

## WHAT IS VERMICOMPOSTING?

- Using worms to break down organic waste material into nutrient-rich soil.
- Food can be composted, broken down by worms, and increases the amount of nutrients in the soil.

## WHY IS VERMICOMPOSTING IMPORTANT?

- It gives us a way to dispose of organic waste.
- It improves the structure of soil that plants grow in.



## VERMICOMPOSTING FACTS:

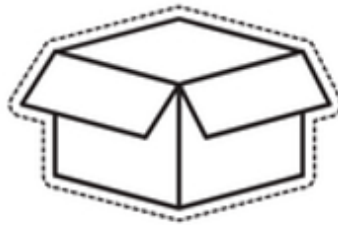
- Worms tunnel which brings air into the soil and allows plant roots to grow.
- Worm castings, or worm poop, help plants grow faster because of all the extra nutrients it provides.



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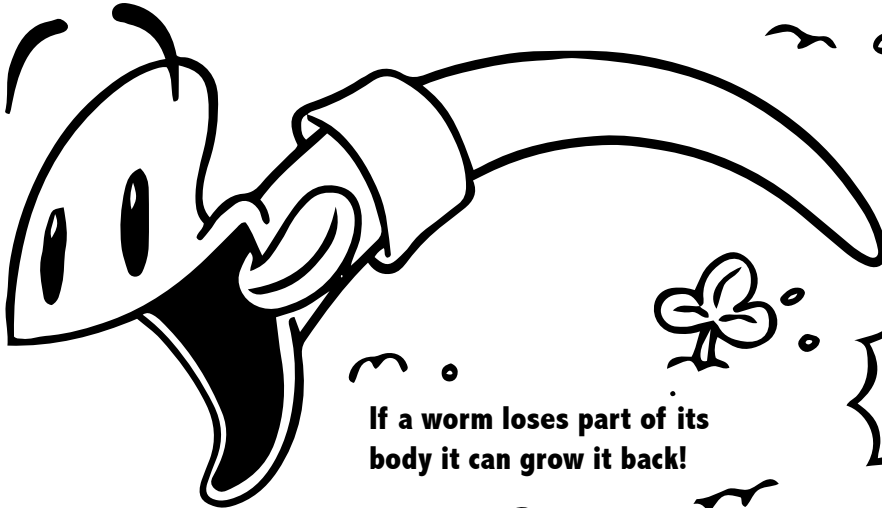
**DRAW LINES TO CONNECT THE HUNGRY WORM  
TO ITS FAVORITE FOODS!**



**"I'M HUNGRY, PLEASE  
HELP ME FIND MY  
FAVORITE FOODS."**

# WORM COMPOSTING HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT

Fun Fact: Worm composting helps divert food waste from landfills while providing nutrient-rich soil for plants.



Worms have no eyes...  
But they can sense light.



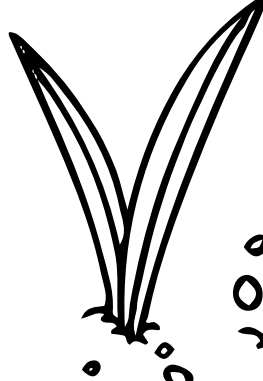
If a worm loses part of its  
body it can grow it back!



Worms can eat as much  
as they weigh each day!



Worms do not have lungs, they  
breathe through their skin instead!



Worm poops are called casts and  
they help put nutrients in the soil.

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