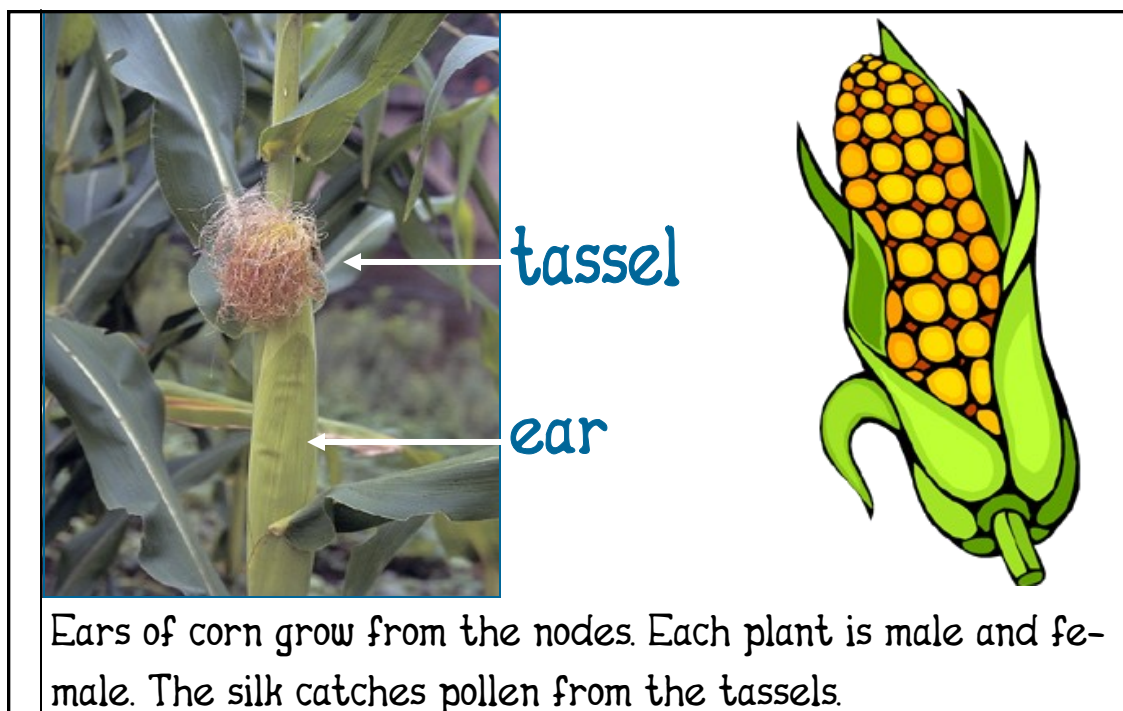
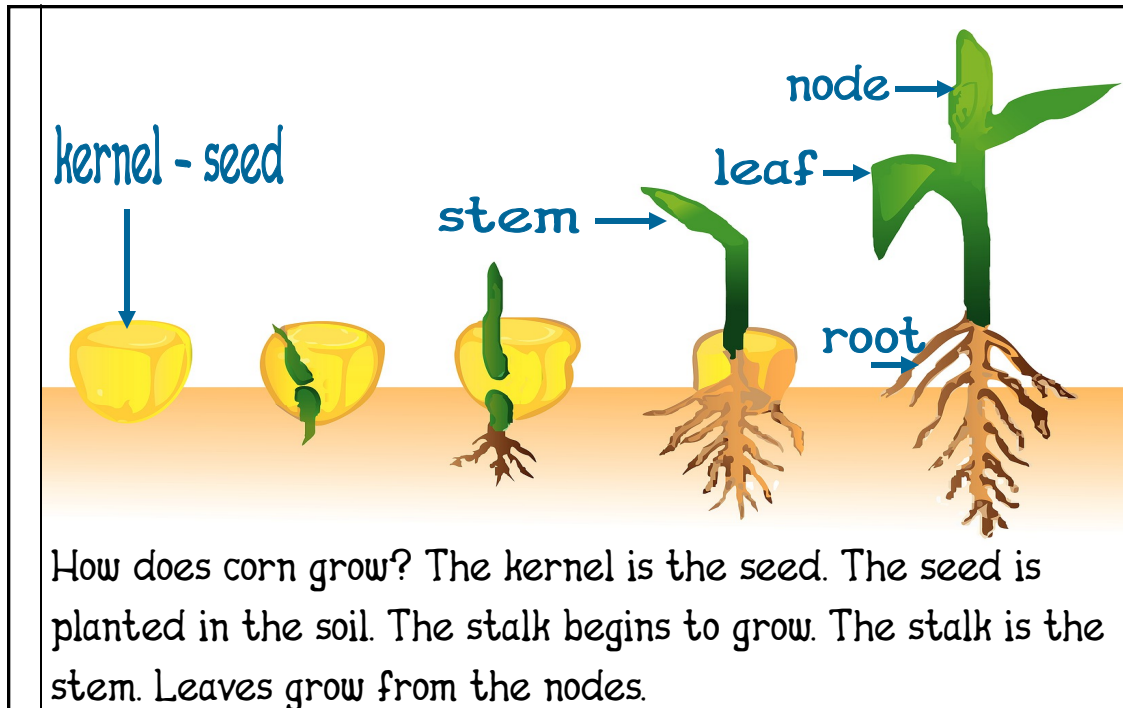


