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Sunflower Seeds Grow in the Face

Circle group

A sunflower is tall. It has a big yellow flower. The middle is brown. It looks like a face.

Look at the middle. It is full of seeds. They grow in curved rows.

At the end of summer, the flower dries. The seeds get hard. Birds eat them. People eat them, too. Some seeds are pressed to make oil.

We save a few seeds. In spring, we plant them.

Questions

1. What color are the petals of a sunflower?

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2. Where do the seeds grow?

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3. What are some seeds pressed to make?

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4. Who else eats the seeds besides people?

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5. Why do we save a few seeds?

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Words to know

sunflower: a tall plant with a big yellow flower
seed: a small thing that can grow into a new plant
press: to squeeze hard on something

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Sunflower Seeds Grow in the Face

Triangle group

A sunflower is a tall plant with a big yellow flower. The middle of the flower is brown. It looks like a face with yellow hair.

Look closely at the middle of the flower. It is full of seeds. They grow in neat curved rows.

As summer ends, the flower dries. The seeds get hard. Birds love to eat them. People do, too. We eat sunflower seeds as a snack. Some seeds are pressed to make oil for cooking.

A few seeds are saved. In spring, we plant them in the ground to grow new sunflowers.

Questions

1. What color are the petals of a sunflower?

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2. Where do the seeds grow?

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3. What do some seeds get pressed to make?

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4. Who else eats the seeds besides people?

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5. Why do people save a few seeds?

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Words to know

sunflower: a tall plant with a big yellow flower
seed: a small thing that can grow into a new plant
snack: a small bit of food between meals
press: to squeeze hard on something

Talk together (every group has these)

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Sunflower Seeds Grow in the Face

Square group

A sunflower is a very tall plant with an enormous yellow flower. The center of the flower is brown, so the whole thing looks like a face with bright yellow hair.

If you look closely at the center, you will see that it is packed with seeds. The seeds grow in neat, curved rows.

As summer comes to an end, the flower slowly dries out and the seeds turn hard. Birds love to eat them, and people do, too. We enjoy sunflower seeds as a snack, and some seeds are pressed to make oil for cooking.

Farmers and gardeners save a few seeds, and in the spring they plant them to grow brand new sunflowers.

Questions

1. What color are the petals of a sunflower?

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2. Where do the seeds grow in the flower?

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3. What are some of the seeds pressed to make?

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4. Besides people, who loves to eat the seeds?

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5. Why do farmers and gardeners save a few seeds?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Sunflower Seeds Grow in the Face

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Sunflower Seeds Grow in the Face

Easier · 69 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.2

1. Yellow.
2. In the middle of the flower.
3. Oil.
4. Birds.
5. We plant them in spring to grow new sunflowers.

Triangle: Sunflower Seeds Grow in the Face

This passage · 96 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.3

1. Yellow.
2. In the middle of the flower.
3. Oil for cooking.
4. Birds.
5. They plant them in spring to grow new sunflowers.

Square: Sunflower Seeds Grow in the Face

Harder · 115 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.7

1. Yellow.
2. In the center of the flower.
3. Oil for cooking.
4. Birds.
5. They plant them in the spring to grow brand new sunflowers.