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Introduction to Plant Science

**Major Crop Poster Assignment**

There are hundreds of crops that are important to agriculture. Each member of the class will research 1 crop and create a two sided poster to share with the class.

1. Circle your crop assignment:

**Horticulture**

* Nursery Landscape Plants
* Bedding Plants

**Top 5 Vegetable Crops**

* Potatoes
* Lettuce
* Tomatoes
* Mushrooms
* Onions

**Top 5 Fruit/Nut Crops**

* Grapes
* Oranges
* Apples
* Almonds
* Strawberries

**Forestry**

* Christmas Tree Farming
* Lumber Industry
* Maple Syrup

**Agronomy**

* Alfalfa
* Corn
* Barley
* Wheat
* Soybeans
* Cotton
* Sorghum
* Safflower
* Oil Crops (Canola, rapeseed, mustard)
1. Make a 2 page (front & back) poster of the crop including all of the information listed on the rubric on the back of this page. Poster will be a 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper

**Notes:**

\*DO NOT make this an essay! It should be in bullet form with short statements of facts.

\*Use the template posted on the class website

**Grading Rubric & Assignment Checklist:**

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| **Checklist** | **Criteria** | **Points** |
|  | **Crop Name** (Common & Scientific) | /5 |
|  | **3 Major Varieties or Cultivars of this crop** | /5 |
|  | **3 or more crop uses*** Primary crop use
* Byproducts produced
* Any other uses
 | /15 |
|  | **Crop Threats*** Pests
* Weeds
* Weather Conditions
 | /5 |
|  | **3 Pictures (or more)*** Crop growing in field
* Harvesting
* Final product
 | /15 |
|  | **Major Production Areas*** Where is this crop grown?
* A map would be great if you can find one
 | /5 |
| **Total** | /50 |