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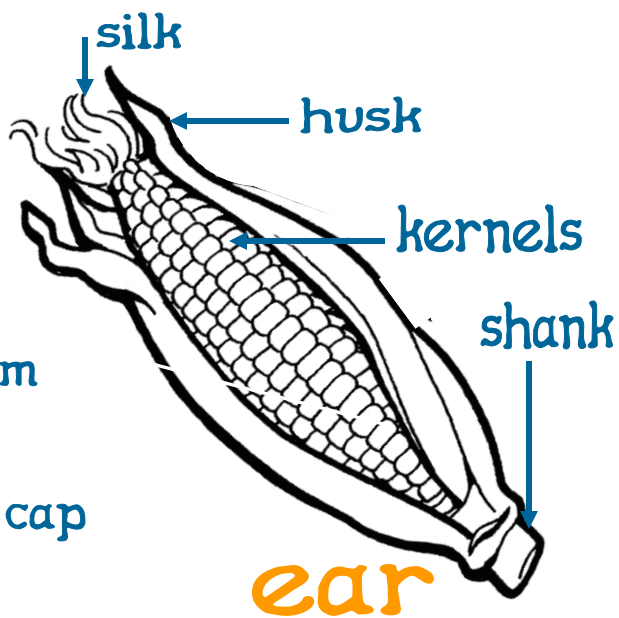
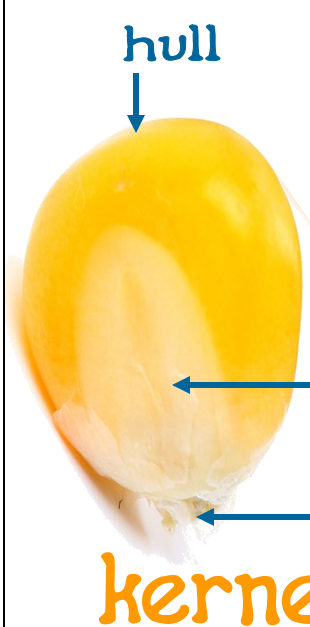


Some of the first corn farmers were the American Indians, the Aztecs, the Incas and the Mayas.





Then pollen travels down the silk and fertilizes the kernels.



Here are the parts of a kernel and of an ear of corn.



# Corn Words

**diclinous** - A corn plant is diclinous because the stamens and pistils (male and female reproductive parts) are found in separate flowers.

**kernel** - The kernel is the corn seed.

**tuft** - A cluster of hairs like silk also called tassel are at the tip of an ear of corn.

**tip cap** - The tip cap attaches the kernel to the cob.

**cob** - The core or center of the ear. The kernels of corn are attached to it and grow in rows.



Here is a picture of an Aztec woman grinding corn and making tortillas.