

What's In a Name?

For Spring 3rd grade

Plant type: Lettuce **Date planted:** _____ **Date Harvested:** _____

Varieties: (ex: Two Star loose leaf lettuce, Mascara loose leaf lettuce, and Buttercrunch butterhead lettuce)

A: _____ **B:** _____ **C:** _____

Traits	Observations		
	A	B	C
Plant Health			
Number of leaves/plant			
Pest damage			
Plant Height			
Weight of largest plant			
Taste (scale 0-5) 0-not good 5-very good			

Wrap up:

Which variety produced the most? Which grew the tallest? Which tasted the best? Which factor is the most important? Which would you rather grow if you were a farmer? Would this variety necessarily be the best to grow no matter where you live? Why might another variety do better somewhere else?