

# Part 1 Grow Study, Plant Evolution

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 1 Lesson 1 Plant Kingdom Introduction

Your definition of a plant

A large area of handwriting practice lines, consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) on a light gray background.

Any of various \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, multi-cellular organisms of the Kingdom Plantae characteristically producing \_\_\_\_\_, containing \_\_\_\_\_, having cell wall made of \_\_\_\_\_, and lacking the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Photosynthetic – Makes \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.
- Eukaryotic – Cells with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Multi-cellular – Made of \_\_\_\_\_ cells.
- Embryo – Young organism that grows inside.
- Chloroplast – An organelle that does \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cellulose – A complicated and strong \_\_\_\_\_.
- Locomotion – To \_\_\_\_\_.

Name at least 20 products that are made from plants below.

A large empty rectangular area for writing, with a decorative border of green leaves and stems at the bottom.

The energy flow of \_\_\_\_\_ occurs because of plants. Plants \_\_\_\_\_ the energy from the sun and pass it on to all other life forms.

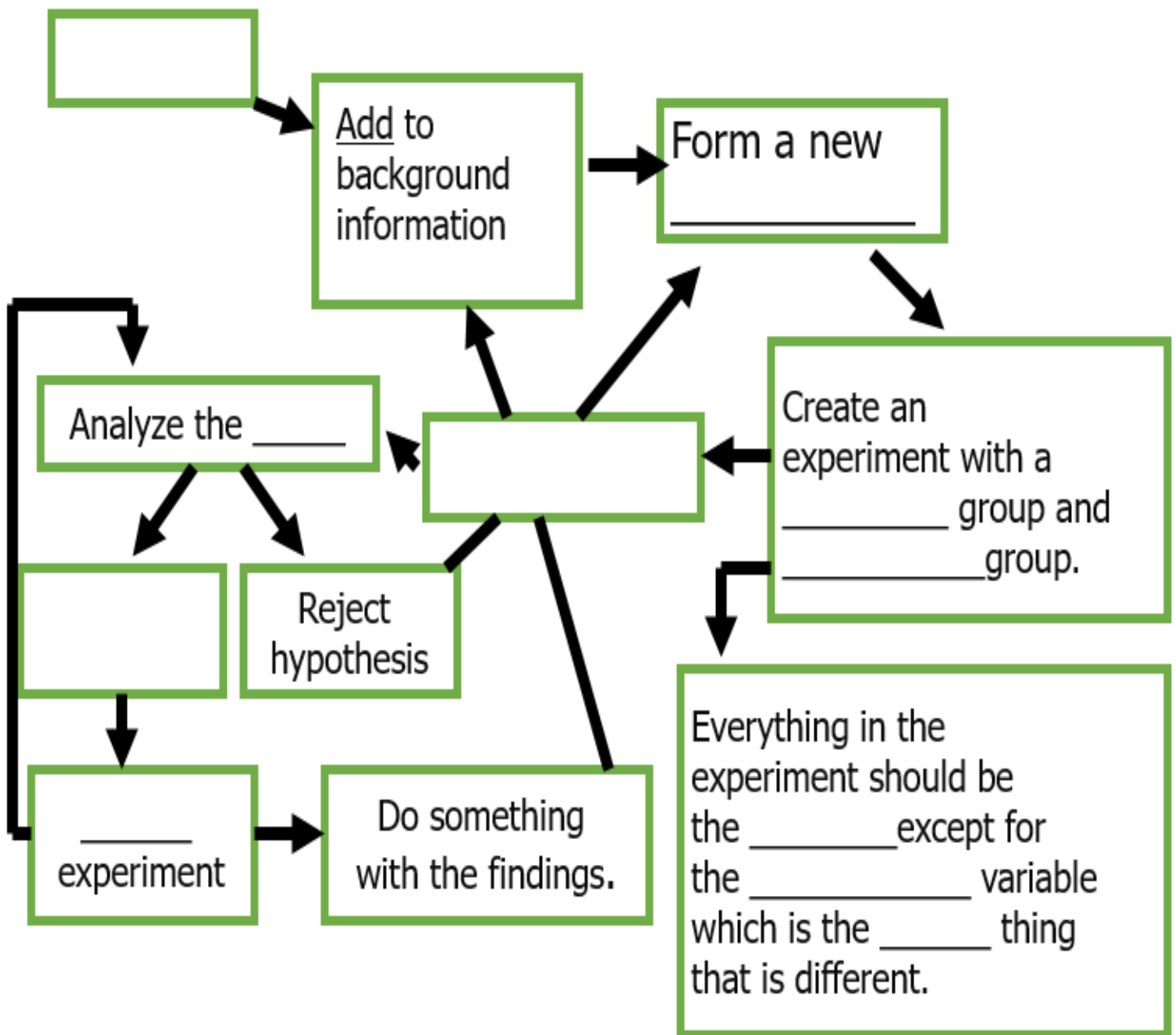
- Except for extreme bacteria on the ocean floor and their predators that use chemosynthesis.

Part 1 Lesson 2 Grow Study Set-Up

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(Questioning and experimenting).

