Jamie and Miranda at the market: Crossword and Fill-in-the blanks  Grades 4-6

ACROSS:
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3. Something we have to do because it is right or needed
5. We help protect the ______ by reducing what we throw out and using earth-friendly products
6. Farmers raise crops so that we have enough ___ to eat!
8. Food that was purchased from farmers for a fair price (___ ___)
10. Plant a seed, and watch it ______

DOWN:
1. It is our responsibility to _____ for the Earth
4. If you put these in the ground, plants will grow out of them!
7. We should treat all of our sisters and brothers with ______
9. The name of the planet that all people call home

Fill in the blanks in the story below to help you find the words in the crossword above.

Jamie and Miranda go to the market with their parents to buy all of the ______ that they need for the week. Their parents know that by shopping at the farmer’s market, they are supporting farmers in their own community! Jamie and Miranda love going to the market, because they get to see different types of food every week as they ripen.

At the market they see their friend Pam who is a ______. She plants ______ and collects the crops that _____ from them. Today she is selling delicious apples! She tells Jamie and Miranda about how she takes _____ of her apple trees. She explains that some farmers who have really big farms use chemicals to keep bugs away from their apple trees. Pam doesn’t like to use these chemicals because she knows that they are harmful to the ______. She feels that, as a farmer, she has a ______ to take care of her land and the whole ______! They buy a bag of apples. Jamie and their mom are going to bake an apple pie later! They thank Pam for the apples.

Next to Pam’s booth, a man sells hot drinks. The morning air is chilly, and so Jamie and Miranda each get a cup of hot chocolate and their parents each get a cup of coffee. The man explains that the chocolate and coffee are _______. “Since we do not grow cocoa or coffee beans in Canada, we must buy these foods from other countries,” he explains. “It is important that we treat farmers in other countries with _____, and so when foods are labelled ‘fair trade’ it means that those farmers received a fair payment for their crops.” Jamie and Miranda were happy to know that today they were supporting farmers in their own community AND farmers all around the world!
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At the market they meet their friend Pam. Pam is a FARMER. She plants SEEDS and collects the crops that GROW from them. Today she is selling delicious apples! She tells Jamie and Miranda about how she takes CARE of her apple trees. She explains that some farmers who have really big farms use chemicals to keep bugs away from their apple trees and to make their apples big and juicy. Pam doesn’t like to use these chemicals because she knows that they are harmful to the ENVIRONMENT. She feels that, as a farmer, she has a RESPONSIBILITY to take care of her land and the whole EARTH! They buy a bag of apples. Jamie and their mom are going to bake an apple pie later! They thank Pam for the apples.

Next to Pam’s booth, a man sells hot beverages. The morning air is chilly, and so Jamie and Miranda each get a cup of hot chocolate and their parents each get a cup of coffee. The man explains that the chocolate and coffee are FAIR TRADE certified. “Since we do not grow cocoa or coffee beans in Canada, we must buy these foods from other countries,” he explains. “It is important that we treat farmers in other countries with RESPECT, and so when foods are labelled ‘Fair Trade’ it means that those farmers received a fair payment for their crops.” Jamie and Miranda were happy to hear this, and they felt like today they were supporting farmers in their own community AND farmers all around the world!