THE LIFE CYCLE OF A PEANUT PLANT



In spite of its name, the peanut is not a nut. It is a legume. Beans, peas, and lentils are other types of legumes. Learn about the life cycle of the peanut through the activities below.

Use a word from the word bank to complete each sentence. Then number the sentences in the order of the life cycle that the peanut goes through.

- 2 Little petals grow on the lower parts of the plants.
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 The peanuts grow inside a <u>pod</u>
 under the ground.
- When the flowers die, a special stem grows down from each flower.
- ______ This stem is called a ______ .
- ______ Farmers plant peanut ______seeds ______in long rows.



WORD BANK

pod peg

flowers seeds

petals

Use this box to draw a picture of a peanut plant. Show and label as many parts as you can.