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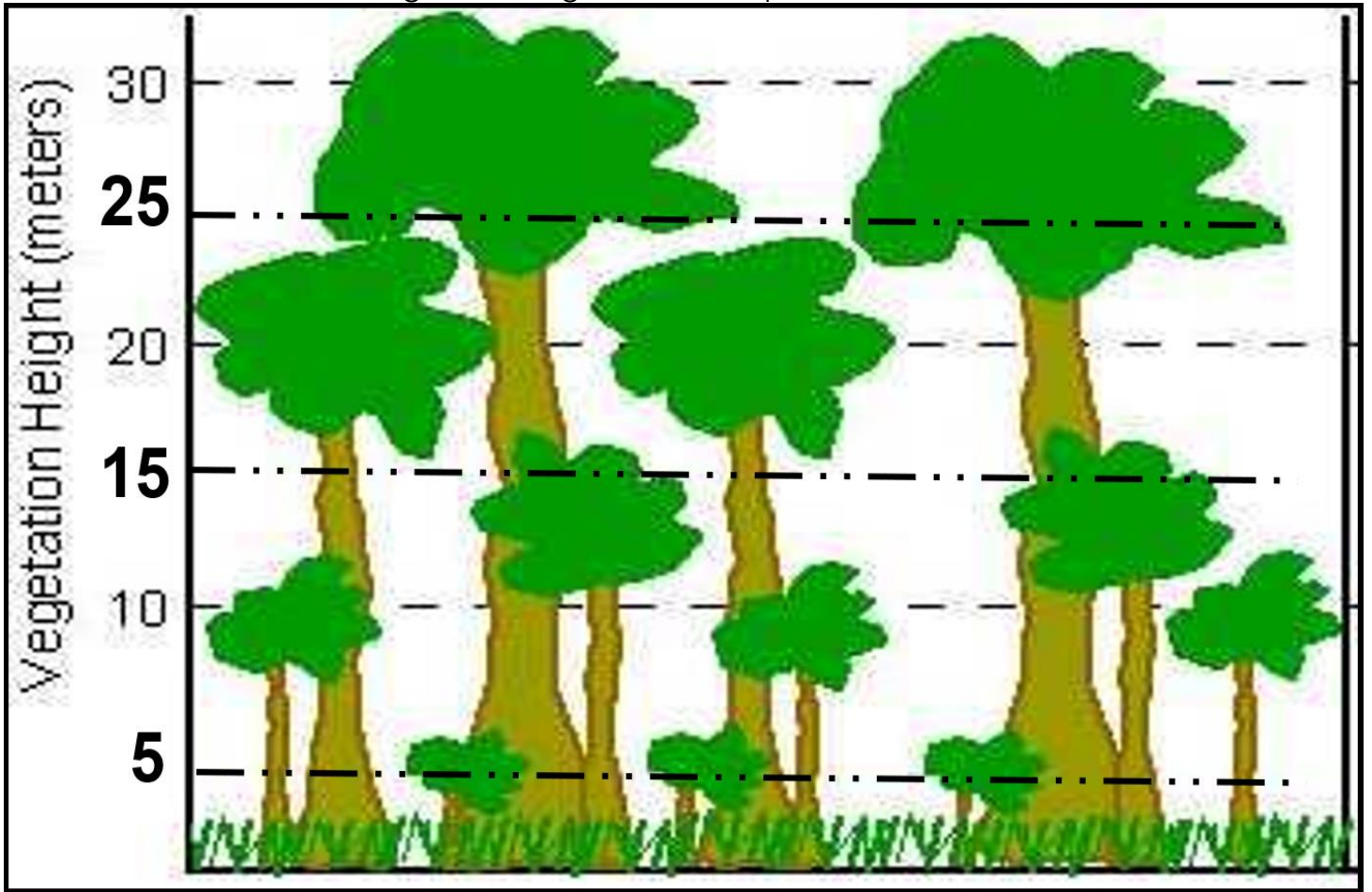
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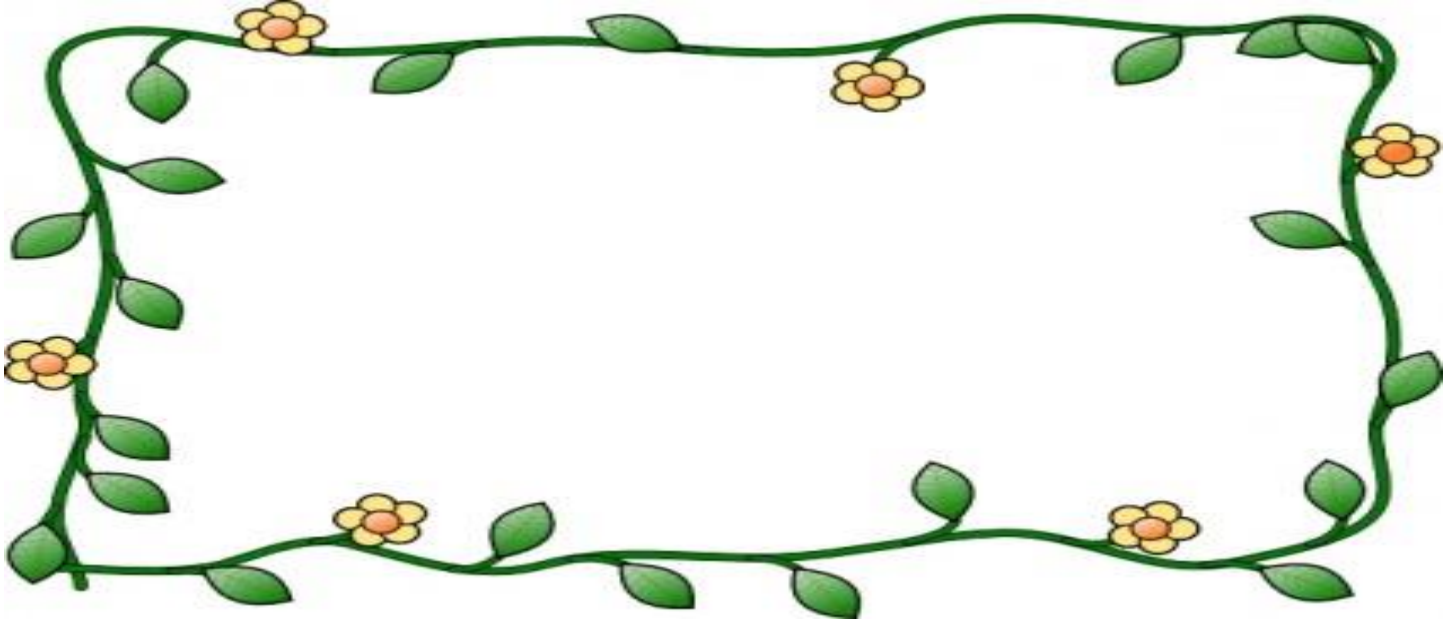
A large area of lined paper for writing, featuring a vertical red margin line on the left and horizontal blue lines.

