

# PRODUCTION FILL IN

## DIRECTIONS

Below are several statements which share important facts about American agriculture. Use the word bank to fill in the missing words in each sentence. You'll notice that each blank has the correct amount of spaces, indicating the number of letters for the missing word. One letter is highlighted. When you are done, unscramble these letters to solve a riddle!

## WORD BANK

beef

biotechnology

cotton

environmentalist

exported

habitat

jobs

lowest

produce

tofu

- One-fourth of the world's \_ \_ \_ █ is produced in the United States.
- About 17% of US agriculture products are █ \_ \_ \_ █ \_ \_ █ (sent to other countries) each year.
- \_ \_ \_ █ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ allows farmers to grow tastier fruits and vegetables.
- Did you know that \_ \_ \_ \_ is made from soybeans?
- One acre of land in the US (about the size of a football field) can \_ \_ \_ \_ █ █ 42,000 lbs of strawberries.
- Americans spend the \_ \_ █ █ █ percent of the money they make each year on food, only 10%, compared to other countries.
- The most common fiber produced in the United States is █ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , which is used for clothing, home fabrics, and industrial uses.
- 20% of working Americans have \_ \_ \_ \_ connected to agriculture.
- Farmers and ranchers are █ \_ \_ \_ █ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ █ \_ \_ \_ \_ , because they take care of the soil and conserve natural resources.
- Agriculture land provides █ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for 75% of the nation's wildlife.

## RIDDLE

Farmers █ █ █ █ the world. Farmers █ █ █ █ █ █ the land. Farmers █ █ █ █ for animals.

