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A NEW KIND OF CORN

Vocabulary: Context Clues

Directions: Use context clues (clues within the sentence) to complete each sentence using the given vocabulary words.

advancements	agriculture	characteristics	concerns
disagreed	inherit	prevalent	resistance

1. Because _____ is not an exact science, you may want to hand pollinate the pumpkins to grow the biggest gourd possible.
2. The _____ that led to Bt corn are seen as a good thing by many farmers.
3. A consumer shared their _____ about Bt corn, such as its potential impact to Monarch butterflies.
4. There is some research that shows insects can build up a _____ to the poison in the Bt corn, and it will no longer be toxic.
5. The consumer and farmer _____ about the topic of Bt corn.
6. If insects are _____, or widespread, you should protect pumpkin plants with a tarp.
7. The _____ of a healthy pumpkin include an orange color, yellow-orange pulp, and a strong stem.
8. I hope to _____, or receive, my grandparent's farm when I am older.

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Vocabulary: Synonyms

Directions: Match each word to its synonym.

VOCABULARY WORD

Synonyms

advancements --

a. identifying qualities

agriculture --

b. widespread

characteristics --

c. improvements

concerns --

d. overcome; resist

disagreed --

e. money received or
gifted after a death

inherit --

f. farming

prevalent --

g. differed; opposed

resistance --

h. worries

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Vocabulary: Greek & Latin Roots

Directions: Use what you know about the meaning of the Greek and Latin root to match each word to its meaning.

terr: *land*

photo: *light*

geo: *earth*

WORD

MEANING

terrain

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a. a picture made using light

photograph

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b. a science that deals with the history of the earth

territory

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c. surface features of the land

geology

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d. a copy of a printed material using light on an electric surface

geocentric

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e. an area of land belonging to the government

photocopy

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f. related to the earth's center

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