The average / mean is the sum of all values divided by the total number of values

- Please find the average tree height in this sample.



Please show your work in the space below



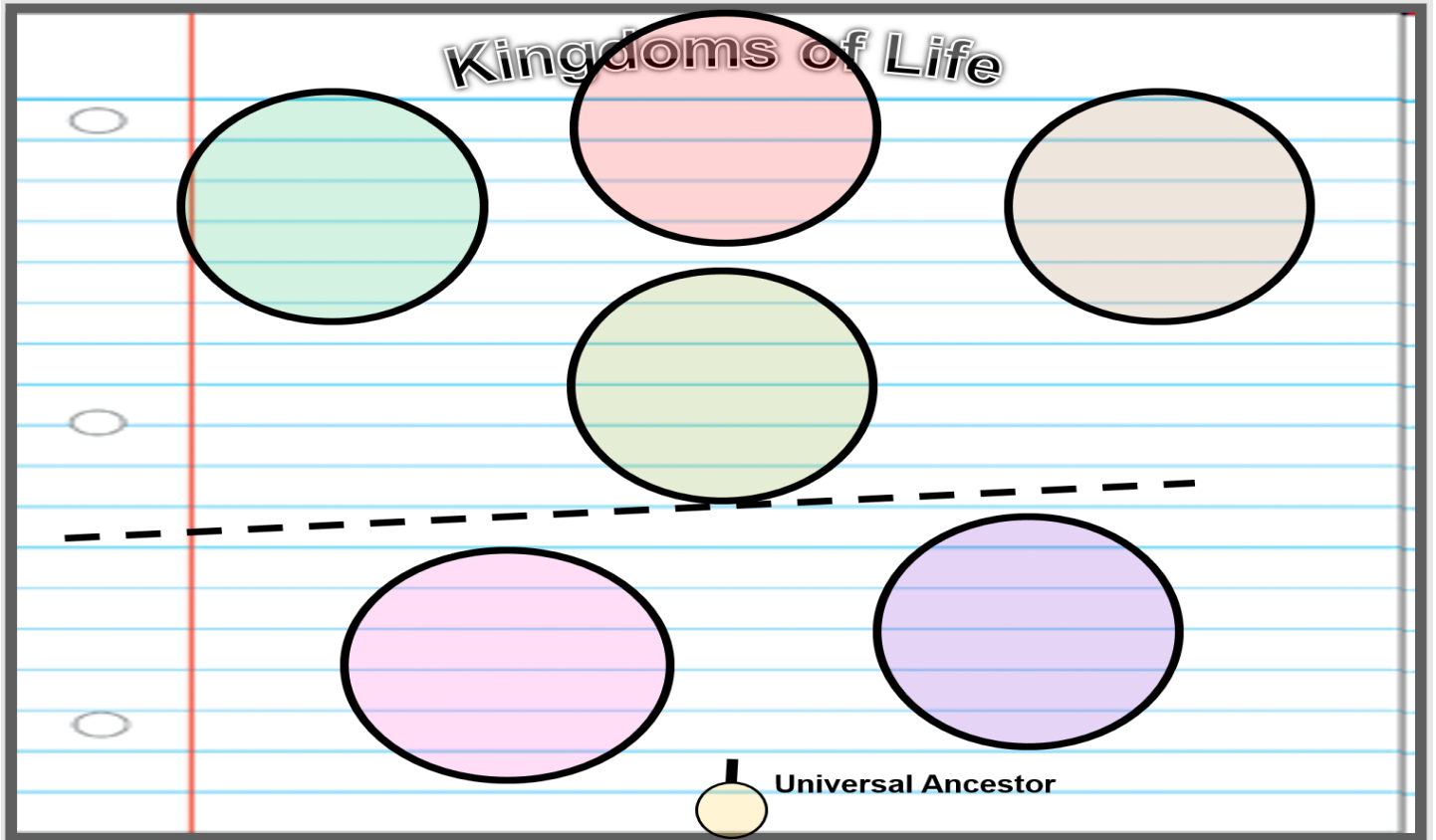
The Average height of the trees is = \_\_\_\_\_

The data collection section of your grow study can be found on the last few pages of this packet.



