If you girdle a tree (cut a ring through the thin layer of bark that surrounds the trunk) you will kill it by destroying its ability to

A  carry out transpiration.

B  close its stomata.

C  fix carbon dioxide.

D  translocate organic compounds.
A tree’s phloem cells lie just beneath its bark. Girdling interrupts the flow of organic compounds through the phloem.

Answer D.

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