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- ___ 4. Today's farmer uses satellites in farming.
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- ___ 6. Pioneer children had fun removing corn husks at a husking bee.
- ___ 7. Use of corn products helped keep early settlers from death in America.
- ___ 8. Fish helped corn plants to grow and produce quality kernels.
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- ___ 10. Most consumers buy and eat sweet corn.
- ___ 11. Corn is used for food only.
- ___ 12. Silage is the type of corn fed to farm animals.
- ___ 13. Some dolls and decorations are made from corn husks.
- ___ 14. Americans eat more rice than corn.
- ___ 15. Expensive equipment helps today's corn farmer produce more per acre.
- ___ 16. Popcorn is an American favorite that began with Native Americans.
- ___ 17. Corn in America is raised for United States use only.
- ___ 18. Native Americans used corn in religious ceremonies and creation stories.
- ___ 19. Weather can be controlled through satellite farming.
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