Caring for the environment is a major goal of the Olympic Winter Games. The Environmental Department of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee (SLOC) sponsors a program called Tree-cology to help students understand the importance of trees in protecting and improving the environment. For three years, classrooms around Utah have planted Olympic Winter Games trees in their school yards, local parks and other places in the community. These Olympic groves will be a living reminder of this time in Utah history.

HAS YOUR SCHOOL PLANTED AN OLYMPIC TREE?

☐ yes ☐ no

If yes:
► Where was it planted?

► What does it look like now?

► What kind of tree was planted?

Trees are helpful in many ways. Brainstorm how trees benefit the community. Draw pictures in the spaces below or on another sheet of paper that show ways that trees help our environment.