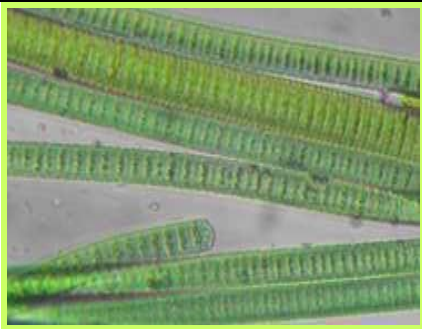
Part 1 Lesson 3 Plant Evolution

Please fill-in the Kingdoms of Life as described in the slideshow.



Algae: A simple, \_\_\_\_\_, and typically \_\_\_\_\_ plant of a large group that includes the seaweeds and many \_\_\_\_\_-celled forms. Algae contain chlorophyll but \_\_\_\_\_ true stems, roots, leaves, and vascular tissue. (Protist, not a plant)

Which is a plant, algae, and cyanobacteria? What is the difference between them?




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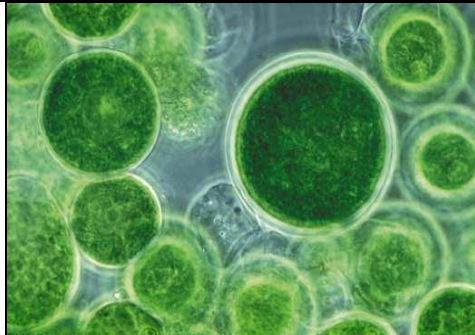
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Algae produce more than \_\_\_\_% of the Earth's oxygen.

Algae remove huge amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ from the air.

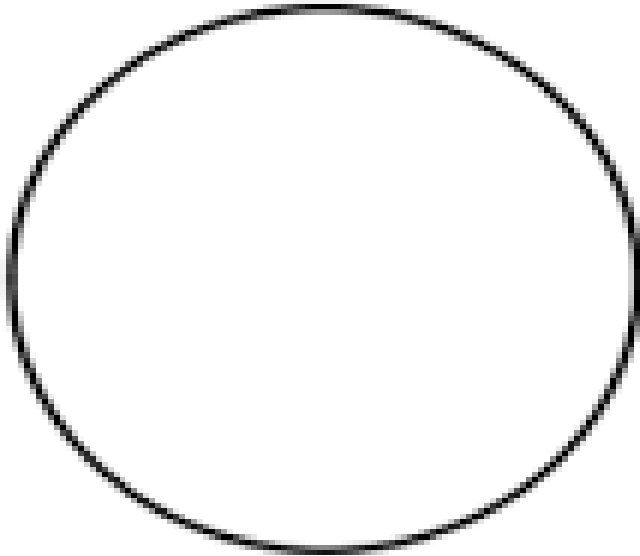
-Carbon Dioxide causes global warming, so algae is one of our most important allies in the fight against \_\_\_\_\_.

-Algae may become the next fuel of the future.

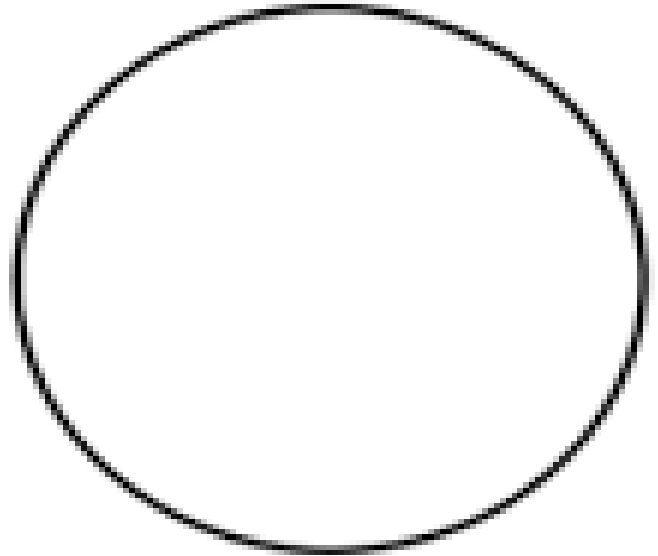
A form of bio-diesel gasoline.

Optional – Make a wet-mount slide of algae and make a sketch in the space below.

Low Power



High Power



Plants, E , multi-

and

Capturing energy from the

Using  and  to...

create sugar and

connected to Animals, and

necessary for our

Between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ million years ago, some algae made the transition to land, becoming land plants required a series of adaptations to help them survive out of the water.

The first land plants

Had to struggle with maintaining \_\_\_\_\_ in cells.

But still need gas exchange.

How to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself out of water.

How to \_\_\_\_\_ on land.

How to \_\_\_\_\_ into ground.

Some solutions

\_\_\_\_\_ coverings to prevent water loss.

