I pledge allegiance to my health, to not compare myself to anyone else. With fruits and vegetables I’ll fill my tray and get nice and sweaty every day. I have only this body and this one heart so today’s the day I’m going to start eating less chips and less sugary drinks and before I eat I’m going to think!

Name

I Pledge Allegiance to My Health created by Mandy Richardson, Teacher on Special Assignment Network for a Healthy California-Hawthorne School District
Cucumbers are fruits because they have seeds.

Cucumbers contain a lot of water.

Water helps your body work right.

From the cotton in our jeans to the food on our tables, to our landscaped yards and playing fields, we all depend on agriculture. Watch this video to learn what grows in California and how it affects you!

bit.ly/LearnAboutAg - It's All About You!

Write a sentence about one fact you learned from the video.

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Choose MyPlate to Help Make Healthy Food Choices!

MyPlate shows you how to build a healthy plate using the five food groups. Choosing a variety of foods from all five food groups will help you get all the nutrients, like vitamins and minerals, that your body needs to grow and be healthy. Write the name of one food that belongs to each food group. Look at the next page for ideas.

**Fruits**

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**Grains**

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**Dairy**

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**Vegetables**

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**Protein**

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Foods Found in MyPlate

**FRUITS**
- Apples
- Bananas
- Blueberries
- Cantaloupe
- Cherries
- Grapefruit
- Grapes
- Kiwis
- Oranges
- Peaches
- Pears
- Pineapple
- Plums
- Raisins
- Strawberries
- Watermelon
- 100% fruit juice

**GRAINS**
- Breakfast cereal
- Brown rice
- Corn flakes
- Crackers
- Grits
- Macaroni
- Noodles
- Oatmeal
- Popcorn
- Pretzels
- Spaghetti
- Tortillas like corn, flour, and whole wheat
- Whole wheat bread, cereals, crackers, and pastas

**VEGETABLES**
- Asparagus
- Beans like lima, kidney, and pinto*
- Beets
- Bell peppers**
- Broccoli
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Corn
- Dark green leafy lettuce
- Green beans**
- Green peas*
- Kale
- Lettuce
- Potatoes
- Pumpkin**
- Radish
- Spinach
- Squash**
- Sweet potatoes
- Tomatoes**
- Turnip
- Vegetable juice
- Zucchini**

*beans and peas can also go in the protein group
**these vegetables are the fruit part of the plant because they contain the seeds of the plant

**PROTEIN FOODS**
- Beans and peas (see vegetables)
- Beef
- Chicken
- Eggs
- Fish
- Nuts like almonds, cashews, and walnuts
- Peanut butter
- Sunflower seeds
- Turkey
- Veggie burger

**DAIRY**
- Cheese
- Non-fat or low-fat milk
- Non-fat or low-fat yogurt