

PECANS

Language Arts Lesson Plan 2

Suggested Grade Level: K-1

Objective: Students will demonstrate the ability to state likenesses and differences between pecans and peanuts, both agricultural products of North Carolina.

Materials Provided: We're Going Nuts pattern for Venn Diagram

Materials Needed: Pencils

Activity:

Provide students with background information about pecans and peanuts. Point out how they are grown, nutritional facts, popular uses, etc. Allow students to discuss favorites and share personal information about pecans and peanuts. Distribute copies of the Venn Diagram or use an enlarged chart for a whole group activity. Ask students to complete the diagram listing likenesses and differences between the two products.

Suggested responses might include:

- ▼ One is a nut, one is not.
- ▼ Both provide important nutrients.
- ▼ One grows in the ground, one grows on a tree.
- ▼ Both have shells.
- ▼ One is easy to crack, one is difficult.

Suggested websites for background information

www.ncpecans.org

www.ilovepecans.org

info@aboutpeanuts.com

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Peanut

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