👩‍🏫 Staff Guide · Potato Lab (Level 1)

Ag Science 1 · Unit 2 · goes with the class “Potato Lab” (30 pts). Level 1 = about 2nd-grade reading. Same activity, same day, same points as the class.

1. The pieces

- **Lab card**: Potato Lab (30 pts). The export page is blank, so this packet is a potato variety observation lab built on the Bedlington Farms potato varieties. 6 steps, one per box. **check with Mr. Torretta**: his actual Potato Lab sheet and whether it includes cooking
- **Prep sheet**: jobs, tools checklist, safety. Do it the day before or at the start.
- **Slides**: jobs, safety, steps, 2 checks.
- **Reflection**: replaces the written parts.
- **Game**: on the class site.

2. Prompts while they work

- “Point to an eye.”
- “What color is the inside?”
- “Which one is the biggest?”

3. Modifications

- Chart: color the boxes instead of writing
- Count eyes on 2–3 potatoes
- Staff cuts; student observes

4. What to grade (30 pts)

- Same 30 points for the picture chart + safe participation
- Pointing, saying, or circling counts as a full answer.
- Modified grading only as the IEP allows. Check with the case manager.

5. Ask

- Mr. Driver, Room 113 (SLE).

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