

## Crops Worksheet

1. IL is the number 2 producer of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the nation.
2. Corn is in the \_\_\_\_\_ family of plants.
3. Corn can be made into \_\_\_\_\_ which is a very big ingredient in many processed foods.
4. Soybeans are a \_\_\_\_\_ which makes them related to peanuts and clover.
5. Soybeans are called the \_\_\_\_\_ crop because they can be made into almost anything.
6. Wheat is a \_\_\_\_\_ crop, being planted in the fall and harvested in the spring.
7. The family of grain crops that are grown for their starch content are known as \_\_\_\_\_ crops.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was traditionally fed to animals, but is also rolled flat and made into hot breakfast food.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ can be made into molasses for animal or human consumption.
10. The cereal crop that is adapted to colder dryer climates is called \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The highest protein forage a farmer could plant would be \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the main ingredient in making beer.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is made by boiling coarsely ground cereal grains and water until it becomes thick.
14. Ground covers are typically planted on steep banks to control \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Two crops that are often used for turf grasses are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is a crop that was developed from the inedible rapeseed in 1970.
17. A crop that is grown for its fiber rather than its food value is \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Melons require \_\_\_\_\_ soils to thrive.
19. IL is the number five producer of \_\_\_\_\_ in the nation.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is the official snack food of IL and was once eaten by the native Americans as a breakfast food.
21. IL is the number \_\_\_\_\_ producer of canned pumpkin in the nation.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ is the number one cereal crop in the world and grows in standing water.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ is a very tall warm season prairie grass that is normally planted as a food source for wildlife.
24. Two crops can be grown and distilled for table sugar, but only \_\_\_\_\_ can be grown in the lower 48 states.
25. Sunflowers are grown for their \_\_\_\_\_ and nutritious \_\_\_\_\_.
26. Sweet corn is harvested when it is \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure the sugars have not turned to starch.
27. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most versatile crops we can grow and actually grows underground.
28. Safflower is a crop grown for its oil, which is very low in \_\_\_\_\_.