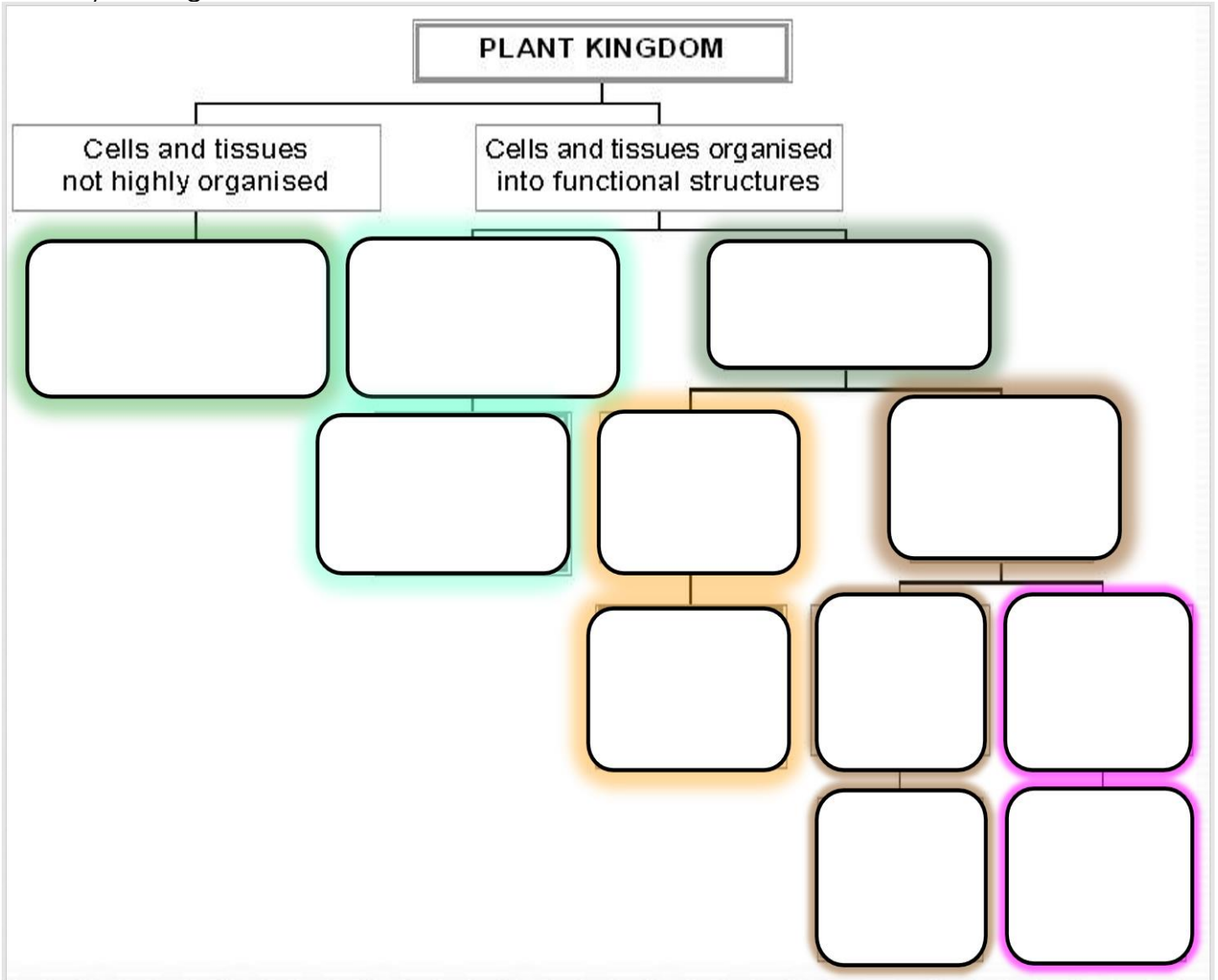
Stomata cells that \_\_\_\_\_ and close.

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Spores.

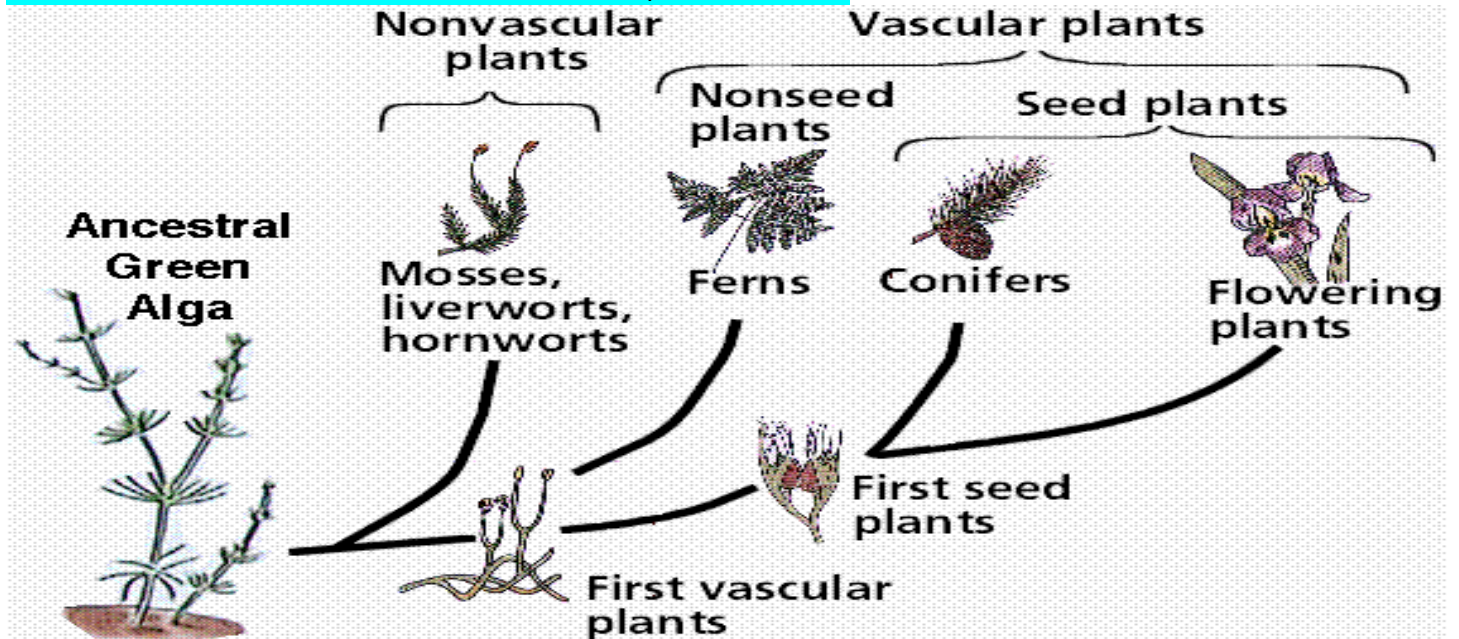
Vascular tissues, \_\_\_\_\_ cores.

