

## Radical

Consider an onion's opinion  
because I think you'll find  
that one whose truth is layered  
enjoys an agile mind.

Carrots parrot borrowed theories  
originating in the parsnip patch,  
while sweet potatoes postulate alternatives  
with subtleties it's difficult to catch.

Ginger renders thoughts as well,  
whose substance lurks beneath the rind,  
although it may be hard for us to tell  
for most are of the deep and silent kind

Cassava savors news from underground  
and thus reveals to us what's true,  
while yams imagine something more profound  
than ending candied, or simmered in a stew.

Yet still I note how many of these roots are round  
(not square at all) until I dice some up for you.

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