



# RICE FIELD SPELLING BEE



Can you unscramble the key word in each definition?



Various species of **UKCDS** flock to rice fields in the fall after harvest to feed on grains of rice left over from harvest.

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Farmers **OLDOF** their rice fields mainly to control weeds. Rice is a semiaquatic plant meaning it can live in water for long periods of time, where as weeds do not live in water very well.

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During **VSATREH**, the mature crop is separated from its stalk by using a piece of equipment called a combine. This is done 120-150 days after the rice seed is planted.

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After being harvested, rice is taken to a **LIML** where the husk and bran layers are removed to produce an edible, brown or white kernel

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**IERC** serves as a primary protein source for over half of the world's population. It is categorized as a swamp grass that is grown and used as a nutritious food source for humans and animals like ducks.

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Ranking number one in rice production, **ASNKASRA** produces more then 40% of the U.S. rice production.

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A variety of rice that provides a natural aroma when cooked and has a flavor similar to roasted nuts or popcorn. Arkansas has it's very own **AORMAITC** rice variety called ARoma-22.

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