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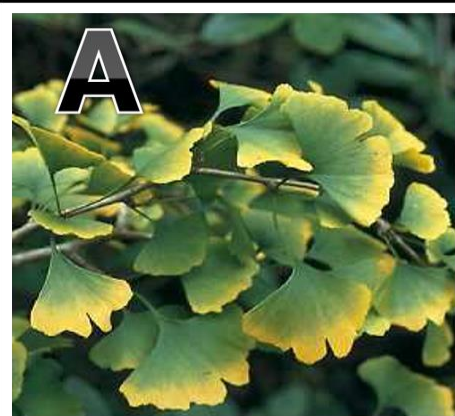


## Part 1 Lesson 4 Plant Evolution Continued / Seed Plants



- Ginkgophyta (\_\_\_\_\_)  
 – Seeded plant.  
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- Cycadophyta (\_\_\_\_\_)  
 – Seeded plants (Jurassic)  
 – Large crown and stout trunk
- Gnetophyta (Gnetum & Welwitschia)  
 – Contain vessel elements (which \_\_\_\_\_ within the plant) as found in flowering plants.  
 – Relative to \_\_\_\_\_ plant.

Which one is a Ginkgo, Cycad, and which is a Gnetum of Gnetophyta?



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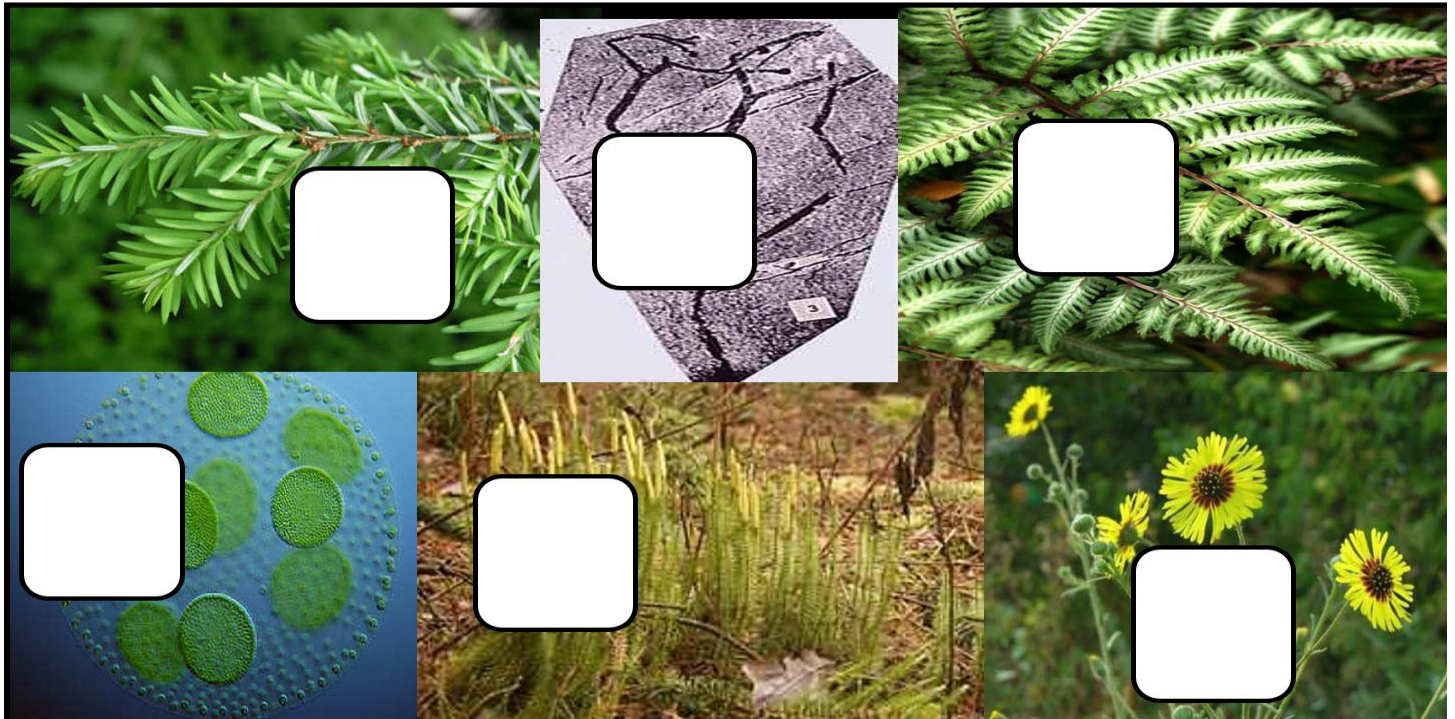
Gymnosperms / Seed plants evolved before flowering seed plants.

