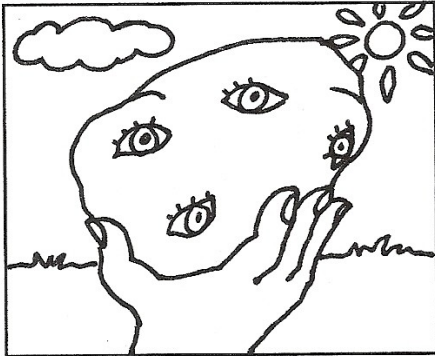
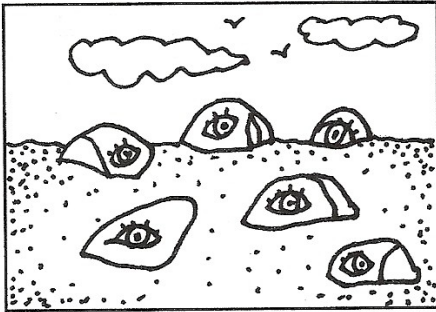


HOW POTATOES GROW

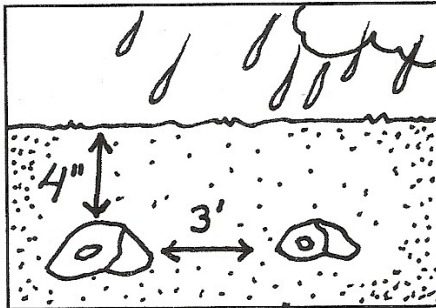
Plant potatoes about the middle of May:



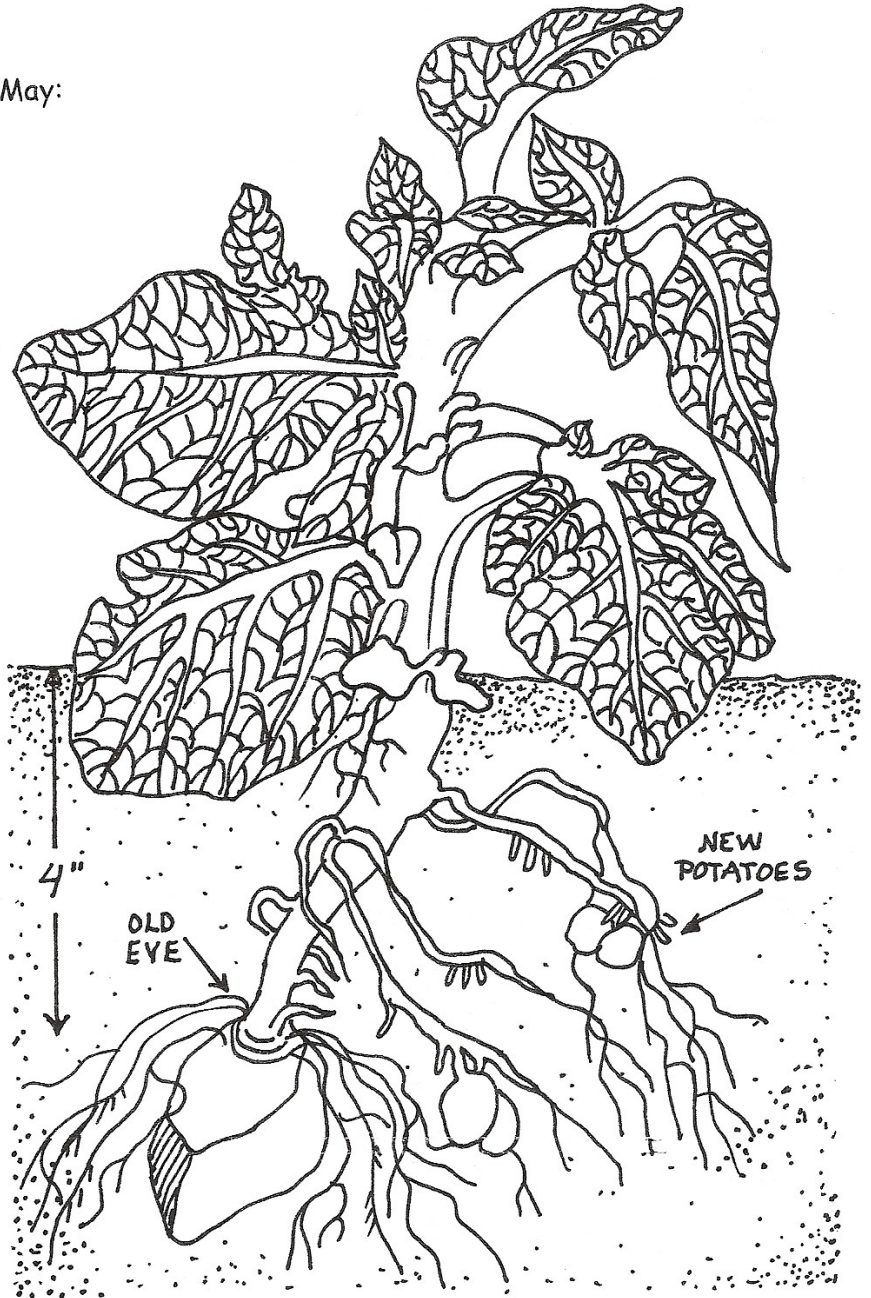
1) Look for the eyes on the potato.



2) Cut the potato so that each piece has an eye.



3) Plant the potato pieces about 4" deep and 3 feet apart in moist soil.



A few days of warm temperatures will cause the eyes of the potato to grow sprouts. The delicate shoot pushes up through the ground and grows leaves above ground. It grows roots under the ground. And it grows shoots under the ground that form potatoes on the ends.

Farm to Market Discussion Question :

1) What does the farmer do to encourage people to come to the farm and buy fruit and vegetables?