

Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits the gap.

MAKING PAPER



It is (1) _____ [TRADITION] believed that paper was invented in China. A (2) _____ [RESOURCE] Chinese court official by the name of Ts'ai Lun first developed a material that was (3) _____ [APPEAR] similar to the paper that we use today. The (4) _____ [FACT] details of the story are (5) _____ [KNOW], but it is thought that among his ingredients were bits of tree bark, old rags and (6) _____ [FISH] nets. Ts'ai Lun's (7) _____ [INSPIRE] came (8) _____ [PRIME] from making (9) _____ [OBSERVE] of insects that construct a thin-shelled nest from tiny pieces of wood fibre. The first (10) _____ [INDUSTRY] machine for making paper in a (11) _____ [CONTINUE] roll was perfected in France in 1799. Since then, the world has had an (12) _____ [INTERRUPT] supply of paper. Today paper (13) _____ [MANUFACTURE] can offer a wide (14) _____ [VARY] of paper types, from fine white paper to tough brown (15) _____ [WRAP] paper. These days, paper-making is no longer such a time-consuming (16) _____ [ACT].

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