

Let's talk crops

Familiarize yourself with the area around your school, home, and the state that is used for growing crops. Use various resources and view aerial images of farms in your region. Conduct research on farms in Ohio.

Materials

1 or more devices connected to internet for viewing Google maps and visiting various websites

Paper and pencil or dry erase markers with boards

Student notebook or Exit ticket

Procedures

1. Identify crops grown in your location, region or around the state. Write your answers in your notebook or on a whiteboard.
2. Share answers with the class.
3. Where are these crops located? Write your answers in your notebook or on a whiteboard.
4. Open Google Maps to view your local area. Zoom in and select the satellite view.
5. How do areas that are farmed look different from their neighborhood?
6. Identify the crop(s) growing there.
7. Play two truths and a lie about Ohio agriculture.
8. Make up your own 2 truths and a lie using info from this website:
<https://www.ohiosos.gov/profile-ohio/things/ohio-agriculture/>
9. What crops are grown in Ohio?
10. Take some time to look up and answer the following questions:
 - a. How important is soybean farming in Ohio?
 - b. What are soybeans used for? Do we eat them?
 - c. How are soybeans grown?
 - d. How are soybeans harvested?

Exit ticket

1. I was able to tell the difference between a field and a residential area. (circle one)

Yes

No

Unsure

2. How do soybean fields differ from corn fields?

3. What was one thing that soybeans are used for that surprised you?

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