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Define the following words to enhance your understanding of this article.
1. Mast
2. Foliage/defoliation
3. Bumper crop
4. Lyme disease
5. Cache (caching)
6. Tannin
7. Pilferage
8. Arboreal
9. Noxious
10. Unpalatable
Answer the following questions as you read.
1. Who eats acorns?
2. Discuss the relationship between acorns, Lyme Disease, and gypsy moths.

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3.	3. What are the main differences between red and white oaks? (In terms growing seasons, taste, and when they sprout.)	of their leaves,
4.	4. Why do red oak acorns tend to get dispersed farther away from the pa white oak acorns?	rent tree than
5.	5. From the standpoint of the oak trees, why is it an advantage for bumpe to be interspersed with bad mast years?	er crops of mast
6.	6. What do white-footed mice and oak trees have to do with Lyme diseas moth infestations?	e and gypsy