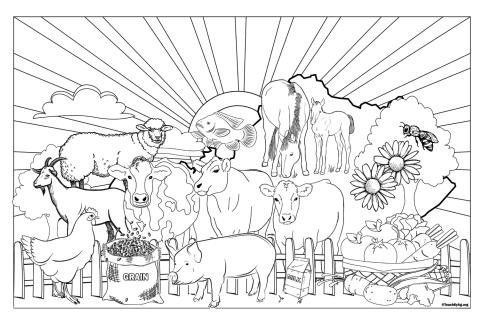
We are blessed to live in a place that has plenty of farmland, forests, water, energy, and people resources to meet our needs, but we should not take it for granted.

If the world were represented by an apple, what fraction or piece of the apple can we grow crops? Draw and color the wedge that represents that piece in the circle. How should we protect our resources to ensure we can meet our needs in the future?

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Exploring Agriculture in My Community



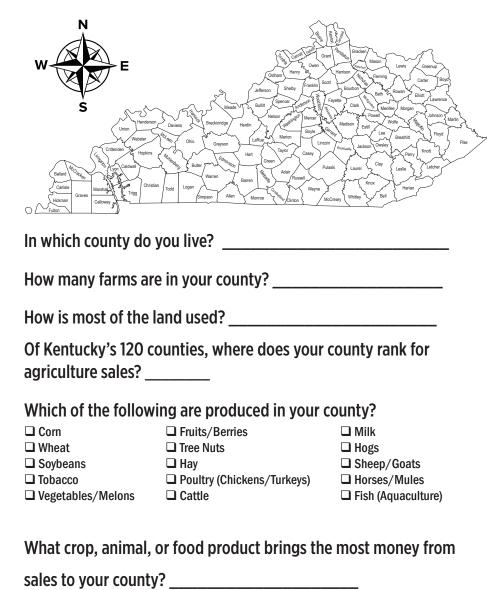
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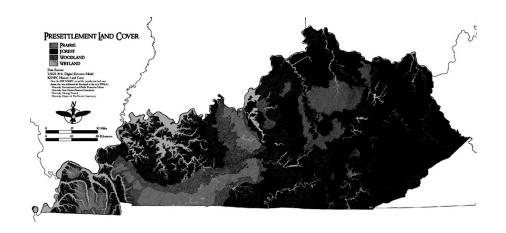
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	Do you know a farmer in your county? Tell us about their farm.
is the science of growing food and other renewable goods using the natural resources in our environment.	
Farming and growing food requires:	
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3	Farm Businesses in My Community
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People of the world began growing their own crops and domesticating livestock about years ago.	
	How would you like to help the farming community where you liv
ative Americans (Shawnee, Cherokee, and Osage) hunted, fished, picked wild plants, and grew crops such as, and	
The land we now call Kentucky provided for the needs of the first people who lived here.	

Agriculture Where I Live

Color the county in which you live on the map, then conduct research to find the answers to the questions below. We have links to information about your county at www.kyfarmsfeedme.org.





	Most of Kentucky was covered in
	and woodlands. The remaining land was prairie or wetlands.
	What made Kentucky an appealing place to live?
1.	Kentucky has a climate with four distinct seasons.
2.	Kentucky has plenty of water. The average annual rainfall in Kentucky is inches. Kentucky has major river basins and miles of streams.
3.	Kentucky's land contains stored energy resources, such as,, and
4.	Kentucky's land has many useful minerals , including limestone. The from the limestone enters our soils and water, which strengthens the bones of the livestock that are raised in Kentucky.

The first European settlers to Kentucky grew vegetables, the grains and, and raised livestock for food.	Land Use in Kentucky
Kentucky's first commercial crops were and	1
because they were in high demand in Europe.	2
As more people found jobs off the farm and could purchase more	3
food, farms became more specialized. Motorized transportation and	4 / 1
farm machinery allowed farms to specialize in the various regions of Kentucky. Regions & Top Farm Products	3
Legend	Food and renewable goods are grown on
Jackson Purchase	more than 23 million Kentucky acres.
Western Coal Fields	
Pennyrile	Grant
Bluegrass	Oldham Harrison Fleming Carter Boyd
Eastern Coal Fields	Jefferson Shelby Franklin Bourbon Bath Rowan Elliott
Henderson Daviess Breckinridge Han	Bullitt Spencer Rober of Section 1
Ballard Carlisle Hickman Fulton Crittenden Hopkins Hopkins Hopkins Hopkins Lyon Caldwell Lyon Christian Todd Christian Todd Calloway Simpson Allen	Hart Green Casey Clay Leslie Letcher Adair Russell Pulaski Wyne Whitley Bell Monroe McCreary Whitley Bell