

## Redwood Story: Finding Claims

**STORY: A Huge Discovery!****Story Sentences:**

“Nature’s skyscrapers,” says Lily Fox, pointing to the redwoods towering above her. Some of them are 350 feet tall. That’s taller than the Statue of Liberty!

**SCIENCE CLAIM 1:****Story Sentence:**

For one thing, they are very resistant to bugs, disease, and fire—things that often kill other trees.

**SCIENCE CLAIM 2:**

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“Redwoods thrive in areas that flood a lot, where many other trees would die.”

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**SCIENCE CLAIM 3:**

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**Story Sentences:**

“Like all trees, redwoods grow by taking in soil particles through the roots and feeding them into the tree. The tree turns that soil into the woody mass that makes up the trunk and branches.”

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**SCIENCE CLAIM 4:**

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