

Critical Thinking

The Power of Corn Critical Thinking

Read and answer the questions.

- 1. Think within the text** How was the maize planted by Native Americans different from the corn grown today?

- 2. Think within the text** How has the growing of corn changed over the years?

- 3. Think beyond the text** The title of this book is *The Power of Corn*. What is so powerful about corn?

- 4. Think about the text** Look at the drawings on pages 8 and 9. Do they help you understand how corn grows? Explain your answer.

Making Connections Corn is used to make many different kinds of products we use every day. Look at the labels on food packages in your home. Which ones contain some form of corn?

Write your answer in your Reader's Notebook.