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Cross Curricular Activity: Science

Lesson: Parts of a Plant

Grade Level: 1-3

Overview: This exercise uses vocabulary and illustrations to teach students about plants and what helps them grow and live.

Approximate Duration: one class period

National Social Studies Standards: <u>NS.K-4.4</u> Earth and Space Science <u>http://www.educationworld.com/standards/national/science/k_4.shtml</u>

Objective: Students will learn about the different parts of a plant and how they help the plant grow and survive.

Procedure:

Materials:

- **1.** "Parts of a Plant" handout (with blanks empty)
- 2. "Parts of a Plant" transparency (with text)
- 3. Definitions handout
- **4.** Crayons
- 5. Pencils
- Project the transparency.
- Distribute the "Parts of a Plant" handout and definitions handout.
- Use the transparency to review the definitions from the definitions handout with students. Point out the part that is being discussed.

Assessment:

• Have students color and label the different parts of the plant on their handout.

Inspired by: <u>http://pan.tcnj.edu/Plants-unit/2/lesson2.htm</u>

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Definitions - Parts of a Plant

Flower - the reproductive part of the plant

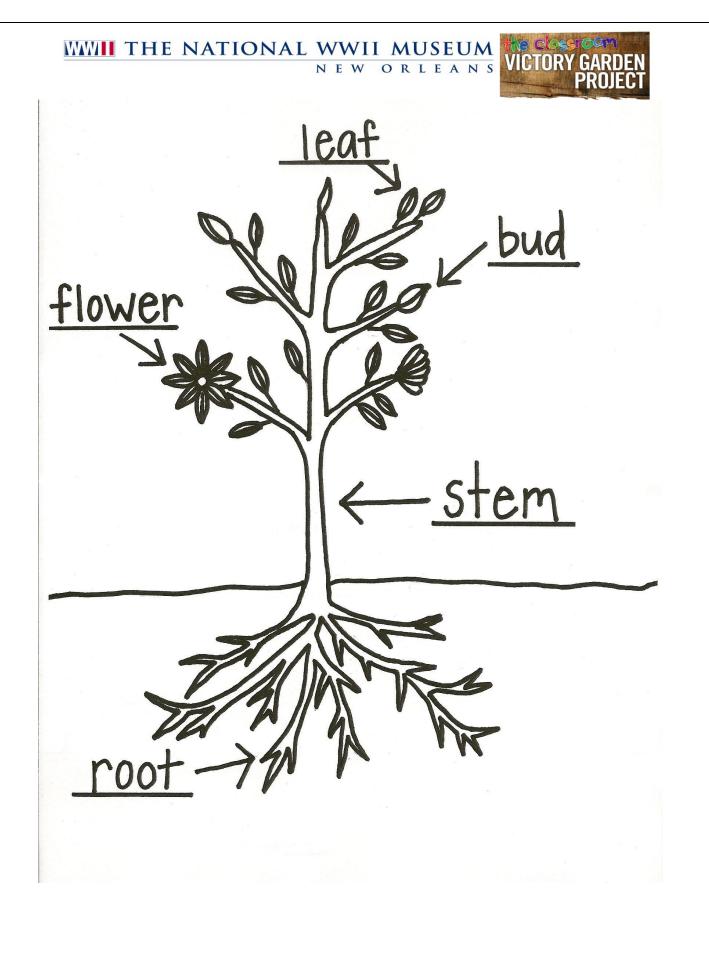
Bud - a flower that has not opened yet

Leaf - captures sunlight and makes most of a plants food

Roots - absorb water and minerals from the soil and store food for future use

Stem - bring water from the roots and food from the leaves to other parts of the plant

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