

POP! TEACHER RESOURCE

Lesson Plan

Peanuts Process

Lesson Plan for *Peanuts*

Grade 1

Objective

To help students recall key details in a text about peanuts.

Things Needed

- *Peanuts* book
- Peanuts Process worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Read the *Peanuts* book out loud to students. Make sure each student has access to the Peanuts Process worksheet, or display the worksheet on your screen and make sure each student has a pencil and paper.

Activity

The Peanuts Process worksheet has many statements about peanuts and how they grow and are harvested. But some of the statements are false. Students should write a T next to the sentences that are true and an F next to the sentences that are false. Students can fill out the worksheet on their own. Or they can view the worksheet on your screen and write their answers on a separate sheet of paper.

Evaluation

Using the attached answer key, give students 1 point for each correct answer, for up to 12 points.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.1).



Peanuts Process

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- _____ 2. Peanuts need cold weather to grow.
- _____ 3. Farmers plant peanut kernels in the fall.
- _____ 4. Peanuts grow in China and India, which have warm climates.
- _____ 5. Peanut plants stop growing if the weather is wet.
- _____ 6. Little stems bend into the soil. Pods grow from their tips.
- _____ 7. Four to six peanuts grow in each pod.
- _____ 8. Each peanut plant has approximately 40 pods.
- _____ 9. Farmers harvest peanut plants in the fall.
- _____ 10. Machines loosen the plants and flip them over. This lets the pods dry out.
- _____ 11. A digger separates the vines from the pods and collects the pods.
- _____ 12. Shelling companies clean and sort the pods. They remove some of the peanuts from their pods.



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