



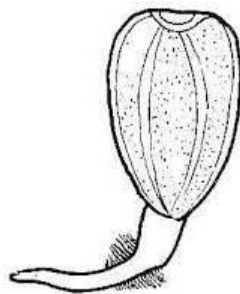
**The sunflower**

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A sunflower seed is planted in the soil.  
Here comes the rain.

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After three days the seed begins to sprout. Little roots grow and push into the soil.

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Soon a little shoot pops up out of the soil.  
The shoot wants to get to the sun light.

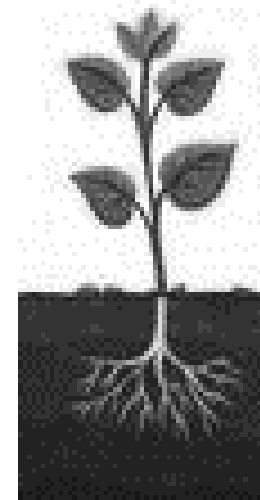
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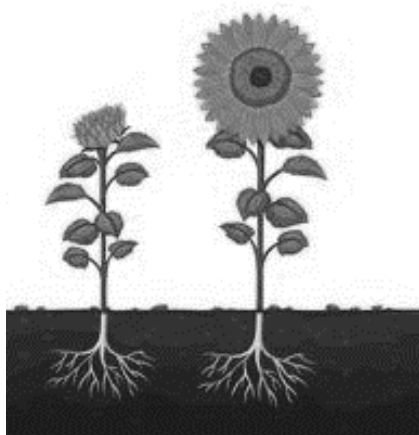
Soon the shoot grows some small leaves.

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Soon there will be a little bud at the top of the plant.

6



The bud grows into a flower. The petals open up. Here is a yellow sunflower!

Level 7

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After some time, the petals fall to the ground. The seeds also fall to the ground. The seeds will grow into new sunflowers.

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