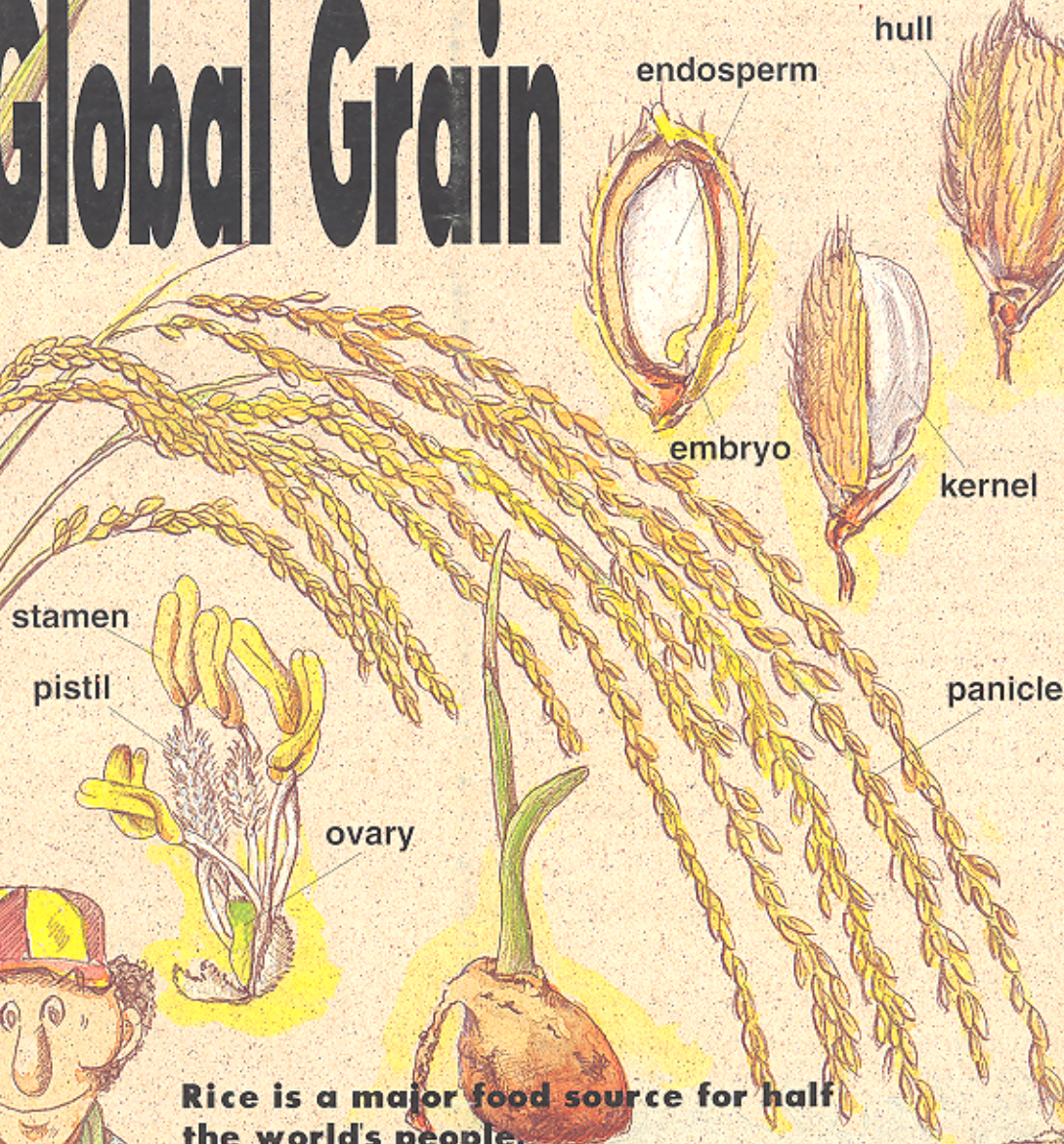


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## The Global Grain



**Rice is a major food source for half the world's people.**

**By 2025, the world's population is projected to be almost 8 billion.**

**We are working hard to make rice farming more productive.**



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A potential exists for about 20 million hectares of paddies in West and Central Africa. (See Main Focus)



Japan's unique rice cultivation techniques were devised in response to specific problems. (See Main Focus)

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