King Corn Video Worksheet

1. Why were Ian and Curtis worried about?
2. Why are the life expectancies shorter than their parents?
3. What are most of their bodies made out of?
4. How did they figure out their bodies were mostly made of corn?
5. How does so much corn get into our bodies?
6. Where did they go to plant their corn?
7. How much corn do they want to grow on their own?
8. What is the tall storage container for corn called?
9. Where is the place that has all the perfect conditions to grow corn?
10. Before corn came to America, where did native corn originate?
11. Why does the government pay farmers through the farm program?
12. How much did they get for growing one acre of corn?
13. Are farms getting larger or smaller?
14. What encourages the farms to get larger?
15. What is the fertilizer?
16. How much more corn does the ammonia allow them to grow over just regular old farming?
17. When the corn elevator is full, where do they put the extra corn?
18. What did tractors replace on the farm?
19. Tractors made the farmers work easier and let them farm more land. This enabled farm kids to be able to ____________________.
20. A single farmer can farm ________ acres.
21. What month did they till the soil?
22. What month did they fertilize?
23. What month did they plant?
24. How many kernels to an acre?
25. How do they do the planting?
26. How long did it take?
27. How much food is made from one acre of corn?
28. Is their corn able to be eaten off the cob?
29. Is the corn grown in Iowa able to be eaten?
30. What will half of their crop be used for?
31. What will most of the other half be used?
32. Do cows like corn?
33. What does corn do to cows?
34. What do cows want to eat?
35. Why don’t they feed cows grass?
36. What % of all antibiotics in the US is fed to cattle to keep them from getting sick?
37. Why do they feed corn to cattle?
38. King Corn Essay:

Write a 1 page essay about the video king corn. Include the following points:

1. Summarize the movie.
2. Explain what you learned from the movie
3. Why was it interesting to you?
King Corn Homework assignment

1. Go home and check out your pantry
2. Bring in a list of foods that contain corn sweeteners

List the brand, food name, and corn sweetener

Example names for corn based sugar: high fructose corn syrup, cerelose, clintose, corn syrup, fructose, dextrose, maltodextrins, Staleydex

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