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Peanuts Hide Below the Dirt

Circle group

A peanut plant has yellow flowers. A flower fades. A stem bends down. It goes into the dirt.

The peanuts grow under the dirt. Each one has a shell. A farmer pulls up the plant.

Peanuts hide below the ground.

Questions

1. What color are the flowers?

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2. Where do the peanuts grow?

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3. What is around each peanut?

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4. Who pulls up the plant?

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5. Why does the farmer pull up the plant?

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Words to know

peanut: a small food that grows in a shell
stem: the thin part of a plant that holds it up
shell: a hard cover around a seed or nut
farmer: a person who grows food

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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Peanuts Hide Below the Dirt

Triangle group

A peanut plant has little yellow flowers. When a flower fades, a thin stem bends down. It pushes into the dirt.

Under the dirt, the peanuts grow. Each one is inside a shell. A farmer pulls up the plant to find them.

Most nuts grow up on trees. Peanuts hide below the ground.

Questions

1. What color are the flowers of a peanut plant?

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2. Where do the peanuts grow?

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3. What is around each peanut?

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4. Who pulls up the plant?

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5. Why must a farmer pull up the plant to find peanuts?

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Words to know

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Peanuts Hide Below the Dirt

Square group

A peanut plant has little yellow flowers. When a flower fades, a thin stem bends down and pushes into the dirt.

Under the dirt, the peanuts grow, and each one is wrapped inside a shell. A farmer pulls up the whole plant to find them.

Many nuts grow up on trees, but peanuts stay hidden below the ground.

Questions

1. What color are the flowers on a peanut plant?

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2. Where do the peanuts grow?

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3. What is wrapped around each peanut?

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4. Who pulls up the whole plant to find the peanuts?

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5. Why does a farmer have to pull up the plant to find the peanuts?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Peanuts Hide Below the Dirt

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

Circle: Peanuts Hide Below the Dirt

Easier · 40 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.1

1. Yellow.
2. Under the dirt.
3. A shell.
4. A farmer.
5. The peanuts are under the ground.

Triangle: Peanuts Hide Below the Dirt

This passage · 53 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.7

1. Yellow.
2. Under the dirt.
3. A shell.
4. A farmer.
5. The peanuts are hidden under the ground.

Square: Peanuts Hide Below the Dirt

Harder · 58 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4

1. Yellow.
2. Under the dirt.
3. A shell.
4. A farmer.
5. The peanuts stay hidden under the ground, where nobody can see them.