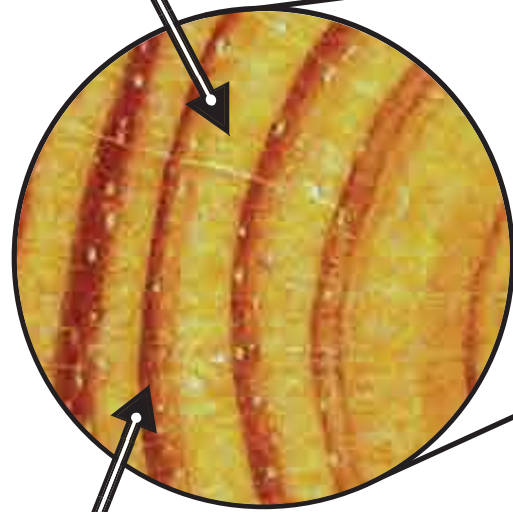# Tree Cookie Parts

Growth rings

Each year, a tree adds a new layer of wood.

Each ring has 2 parts.
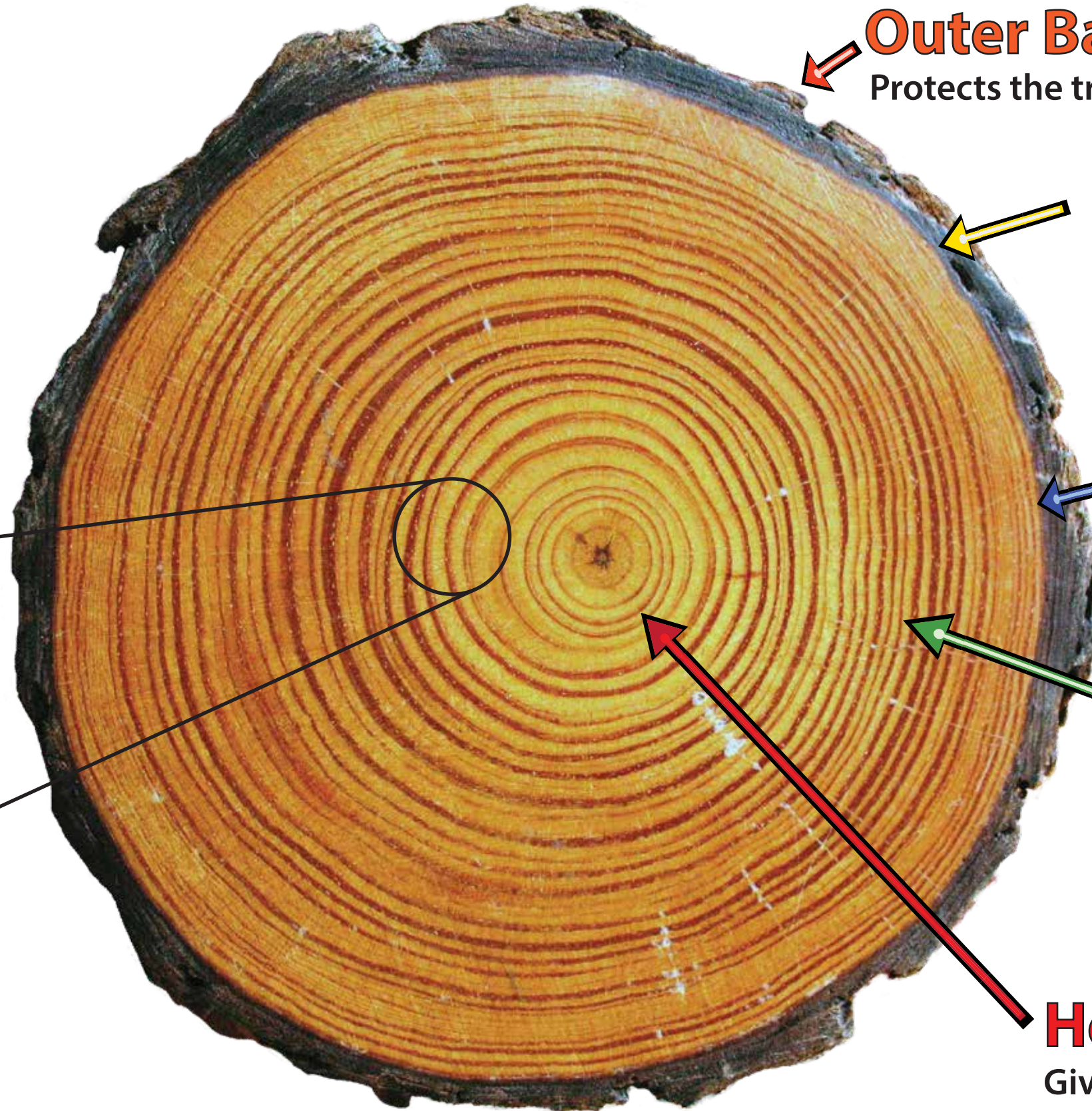
Springwood
Wide, light layer

Summerwood
Narrow, dark layer

Outer Bark
Protects the tree

Phloem
Carries nutrients from leaves to cambium

Cambium
Growing layer, builds the cells

Xylem
Carries water from roots to leaves

Heartwood
Gives support and strength

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