

WHAT IS THAT GRAY HAIR- LIKE MATERIAL IN THE TREES?

Spanish moss can be seen throughout the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve. Now that you have read about spanish moss, use the article to answer the questions listed below. Be sure to answer in complete sentences.

- 1) What did the Native Americans call spanish moss in their own language? What does the name for spanish moss translate into from the Native American language to English?
- 2) List the names of the two groups of early European explorers.
- 3) If spanish moss is **NOT** actually a moss, what kind of a plant is it?
- 4) Does spanish moss harm the plant it lives on?
- 5) What two conditions does spanish moss prefer to grow in?
- 6) List three ways that seeds from spanish moss are carried to other trees in order to reproduce.
- 7) List three ways that animals and people use spanish moss.

