a nature lover. Think of his impulsive exchange of his birthright for some lentil stew. When Jacob stole his blessing on top of this he was angry, but he didn't want to commit murder while his father was still alive. He didn't even attempt to follow Jacob. Later he was so happy to see his brother again that he embraced him in tears, gave him gifts, and immediately forgave him.
 - a) lollipine
 - b) palm-rose
 - c) pine-palm
 - d) lollirose
3. Which grafted tree type was Joseph? He divulged all his dreams, dressed colourfully, and stayed optimistic throughout his hardships. He was loved everywhere. He had exceptional leadership and strategic abilities, so much so that Potiphar and also the Pharaoh entrusted him with great responsibilities. He was very emotional when he was reunited with his brothers, but he was also very strict with them. He manipulated them, but eventually forgave them all their wrongdoings.
 - a) palm-rose
 - b) lollirose
 - c) pine-palm
 - d) pine-rose
4. Which grafted tree type is Bill Gates? He is one of the three richest people in the world, thanks to his success with Microsoft, but despite this he doesn't have a very prominent public image. He has repeatedly defended the monopoly of his company successfully. He is a philanthropist who without any fanfare appropriated millions of dollars for fighting Aids and tuberculosis in Africa. He is very rational and known for his good conflict resolution skills.
 - a) lollipine
 - b) palm-rose
 - c) pine-palm
 - d) pine-rose
5. Which grafted tree type was Jeremiah? Jeremiah acted as prophet and when he conveyed the Lord's warnings to the nation it was in fiery earnest. However, he was very insecure when he was called. Like Moses, he made excuses that he couldn't talk well. Jeremiah confessed the people's sins on their behalf and felt partly responsible for their degeneration.

He wrote the Book of Lamentations in which he so artistically describes repentance, devastation, and despondency.

- a) pine-palm
- b) lollirose
- c) lollipopine
- d) palm-rose

6. Which sapling is grafted into a pine tree if the grafted tree is a disciplined athlete who practises come rain or shine?
 - a) rose bush
 - b) lollipop
 - c) palm tree
7. Which sapling is grafted into a rose bush if the grafted tree is very manipulative, creative and entertaining?
 - a) rose bush
 - b) pine tree
 - c) palm tree
8. Which grafted tree type will respond best to money as a reward?
 - a) pine-palm
 - b) lollirose
 - c) lollipopine
 - d) palm-rose
9. Which grafted tree type probably requires the least spanking?
 - a) pine-palm
 - b) lollirose
 - c) lollipopine
 - d) palm-rose
10. Which grafted tree type will be most shocked and "rattled" by divorce?
 - a) lollipopine
 - b) lollirose
 - c) palm-rose
 - d) pine-rose

Answers:

1b

2c

3a

4d

5b

6a

7c

8d

9c

10a