Flowering plants appeared around 140 million years ago.

Angiosperm: Flowering, covered seed, produce seeds enclosed in a fruit /ovary.




Please record a 1-6 (1 evolved first, and 6 evolved last) for the plants below. If you can name them in the margins that would be amazing as well.



Please place the following pictures in the correct order 1-7 according to their evolutionary history. 1 is the earliest, 7 is the latest. Provide a name for the ones you know underneath.

<p><i>Pinus strobus L.</i> Weinmatskiefer.</p>	<p>(First Vascular Plants)</p>		
<p>Moss is a ____-vascular plant.</p>		<p>(First Seed Plants)</p>	<p>Draw a hornwort in the space below.</p>

Please respond intelligently to the comment from the angry student below.



**“Studying plants is a waste of my time. Plants can’t even move; they do not do anything useful. Why can’t we study something that is at least important to humanity.” “Argh, I hate science.”**

The image shows a young man with a frustrated expression, shouting with his mouth wide open and his right hand raised to his forehead. He is wearing an orange zip-up jacket with three black stripes on the sleeve. The background is a whiteboard with blue horizontal lines and a red vertical margin line on the left. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of the man, containing his angry comment.



Part 1 Lesson 5 Lichens (Not Plants but let's study them cause they're awesome 😊)

Lichen: a composite organism that arises from \_\_\_\_\_ or cyanobacteria living among filaments of multiple \_\_\_\_\_ species in a mutualistic relationship.

Lichens have properties different from those of their component organisms.

Lichen: Algae and fungus growing together in a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

The fungi extract food from the environment, while the algae are \_\_\_\_\_. This is mutualistic symbiosis.

The three types of lichens (Not Plant Kingdom –Fungi and Protist)

Crustose: Forms a \_\_\_\_\_, difficult to remove without crumbling.

Foliose: \_\_\_\_\_, can be peeled off rock with knife.

Fruticose: Forms shrubby \_\_\_\_\_. Easily removed by hand.



What is a lichen? Is it a plant? How does a lichen represent a mutualism between two species? Can you name the types of lichen above?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple horizontal blue lines.

Activity! Going on a short walk to observe, sketch, and identify lichens.



Quiz Wiz 1-10 Name that type of lichen: Word Bank - Crustose, - Foliose, - Fruticose.  
 Crusty      Leafy      Branchy

1.)	6.)
2.)	7.)
3.)	8.)
4.)	9.)
5.)	10.)
*11.)	Score:



Part 1 Lesson 6 Review Game

Part 1 Review Game  
10 pts each, bonus +1 pt, 5 pt wager

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GREEN MACHINE	LIKE IT OR NOT	-Bonus-TREERIFIC
1)	6)	*11)
2)	7)	*12)
3)	8)	*13)
4)	9)	*14)
5)	10)	*15)

Final Question =5 point wager

Wager=\_\_\_\_\_ Score=\_\_\_\_\_

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Comments/Notes

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**Across**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ method: A process that is the basis for scientific inquiry (Questioning and experimenting).
6. Type of Lichen. Forms a crust, difficult to remove without crumbling.
7. Plants makes sugar from light using carbon dioxide and water
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Algae was one of the first algae to colonize land between 400-500 million years ago
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ flow of life occurs because of plants
11. Not a plant: A composite organism that arises from algae or cyanobacteria living among filaments of multiple fungi species in a mutualistic relationship.
12. Not a plant! A simple, nonflowering, and typically aquatic plant of a large group that includes the seaweeds and many single-celled forms. Algae contain chlorophyll but lack true stems, roots, leaves, and vascular tissue.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ plants appeared by 350 million years ago, with forests soon following by 300 million years ago.
17. A scientific \_\_\_\_\_ is an experiment or observation designed to minimize the effects of variables other than the independent variable. This increases the reliability of the results, often through a comparison between control measurements and the other measurements.
18. It is any factor that can be manipulated, controlled for, or measured in an experiment.
19. G\_\_\_\_\_: Seed plants evolved before flowering seed plants.

