🥔 Potato Lab

Ag Science 1 · Unit 2 · Level 2



Name: _____

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 · check with Mr. Torretta.

🧺 Per group

- ☐ 🟤 **1** russet potato
- ☐ 🔴 **1** red potato
- ☐ 🟡 **1** yellow potato
- ☐ 🟣 **1** purple potato
- ☐ 👆 **1** fingerling potato

🌱 Steps: check each box when you finish

1.  Wash the 5 potatoes. ☐
2.  Measure each potato's length (cm). ☐
3.  Count the eyes on each one. ☐
4.  Cut each in half (adult supervising). ☐
5.  Record skin color, flesh color, and texture. ☐
6.  Predict the best use: bake, mash, roast, or salad. ☐
7.  Clean up and answer the questions. ☐

🥔 Potato variety chart

Variety	Length (cm)	Eyes	Skin color	Flesh color	Texture	Best use
🟤 Russet						
🔴 Red						
🟡 Yellow						
🟣 Purple						
👆 Fingerling						

Questions

1. Which potato had the most eyes? _____
2. What grows from a potato's eye? _____
3. Bedlington Farms grows seed potatoes. What is a seed potato?

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💡 *Starchy russets are best for baking and fries; waxy reds and fingerlings hold their shape in salads and roasting.*