



# AG-VENTURE WITH SEASONS

Use the IAITC Seasons Ag Mag to help you work through this worksheet!

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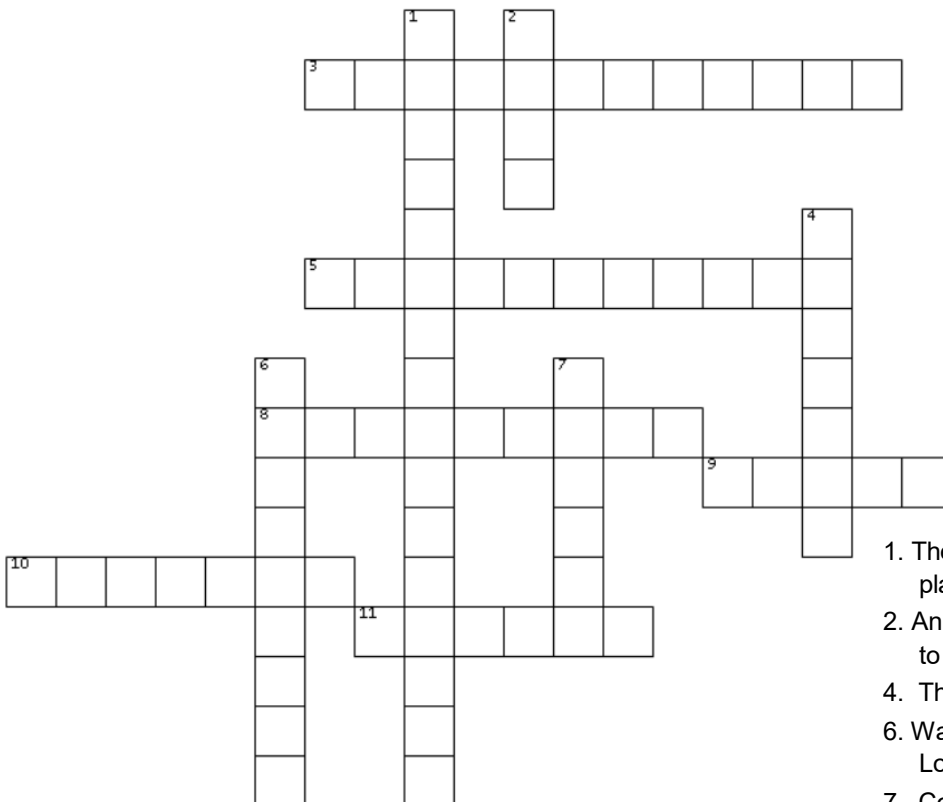
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Read the sentences below and determine if they are true or false. If they are false, correct them to be true!

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	Illinois is one of 30 states that commercially grows onions!
	Most commercial melon growers in Illinois are located in the northern half of the state.
	Illinois grows 90-95% of the pumpkins used for processing!
	On average, Christmas trees are harvested at about seven years old.



## ACROSS

- The Horseradish Capital of the World.
- Gets its orange flesh from beta-carotene.
- Harvested during the "milk phase."
- Enhance even the simplest of meals because of their scent and taste.
- A place where young plants and trees are grown for planting elsewhere.
- The Pumpkin Capital of the World.

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- The Spanish name for a common seasonal plant.
- An herb that ancient Greeks and Romans used to treat congestion.
- The Illinois State official snack food.
- Was called "The King of Vegetables" by King Louis XIV.
- Commonly known as a vegetable but is scientifically a fruit.

# TEACHER RESOURCES

## ANSWER KEY

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Spring	EXAMPLE: ASPARAGUS
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*Do asparagus spears grow above or below the ground?*

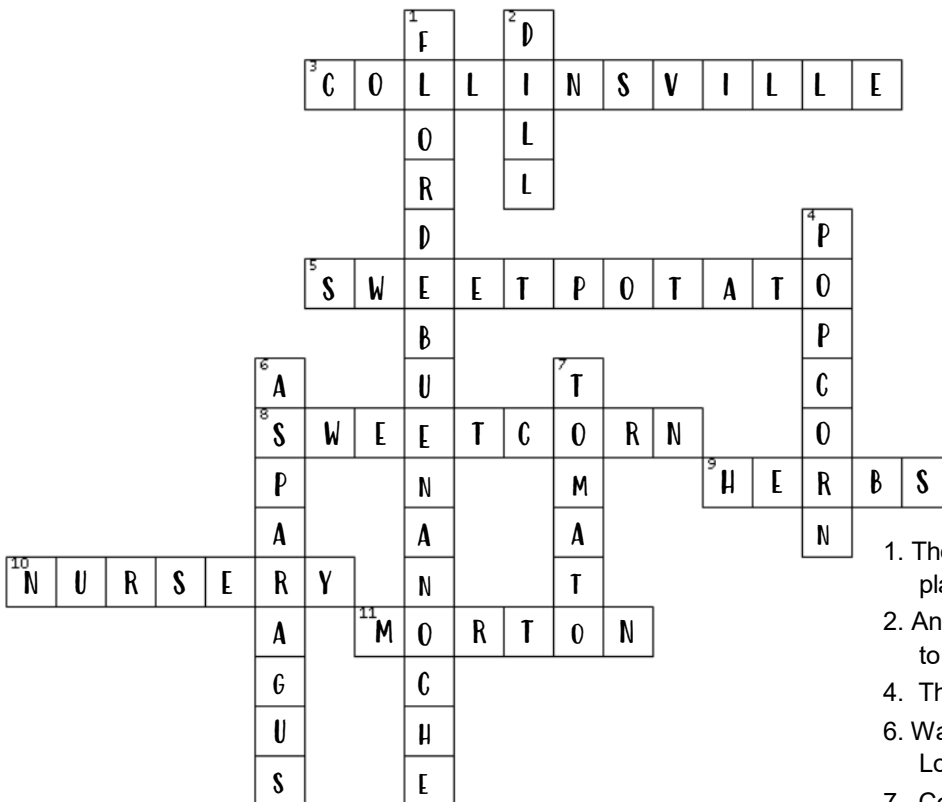
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