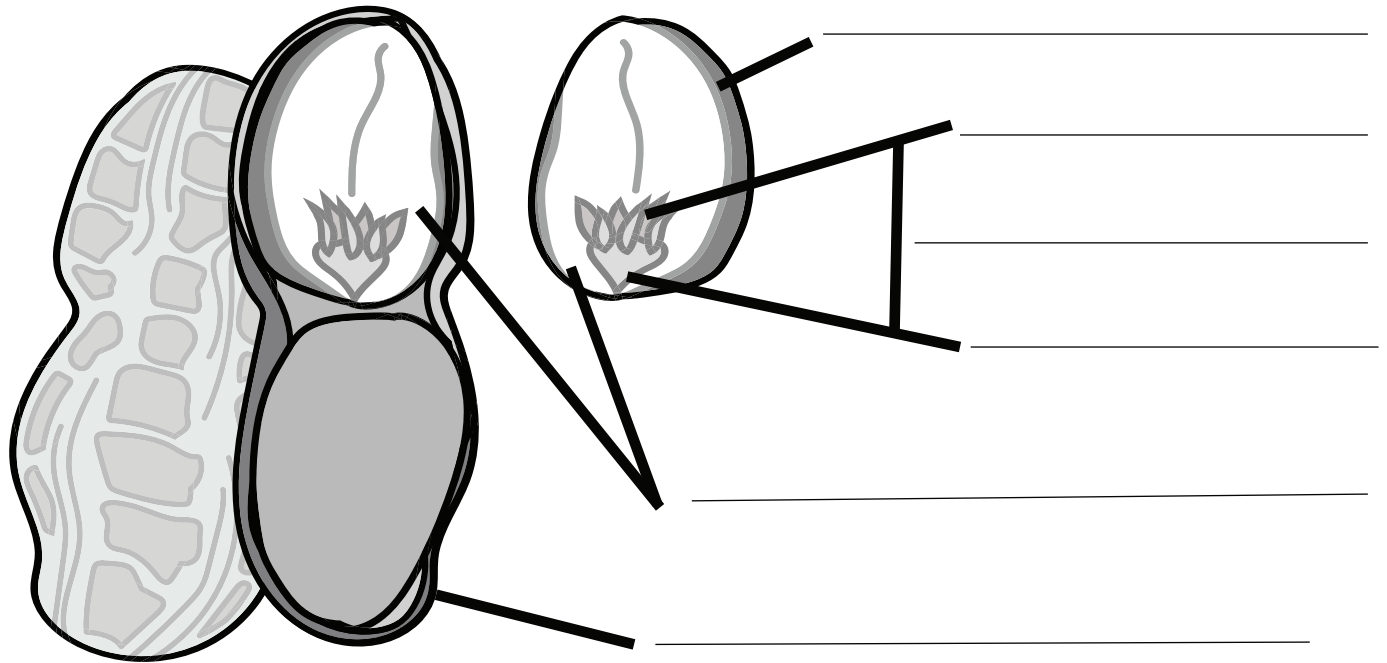


Parts of the Peanut

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-lee-dns) 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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WHAT IS A LEGUME?

