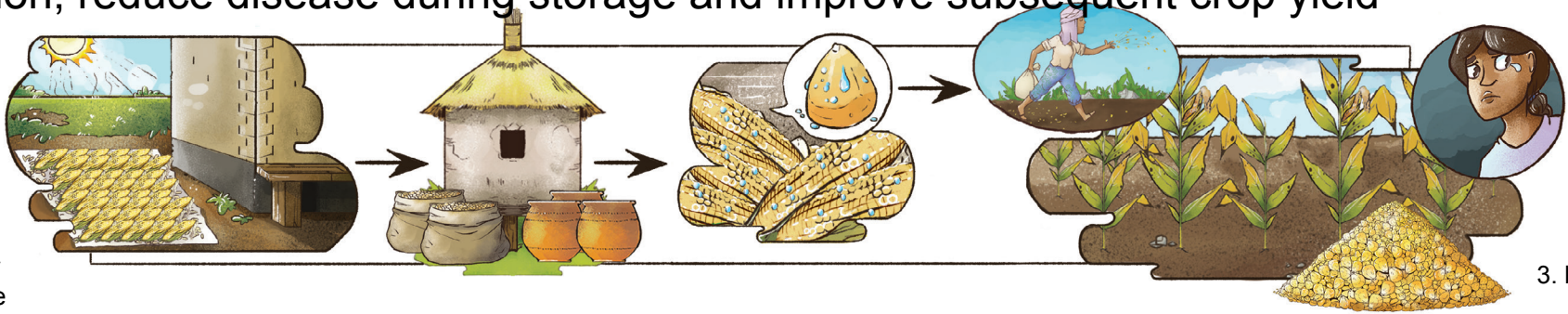


Lesson: Drying seeds prior to storage above the cooking fire will improve subsequent germination, reduce disease during storage and improve subsequent crop yield

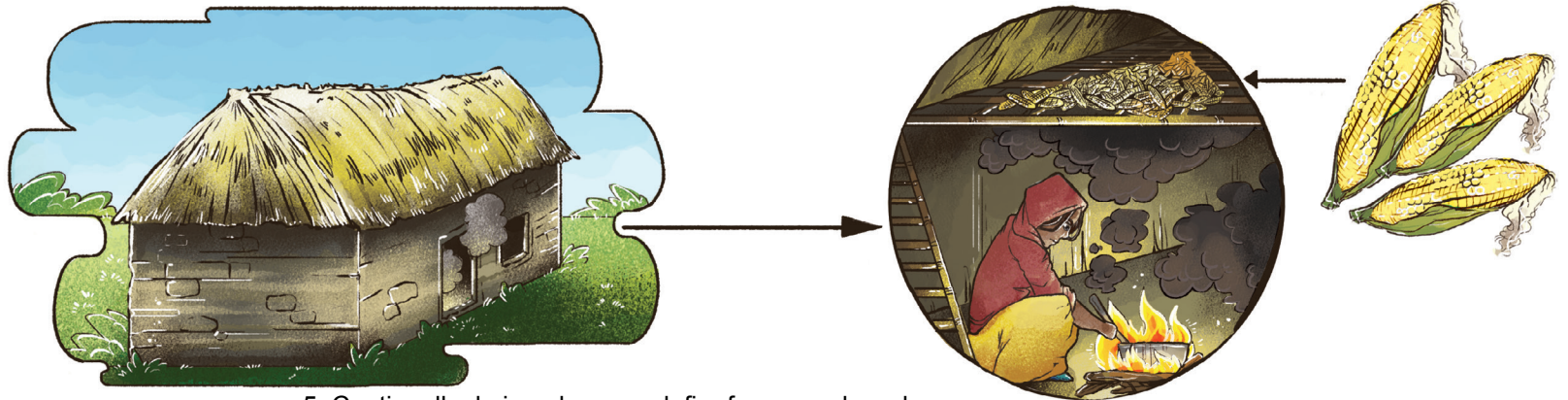
1. Traditional practice is to sun dry only prior to storage



3. Low yield

2. Some moisture remains which promotes molds and insects

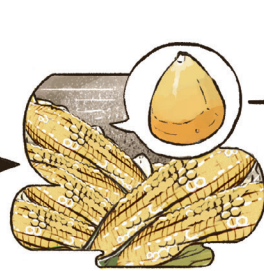
4. Improved practice is to additionally dry seeds above cooking fire



5. Continually drying above cook fire for several weeks



6. Store grain



7. Less water remains



8. Improved germination, healthier plants and higher yield