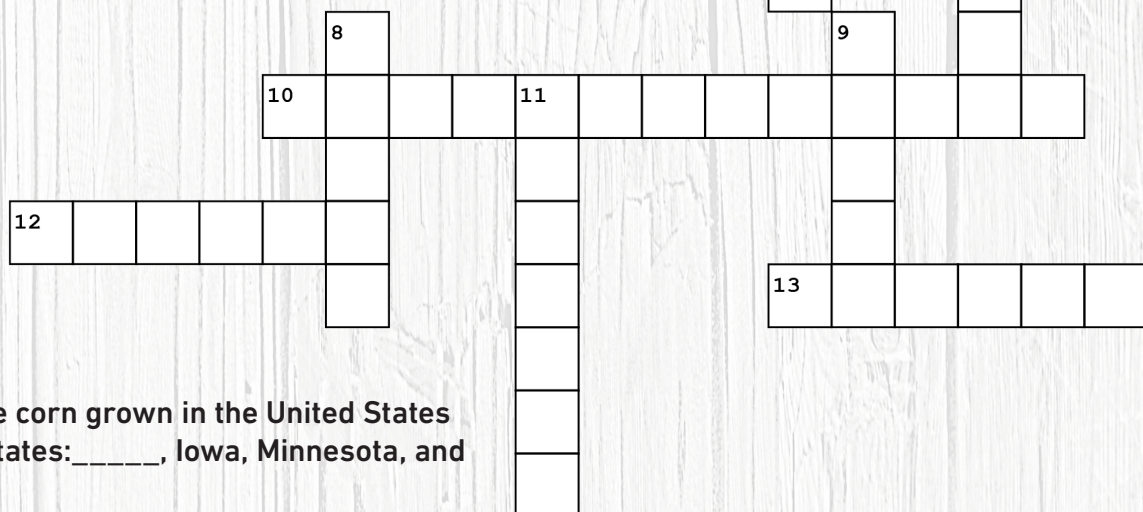


Corn

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ACROSS:

2. An acre of corn will give off 4,000 _____ of water in the form of evaporation per day.
4. Starch, protein, oil, and fiber are the four major components of a corn _____.
5. Corn can be used to make _____.
7. Each corn plant produces just one or two _____ of corn.
10. Corn plastic is _____ and more environmentally friendly than petroleum based plastic.
12. One _____ of corn weighs 56 pounds.
13. A _____ is the yellow seed on an ear of corn.



DOWN:

1. Over half of all the corn grown in the United States is grown in four states: _____, Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska.
3. Native Americans taught the _____ of Jamestown how to grow their own corn.
6. The _____ is the tuft at the top of the corn plant and contains pollen.
8. The majority of corn grown in Illinois is _____ corn.
9. Corn is called _____ by most countries, which comes from the Spanish word 'maiz'.
11. One bushel of corn can produce 2.8 gallons of _____.

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FUN FACTS

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starch, protein, oil, and fiber are the four major components of a corn kernel.
- Over half of all the corn grown in the United States is grown in four states: Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, and Nebraska.
- Corn is called maize by most countries, which comes from the Spanish word 'maiz'.
- Corn plastic is biodegradable and more environmentally friendly than petroleum based plastic.
- Corn can be used to make plastic.
- One bushel of corn can produce 2.8 gallons of ethanol.
- One bushel of corn weighs 56 pounds.
- An acre of corn will give off 4,000 gallons of water in the form of evaporation per day.
- Native Americans taught the settlers of Jamestown how to grow their own corn.
- Each corn plant produces just one or two ears of corn.
- The majority of corn grown in Illinois is field corn.
- A kernel is the yellow seed on an ear of corn.
- The tuft at the top of the corn plant and contains pollen is the tassel.



ANSWERS:

Across: 2. Gallons | 4. Kernel | 5. Plastic | 7. Ears | 10. Biodegradable | 12. Bushel | 13. Kernel | Down: 1. Illinois | 3. Settlers | 6. Tassel | 8. Field | 9. Maize | 11. Ethanol