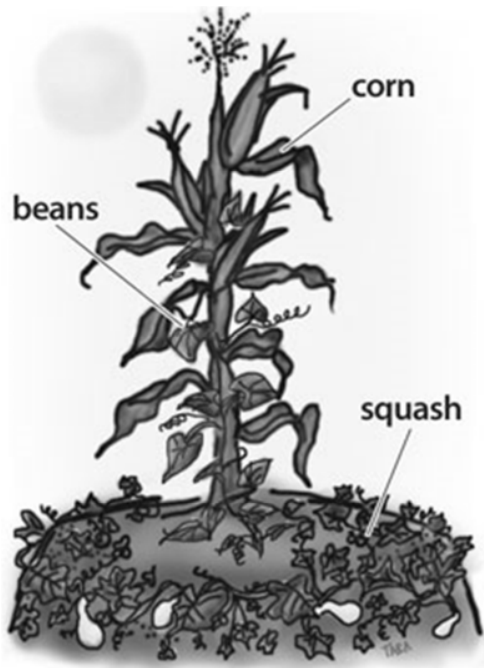


Read the following essay and complete the Fact or Opinion exercise below.

The Three Sisters

Woodland Indians had many types of food available to them that they could gather or hunt, but they were also farmers. They did not like being farmers, but needed to do this to provide food for their



families. The three main crops were called the “Three Sisters.” All three crops were planted in rows of little hills. Beans were planted between the corn plants so the beans could climb the corn stalks. Squash was planted in the low areas between the hills so its broad leaves made shade to stop weeds from growing and to keep the ground moist. The most important of the Three Sisters was corn. Most of the Indians liked the squash the best.

Fact or Opinion – For each statement below, write F if the statement is a fact or O if it is an opinion.

1. Woodland Indians had many types of food available to them that they could gather or hunt. _____
2. The Indians did not like being farmers. _____
3. Corn, beans, and squash were called the “Three Sisters.” _____
4. All three crops were planted together. _____
5. Their favorite crop was corn. _____
6. Beans could climb the corn stalks. _____
7. Most of the Indians liked the squash the best. _____