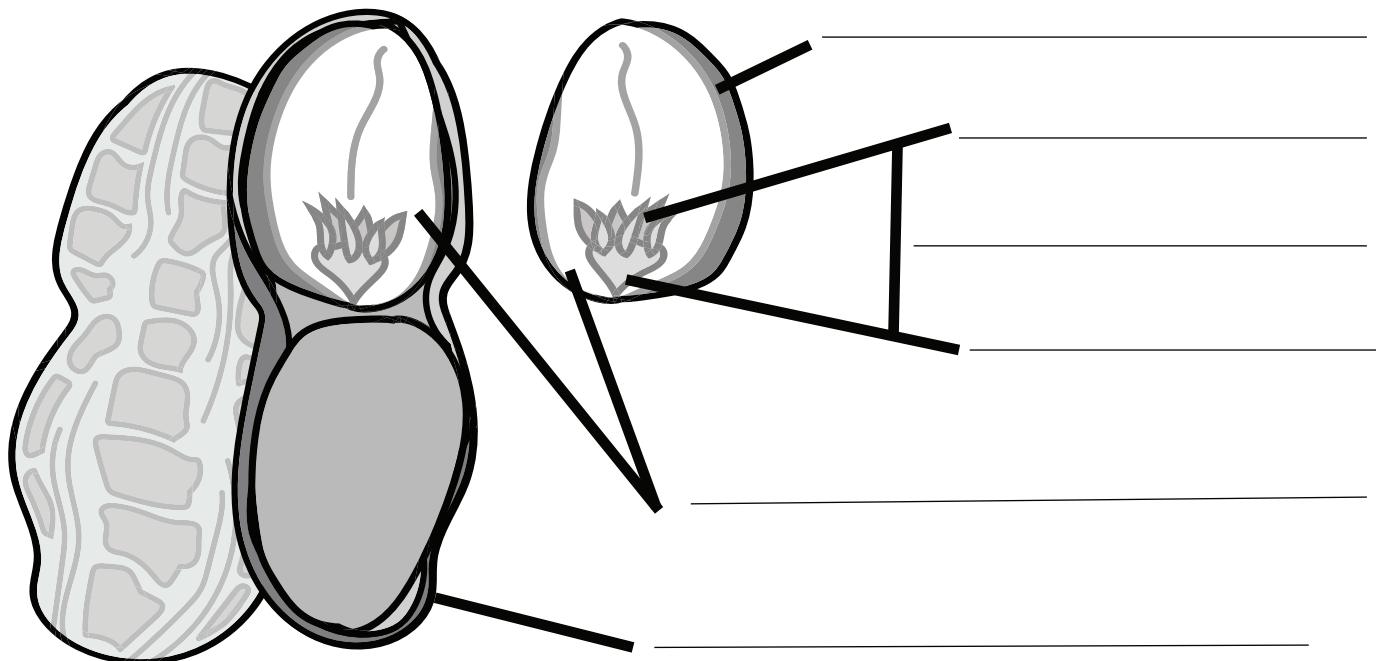


# Parts of the Peanut

The peanut is the seed of the peanut plant. There are four parts of the peanut.

The Shell, or the outer covering that comes in contact with dirt. The two Cotyledons (kaa-tuh-leedns) is the kernal or the main edible parts. The Seed Coat, which is the brown paper-like covering of the edible part. The Plant Embryo is made up of the baby leaves and roots and is the start of a new peanut plant.



Shell

Cotyledons

Leaves

Seed coat

Plant Embryo

Root

A legume is the seed or fruit inside of a pod. Examples of legumes are peanuts, peas, beans, chick peas and lentils. Find these words in the word puzzle below.

Words: seed, fruit, pod, legumes, peanuts, peas, beans, chick peas, lentils

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EXCNRZRRLABEANSE  
NPEANUTSEEADLRE  
PEASGSAEPKCIHCD  
LENTILSZQFRUITM

WHAT IS A  
LEGUME?

