

## **Miguel's Community Garden Reader's Theater**

*The script includes 11 parts: Miguel, Sunflower, Apricot, Artichoke, Cherry Tree, Mulberry Tree, Spinach, Asparagus, Mushroom, Celery, Bell Pepper. Every character except Miguel can be played by multiple actors.*

### **Miguel**

I'm having a garden party. I need sunflowers at my party.

### **Sunflower**

I am a sunflower. I am tall. I have yellow petals and a round center with many seeds. I have smooth leaves with pointy tips. My leaves are large. They stick out. I grow in the sun. I have a single, thick stem. My bright flowers are on the top.

### **Miguel**

Is this a sunflower?

### **Apricot**

No. I'm an apricot tree. I'm tall like a sunflower, but I'm much taller than a sunflower.

### **Miguel**

Is this a sunflower?

### **Artichoke**

No. I'm an artichoke. I have petals but they are green and not yellow.

### **Miguel**

Is this a sunflower?

### **Cherry Tree**

No. I'm a cherry tree. My cherries have a round center like a sunflower, but my center is hidden.

### **Miguel**

Is this a sunflower?

### **Mulberry Tree**

No. I'm a mulberry tree. I have many seeds, but the seeds are spread through the berries.

### **Miguel**

Is this a sunflower?

### **Spinach**

No. I'm spinach. I have smooth green leaves, but my leaves are rounded and not pointy.

**Miguel**

Is this a sunflower?

**Asparagus**

No. I'm asparagus. I have scales, but they are small and do not stick out.

**Miguel**

Is this a sunflower?

**Mushroom**

No. I'm a mushroom. I don't grow in sun. I like cool, wet environments.

**Miguel**

Is this a sunflower?

**Celery**

No. We're celery. We have many stalks and not a single stem.

**Miguel**

Is this a sunflower?

**Bell Pepper**

No. I'm a bell pepper fruit. I am bright but I hang down from the stem and don't sit on top.

**Miguel**

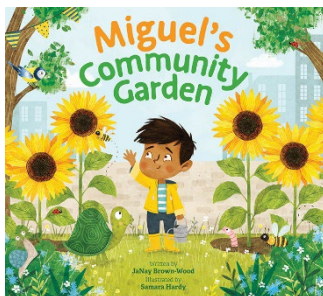
My party needs sunflowers. I can't find them anywhere. Oh, look! Is that a sunflower?

**Sunflowers**

Why, yes. We are sunflowers. We are tall. We have yellow petals. We have a round center with many seeds. Our leaves are smooth, green, and pointy. They are large leaves and stick out far. We grow in bright sun and stand on a thick stem. Our bright flowers grow on the very top.

**Miguel**

I have my sunflowers for my garden party. Hooray!



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