

PECANS

Language Arts Lesson Plan 3

Suggested Grade Level: 3

Objective: Students will be able to describe the action of shelling a pecan in an informational writing assignment.

Materials Provided: Graphic organizer for writing assignment and prompt sheet

Materials Needed: Pencils, pecans, nutcracker

Activity:

Demonstrate for students the process of shelling a pecan. Allow students to discuss the action including cautions that are needed to remove the nutmeat intact. Allow students to try their hands at shelling nuts. Discuss the process used and the sequence of activities.

Distribute graphic organizers and ask students to complete them with phrases or pictures that represent each step of the process.

Distribute prompt sheets and ask students to write an informational narrative describing the process of shelling a pecan.

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

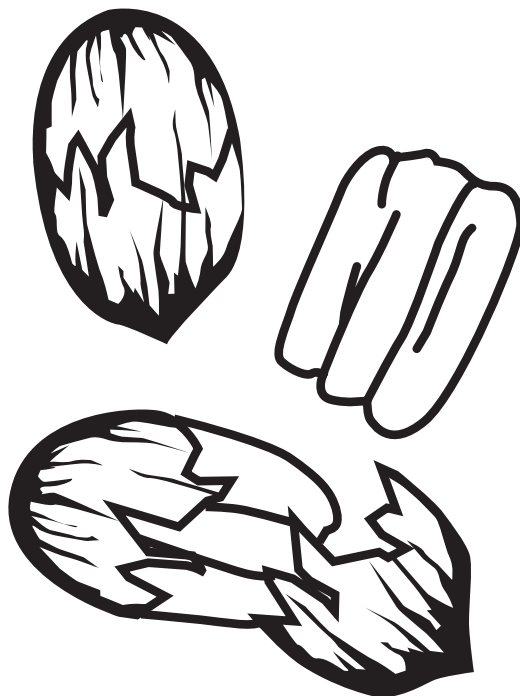
Shelling a Pecan

First _____

Next _____

Then _____

Finally _____



PECANS PROMPT SHEET

Draw a picture of someone shelling a pecan. Write a story that tells what happens when a person shells a pecan. Be sure that your story has a beginning, a middle, and an ending. Tell about the things that a person must do to shell a pecan.

