

Plant Idea Hunt

Students gather writing ideas from what they know, a book, and a partner talk.

1.P.EICC.4.c "Generate ideas for content by assessing prior knowledge, gathering information from texts, and engaging in discussions with others. (C)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FIND SOURCES

a	ME	BOOK	TALK
b	TALK	BOOK	ME
c	BOOK	ME	TALK

2 SAVE IDEAS

ME	
BOOK	
TALK	

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use a nonfiction classroom book about plants. Students first think of a plant idea they already know, then listen to one page from the book and share a plant idea with a partner. They mark where each idea came from and save one word-sized idea from each source.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • FIND SOURCES

SAY “We are collecting ideas for writing about plants. For each row, listen to where the idea came from, then circle the matching word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Before I read, you thought of one idea you already know about plants. The choices say Me, Book, Talk. Where did your idea come from? Circle the word.	ME
b	I read one page from our plant book. You listened for a new plant idea. The choices say Talk, Book, Me. Where did that idea come from? Circle the word.	BOOK
c	Your partner shared one plant idea. The choices say Book, Me, Talk. Where did that idea come from? Circle the word.	TALK

PART 2 • SAVE IDEAS

SAY “In each box, write one short word that helps you remember a plant idea. For Me, write an idea you knew first. For Book, write an idea from the page. For Talk, write an idea you heard from your partner.”

- Box 1 (beside ME): **A short, plant-related idea word from the student's prior knowledge.**
- Box 2 (beside BOOK): **A short, plant-related idea word from the nonfiction book page.**
- Box 3 (beside TALK): **A short, plant-related idea word shared during partner discussion.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are Me, Book, Talk, in row order. Accept any legible short word that represents a plant idea from the named source, including phonetic spelling.