



TEXAS FARM BUREAU



CORN

ACTIVITY BOOK

This book belongs to:

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CORN IN THE UNITED STATES

DID YOU KNOW?



The U.S. produces the most corn!

The “corn belt” is known as the 12 states that produce the most corn in the U.S. because it grows best there. **Can you color the 12 states located in the corn belt?**



FUN FACT

Not all corn that is grown in the U.S. is the same type of corn.

FIELD CORN:

99% of all corn grown in the U.S. is field corn. This type is fed to livestock. Texas farmers primarily grow field corn.



SWEET CORN:

The type of corn that is eaten on or off the cobb by humans. Texas farmers grow a small amount of sweet corn.



POPCORN:

The type of corn that expands and puffs when it is heated. It grows similar to field corn.



CORN CRAVINGS

What does the plant need to survive?

Fill in the blanks or draw a picture!



2

SUN



4

AIR

5

NUTRIENTS
(from the soil)

CORN

CONNECTIONS

FUN FACT ↪
CORN IS USED IN
MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.

Learn about some of the ways it's used below.



Can be used to make the fuel for our cars and trucks.

Draw your favorite car or truck! →



Crayons are often made with corn oil.

Color the box using your favorite color crayon! →



Ice cream is made with corn syrup.

Draw your favorite flavor of ice cream. →

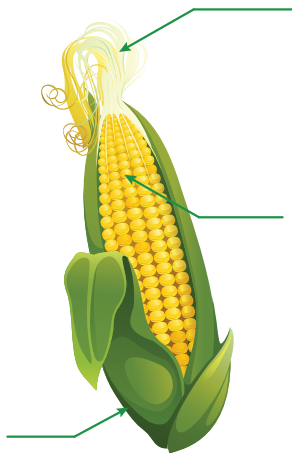
CORN ALL AROUND YOU!

Can you spot 5 items around you that contain corn?

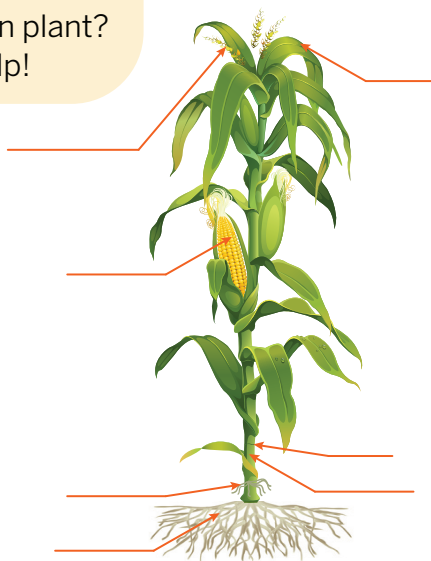


PARTS OF A CORN PLANT

Can you label the parts of the corn plant?
Use the word bank if you need help!



SILKS KERNEL HUSK



TASSEL EAR STALK LEAF
BRACE ROOTS NODE ROOTS

Each part of a corn plant has a very specific job to keep the plant alive.
Match the correct description to each part.

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1 The part that contains the kernels (seeds)

Leaf



2 The body of the plant that helps it stand tall and strong

Ear



3 The place on the plant where growth occurs

Stalk



4 The part that takes in light from the sun

Node



5 The part that grows underground and takes in water & nutrients

Brace Roots



6 The part that grows aboveground that helps the plant stand

Roots



7 The part that has pollen



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