

Evaluate the medical and economic importance of
PLANTS

1. Use the internet to research 10 MAJOR uses of plants. Give an example plant/source for each.
2. Use the internet to research the top 10 food crops for people in the world. List the top 10 food crops and tell which country is the top producer for each.
3. Pick one of the previous crops and describe what you think would happen to the people who depend on this food if the top producer could not (famine) or would not (war) produce the food any more.
4. What could be an alternative source or food to replace the one lost? What effect(s) could that have on other consumers of the replacement crop?
5. List 4 plants used for medicines (those prescribed by a doctor, not illegal drugs such as cocaine or even marijuana) and tell the source plant. Describe its use.