***Analysis - Structure of Paragraph:***

***Background:***

The birch tree can grow in many different types of soils and is prevalent in the northeastern great lakes region of North America.

***Characteristics of White Bark:***

1. Waterproof.
2. Pliable and easy to bend.

- Used as cooking container and utensils.

***Characteristics of Winter White Bark:***

1. Waterproof.
2. Pliable and easy to bend.
3. Tougher inner layer of the tree adheres to the bark - Produce Stronger Bark.

- Used as container and utensils.

*(The taste of the Birch Tree would not transfer to the food. )*

***Usage of Birch Tree in Canoe:***

***(Canoe is the most essential in many streams and waterways.)***

* Stretch the bark over frames -> Stitch together -> Sealed with Resin.

*(Resin is the sticky liquid that comes out of tree, and when it dries, it’s watertight.)*

* Birch Tree Canoes carry a large amount of cargo.

***Influence Of Canoe:***

* Form a federation Linked by Natural Waterways.
* The Efficiency of Birch Bark Canoe attracts the newcomers (French Traders) to the area.

***Usage of Birch Tree in Others:***

* Young Trees were used as supports for Lodging.
* Waterproof Bark was used as Roofing.
* Branches were folded into Snowshoes.

***Words:***

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| *Utensil* | ***用具*** |
| *Peel* | ***剥开*** |
| *Cord* | ***绳子*** |
| *Canoe* | ***木筏*** |
| *Vessel* | ***器皿*** |
| *Resin* | ***树脂*** |
| *Sticky* | ***粘性的*** |
| *Watertight* | ***防水的*** |
| *Portage* | ***搬运*** |
| *Alliance* | ***连接*** |
| *Federation* | ***同盟会*** |
| *Lodging* | ***住所*** |
| *Roofing* | ***屋顶*** |