

## The Chestnut Tree

*Watch the video about the chestnut tree in Filomena's front yard. Can you answer these questions?*

1. When was the chestnut tree planted? Who planted it?
2. Why was it planted?
3. When can Filomena expect to harvest the chestnuts? How does she harvest them?
4. Why does she say she fights a war over the chestnuts?
5. What does the chestnut look like? Where is the nut?
6. This tree was planted for a special reason. Have you ever planted something to celebrate a special day or a special time? Write what type of plant it was and why it was planted.

In many countries around the world, there is a National Arbor Day celebration. In the United States, it is often celebrated on the last Friday in April, but many states observe it on different dates based on the best time for tree-planting in that particular area. For example, in Florida, Arbor Day is celebrated the third Friday in January, and in Texas, it's the first Friday in November. On Arbor Day, people celebrate trees and their importance in our world, and they plant and take care of them.

I read about Arbor Day on the Arbor Day Foundation website. Click on this link to learn more:

<https://www.arborday.org>