Vocabulary Worksheet

Part 2: Fill-in-the-Blanks
Directions: Choose the correct word from the list below to complete each sentence.

1. The ancient crop known as Teosinte is the wild ancestor of modern-day maize.
2. The indigenous peoples of North America grew The Three Sisters, which includes corn, beans, and squash, together to help each plant thrive.
3. The process of Selective Breeding involves choosing plants with desirable characteristics to reproduce, improving crops over time.
4. GMO is a method of altering an organism's DNA to introduce new traits, often to improve resistance to pests or drought.
5. A Mortar and Pestle are often used together to grind or mix ingredients, especially in traditional food preparation.
6. One of the key Traits of maize that farmers select for is its ability to produce large ears of corn.
7. Maize is a crop that has been bred over thousands of years from Teosinte, a wild grass native to Mexico.

Word Bank:

- Maize
- Teosinte
- The Three Sisters
- Mortar
- Pestle
- Traits
- GMO
- Selective Breeding