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Sunflower Faces

Circle group

A sunflower is tall. It has yellow petals. It has a brown middle.

The middle has seeds. Bees visit the flower. Birds eat the seeds.

We can plant a seed. A new sunflower will grow.

Questions

1. What color are the petals?

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2. What is in the brown middle?

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3. Who visits the flower?

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4. Who eats the seeds?

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5. How do we get a new sunflower?

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Words to know

sunflower: a tall plant with a big yellow flower
petals: the colorful parts of a flower
tall: high up, not short

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 Faces

Triangle group

A sunflower is tall. It has big yellow petals like a face. It has a round brown middle.

The middle is full of seeds. Bees come to visit the flower. Birds come to eat the seeds.

People like sunflower seeds too. We can plant a seed in spring. Soon a new sunflower will grow tall.

Questions

1. What color are the petals of a sunflower?

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2. What is in the brown middle?

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3. Who comes to visit the flower?

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4. Who comes to eat the seeds?

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5. How can we get a new sunflower?

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Words to know

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petals: the colorful parts of a flower
tall: high up, not short
spring: the season after winter when plants start to grow

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Sunflower Faces

Square group

A sunflower is a very tall plant. Its big yellow petals look like the rays of a bright face. In the center is a round, brown middle.

The middle is packed with seeds. Bees like to visit the flower, and hungry birds come to eat the seeds. People enjoy sunflower seeds too.

When spring comes, we can plant one of the seeds in the ground. Before long, a brand new sunflower will grow up tall.

Questions

1. What color are the big petals of a sunflower?

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2. What is the round, brown middle packed with?

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3. Which insects like to visit the flower?

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4. Which animals come to eat the seeds?

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5. How can we get a brand new sunflower?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Sunflower Faces

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

Circle: Sunflower Faces

Easier · 35 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.3

1. Yellow.
2. Seeds.
3. Bees.
4. Birds.
5. We plant a seed.

Triangle: Sunflower Faces

This passage · 55 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.6

1. Yellow.
2. Seeds.
3. Bees.
4. Birds.
5. We can plant a seed from the flower.

Square: Sunflower Faces

Harder · 75 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.9

1. Yellow.
2. Seeds.
3. Bees.
4. Hungry birds.
5. We can plant a seed from the flower in spring.