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Rice Plants Stand in Wet Fields

Circle group

Rice plants like water. Some farmers grow rice in a wet field.

The plants are tall like grass. At the top are grains of rice.

The farmer cuts the plants. The grains come off. A cook boils the rice in water. It gets soft.

Questions

1. What do rice plants like?

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2. What do the plants look like?

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3. Where are the grains?

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4. How does a cook make rice soft?

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5. Why is the field wet?

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Words to know

rice: small white or brown grains that we cook and eat
field: a big open piece of land for crops
grain: one tiny seed of a plant like rice
boil: to heat water until it bubbles

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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Rice Plants Stand in Wet Fields

Triangle group

Rice plants like water. Some farmers grow rice in a field with a little water on top.

The plants grow tall like grass. At the top are small grains of rice.

The farmer cuts the plants. The grains come off. Then the rice goes to a kitchen. A cook boils it in water until it is soft.

Questions

1. What do rice plants like?

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2. What do the plants look like?

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3. Where are the grains of rice on the plant?

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4. How does a cook make rice soft?

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5. Why does a rice field have water on top?

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Words to know

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Rice Plants Stand in Wet Fields

Square group

Rice plants like water. Some farmers grow rice in a wide field that has a little water standing on top.

The plants grow tall, much like grass, and small grains of rice form at the top of each one.

The farmer cuts the plants, and the grains come off. Then the rice travels to a kitchen, where a cook boils it in water until it is soft.

Questions

1. What do rice plants like?

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2. What kind of plant do rice plants look like?

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3. Where do the grains of rice form on each plant?

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4. How does a cook make rice soft?

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5. Why would a farmer keep water standing on a rice field?

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Words to know

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grain: one tiny seed of a plant like rice
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Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: Rice Plants Stand in Wet Fields

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

Circle: Rice Plants Stand in Wet Fields

Easier · 44 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.6

1. Water.
2. Tall grass.
3. At the top.
4. By boiling it in water.
5. Rice plants like water.

Triangle: Rice Plants Stand in Wet Fields

This passage · 57 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.6

1. Water.
2. Tall grass.
3. At the top.
4. By boiling it in water.
5. Rice plants like water, so the farmer keeps it wet.

Square: Rice Plants Stand in Wet Fields

Harder · 67 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.2

1. Water.
2. Tall grass.
3. At the top.
4. By boiling it in water.
5. Rice plants like water, so the farmer keeps the field wet for them.