

Bean Research Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

HISTORY:

1. How long ago were common beans domesticated and where?
2. Locate on a map where common beans were first domesticated.
3. How long ago were soybeans cultivated and where?
4. American Indians grew 3 products together called the “Three Sisters.” What were they and how did they help each other?

SCIENCE:

1. Define a Legume:
2. The fruit of a legume is a _____.
3. Dried Seeds of Legumes are called _____.
4. Name 2 kinds of legumes:
5. What are forage legumes used for and name one.
6. What are grain legumes used for and name one.
7. What kind of crop provides the most food source in the world?
8. When crops are rotated with legumes to support the soil, what element are the legumes giving back into the soil that is necessary for most crops to be successful.
9. Is a peanut a nut or a legume?

ECONOMICS:

1. The country that is the world leader in production of dried beans is _____.
2. Why are soybeans called by some as “economically the world’s most important bean?”
3. What is the term for farmers wanting to save money and crops if they would do this regularly in their field?

