

# Pizza Research Project

## **Description:**

We are dedicated to teaching kids about agriculture and where their food comes from. By doing this, we create a more educated workforce, some of which will go into the food industry and continue to feed America into the future.

Students will work to research and develop a presentation about where their pizza ingredients come from. Presentation can be a PowerPoint, poster, story, drawing, etc.! Be creative!

## **Materials:**

Access to computer or tablets  
Resource page (LinnCoAg.com)  
Presentation

## **Standards for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students:**

Iowa Core

- 4-LS1-1: Construct an argument that plants, and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior and reproduction.
- SS.4.17: Create a geographic representation to illustrate how natural resources in an area affect the decisions people make.
- SL.4.5: Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.
- SL.4.4: Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.
- SL.4.2: Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
- 21.3–5.TL.2: Essential Concept and/or Skill: *Use interactive technologies in a collaborative group to produce digital presentations or products in a curricular area.*

National Agricultural Literacy Outcomes

- T2.3-5.c: Explain how the availability of soil nutrients affects plant growth and development.
- T1.3-5.d: Identify the major agro-systems in their community or region (e.g., hardwood forests, grasslands, deserts, etc).

## Pizza Research Project:

Category	
<b>Food comes from: Original source</b>	Presentation shows complete understanding of where their toppings come from and includes information about ingredients.
<b>How raised/processed</b>	Presentation shows complete understanding of how their toppings were raised and processed and includes information about all ingredients.
<b>States produced</b>	Presentation shows complete understanding of where their toppings are produced and includes information about all ingredients.
<b>MyPlate connection</b>	Presentation shows complete understanding of how their toppings connect to the MyPlate and includes information about all ingredients.