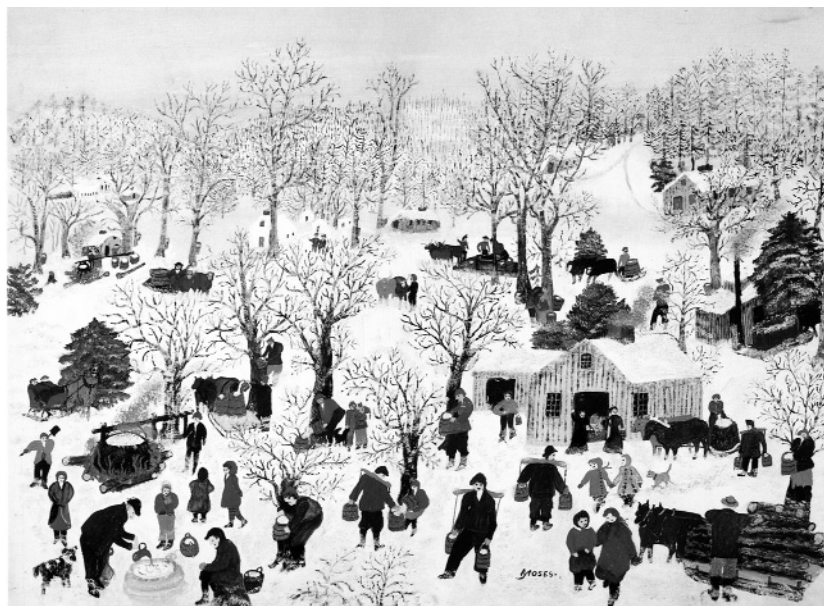


TEST 13

Name ..... Class .....

Date ..... Time allowed .....



Anna Mary Robertson "Grandma" Moses, *Sugaring Off*, 1955.

**1 Leggi la descrizione del dipinto. Poi rispondi alle domande sotto.**

*Sugaring Off* is a painting by the American artist Grandma Moses. It represents the final collection of sap, the liquid in a tree that carries the food to all the parts of the tree. These are maple trees<sup>1</sup>, and maple syrup<sup>2</sup> will be made from this sap. A lot of people are participating in this activity. It is a very happy event. There are pails<sup>3</sup> attached to the trunks of the trees to collect the sap. Some people are working and carrying the pails full of sap to the barrels. Other people are riding on sleds<sup>4</sup>, chatting or simply watching the scene.

**Glossary**

**1 maple trees** aceri **2 syrup** sciroppo **3 pails** secchi **4 sleds** slitte

1. What is the title of the painting?
2. Who painted it?
3. What season is it in the painting?
4. What animals can you find?
5. How do you think the people feel?
6. How are they dressed?
7. What are the different people doing?
8. What sounds can the people in the painting "hear"?
9. What is attached to the trunks of the trees?
10. Can you describe the buildings in the painting?

**2 Ora usa le tue risposte alle domande e scrivi un commento al dipinto.**