

# ***A Seed Is Sleepy***

## **Read Along**

### **Vocabulary:**

(discuss before reading)

- secretive
- pod
- ancient
- photosynthesis

### **Questions:**

#### ***Before Reading***

*Browse through the book by looking at the pictures and reading some of the words before these questions.*

-What seeds do you recognize?

-What do you think the author means when she says, "A seed is sleepy?"

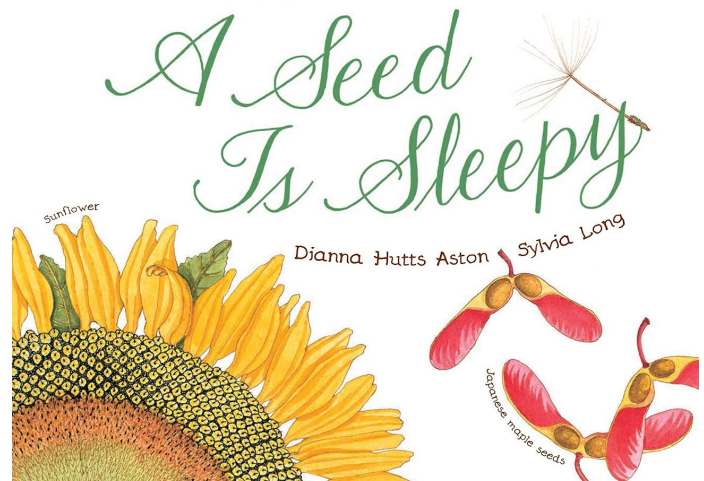
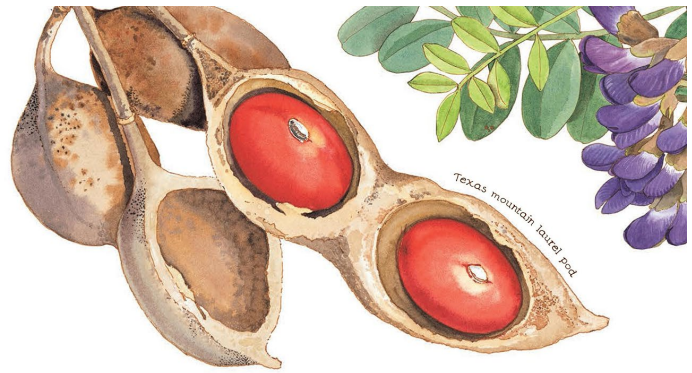
#### ***During Reading***

-(secretive page) How is a seed sleepy? Why does the author say that seeds are secretive?

-(fruitful page) A fruit has seeds in it. What are some fruits that you like to eat?

-(adventurous page) What do seeds do that make them adventurous?

(inventive page) What are some interesting ways that seeds travel



from their plant to a new place?

(clever page) People are thirsty and hungry too. Compare how a person gets food and water to how a plant gets food and water.

## *After Reading*

-What are some ways you are similar to a seed? Different?

## **Activities:**

- Germinate a bean seed. Any dried bean from your kitchen will work. Soak a few bean seeds overnight. Place a moist napkin or paper towel in a plastic bag or a lidded jar along with the seed. Place the jar or bag in a sunny window and wait. Once the seed germinates, compare it to the diagrams in this book. Name the parts you see.

- Use the [Seed Dispersal Cards](#) to play a matching game. Set up the [Dispersal Chart](#). Place each seed onto a section of the chart and explain why you think that seed belongs in that section.

## **Vocabulary Definitions**

- secretive: in a secret way
- pod: seedcase
- ancient: very very old
- photosynthesis: the process by which a plant uses the sun, water, and carbon dioxide into its own food