



GARDEN WORD FUN

Fill in the blank with your “garden word fun” terms:

One of the fertilizers listed on the label N-P-K,

_____ helps roots and blooms grow big and strong.

_____ are seed leaves.

_____ gardening works with nature and is good for the environment.

_____ grow in a pod and are good for the soil.

Every _____ should have a garden for science class!

_____ is the process where plants break down and become organic matter.

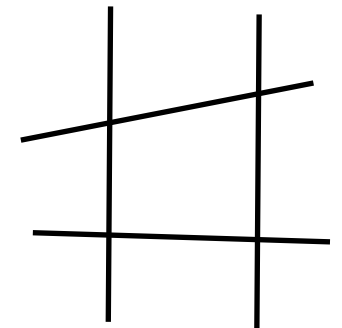
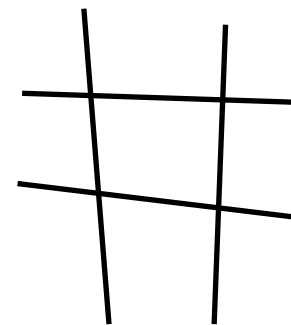
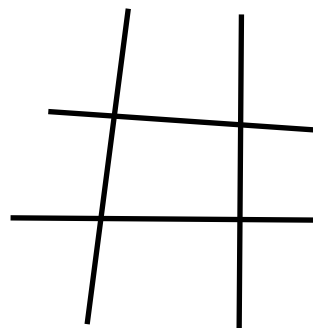
_____ helps make leaves green.

_____ is the time when we get to pick our veggies and eat them!

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BEANS
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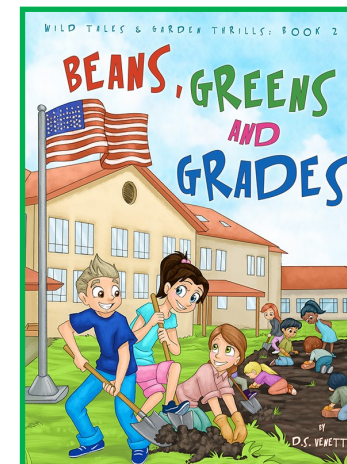


You want us to do what on the school grounds? And we won't get in trouble for it? Awesome—sign me up!



Lexi and Jason Williams are thrilled to be named Green Ambassadors for Beacon Academy's first school garden. But as they work with fellow students to form, organize and implement their plan, the kids are sidetracked by tugs, turmoil and trauma. Everyone has their OWN opinion on how to care for their plants—what should be done and who should be doing it.

Hey, wait a minute! Who's in charge around here, anyway? Find out in book #2 of the Wild Tales & Garden Thrills series...



BEANS, GREENS & GRADES

by D.S. VENETTA

Did you know?

1. Which plant helps heal burns?
2. Speaking of burns, the leaves & roots of this fruit plant can be used to treat cuts and burns in the mouth.
3. Talk about recycling—when you're finished reading the daily news, "this" can be used as mulch!
4. Which herb can be used to fight colds and help dry up phlegm? (*Ewe*, but true.)
5. Which stinky plant is good for your health, but the bugs hate it, making it GREAT for organic pesticide?
6. Do you know which herb makes a wonderful calming tea?
7. This is the only fruit that bears its seeds on the outside. And there can be 200 hundred of them. Yikes!
8. Which nut really isn't a nut, but a legume (part of the bean family) and grows underground?

Answers:

1. aloe 2. blackberry 3. newspaper 4. sage 5. garlic 6. chamomile 7. strawberry 8. peanut