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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    | a. a picture made using light                                      |
| photograph | b. a science that deals with the history of the earth              |
| territory  | c. surface features of the land                                    |
| geology    | d. a copy of a printed material using light on an electric surface |
| geocentric | e. an area of land belonging to the government                     |
| photocopy  | f. related to the earth's center                                   |

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