





Student Link

Lesson Activity for Grade 6: Growing Locally: Ontario Fruits and Veggies

Student Name: _____

What to do	1.	 <p>Click on the Grade 6 door and then double-click on the green rectangle titled "Current Events". Under the column header "Provincial", click on Ont. Fruits & Veggies. You're good to go! Before you even start to critically examine this webpage, make an inference prediction): Why is a site like this very important and current? Provide 2 reasons: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
	2.	<p>Look at the tabs/headers that are just below the title. Click on What's New?!</p> <p>The first paragraph mentions the word <i>horticulture</i>. What is that, by definition?</p> <p>_____</p>  <p>Now, click on the <u>Healthy Benefits for all</u> hotlink (it's a PDF file) and a new window will open up. This is a large document and you need to simply scroll to page 5 (the number is in the bottom left-hand corner of the page). If this PDF file is too big for your screen, change the size to 100% (at the top of your screen). You should be on a page titled Food for Health. Read over this page carefully.</p>
	3.	<p>Underneath the title Food for Health is an important subtitle. Write down this phrase below:</p> <p>_____</p> 
	4.	<p>There is a lot of reading here, but on the left-hand side of page 5 is a list of 6 bullet points (facts) that are most important. Read them over and then select the 3 you feel are the most important. Write them out here:</p> <p>1) _____</p> <p>2) _____</p> <p>3) _____</p>
	5.	<p>Now take ONE of the bullet points you wrote about above and explain it fully, <i>In your own words</i>.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> 

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6. Return to the homepage (you can close this PDF file) and examine the third paragraph on the mainpage. Fill in the blanks!



OFVGA is an acronym for what 5 words? _____

The OFVGA has a campaign with a slogan that reads: "Buy _____, buy _____, buy _____". Do you agree? _____

Why/why not? _____

- 7) Now look on the left-hand side of the screen and locate the hotlink called *Communications*. Move your mouse so that it hovers over this link. You will see 5 other choices pop up. Click on the Last one, which is called *Resources and Links*.

How many websites are included here? (count them)

Scroll down the page and locate the **Ontario Corn Producers Association** weblink (it's under the header of *Ontario Apple Growers*).

Click on this link and examine the new webpage that opens up. A picture of the OCPA logo in the box on the left.

Click on "news" and write down one new fact/statistic that you learned: _____

OCPA logo—my version!

8. The situation with respect to Ontario farmers and growers is a most serious one. Take a few moments to think of 2 things YOU and your family can do to support Local farmers and growers. Think: most food at the supermarkets today come from outside of Canada. How can you help support local farmers and their products? What can you say/do/write/buy??



One thing I can do is: _____
because _____

Another thing I can try is: _____
because _____