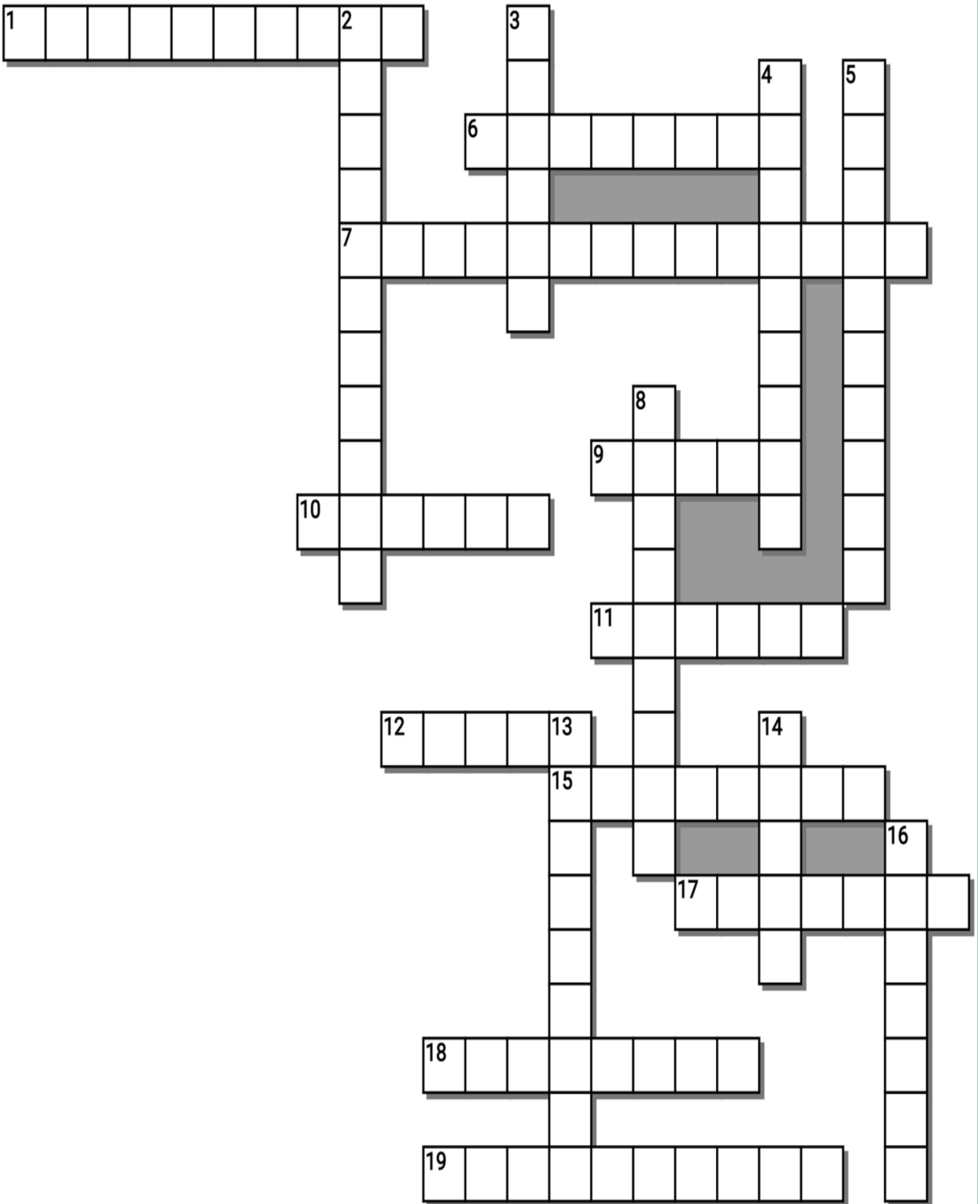
**Down**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Variable: The variable you have control over, what you can choose and manipulate.
3. Algae remove huge amounts of \_\_\_\_\_-Dioxide from the air.
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5. A\_\_\_\_\_: Flowering plants, covered seed, produce seeds enclosed in a fruit /ovary
8. Type of Lichen. Forms shrubby branches. Easily removed by hand.
13. Plant \_\_\_\_\_ is usually characterized as descriptive biology with the aim to explain how the present species diversity arose over a geological time frame.
14. Any of various photosynthetic, eukaryotic, multi-cellular organisms of the Kingdom Plantae characteristically producing embryos, containing chloroplasts, having a cell wall made of cellulose, and lacking the power of locomotion.
16. Type of Lichen. Leafy, can be peeled off rock with knife.

-----teacher can remove word bank to make more challenging-----

**Possible Answers**

EVOLUTION, ALGAE, ANGIOSPERM, BROWN, CARBON, CRUSTOSE, DEPENDENT, ENERGY, FOLIOSE, FRUTICOSE, GYMNOSPERM, INDEPENDENT , LICHEN, PHOTOSYNTHESIS, PLANT, SCIENTIFIC , VASCULAR, CONTROL



**Part 1 Lesson 2 Grow Study Set-Up**

Plant Study Set-Up Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Partners: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the four terms below as they relate to the project you have selected.

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Independent Variable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dependent Variable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Control: \_\_\_\_\_

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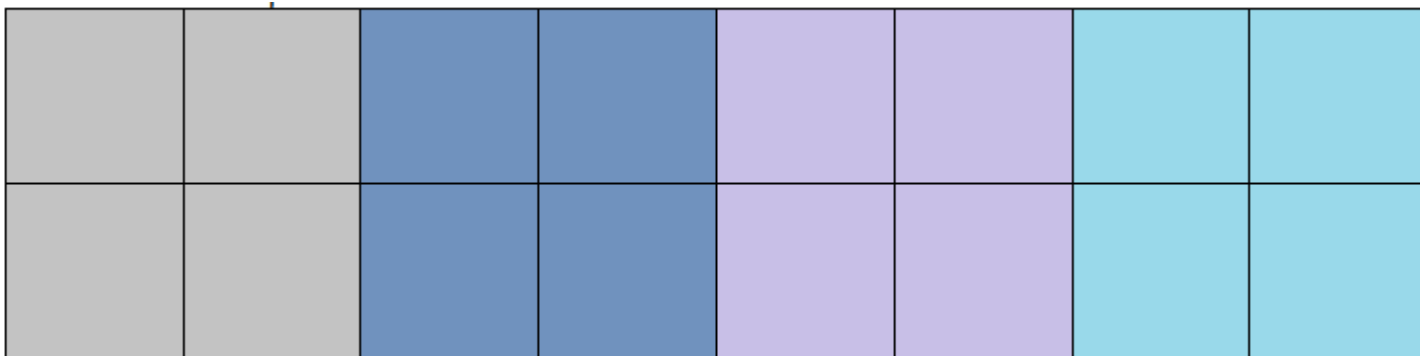
Please describe your set-up with visuals.

**Additional Set-Up**



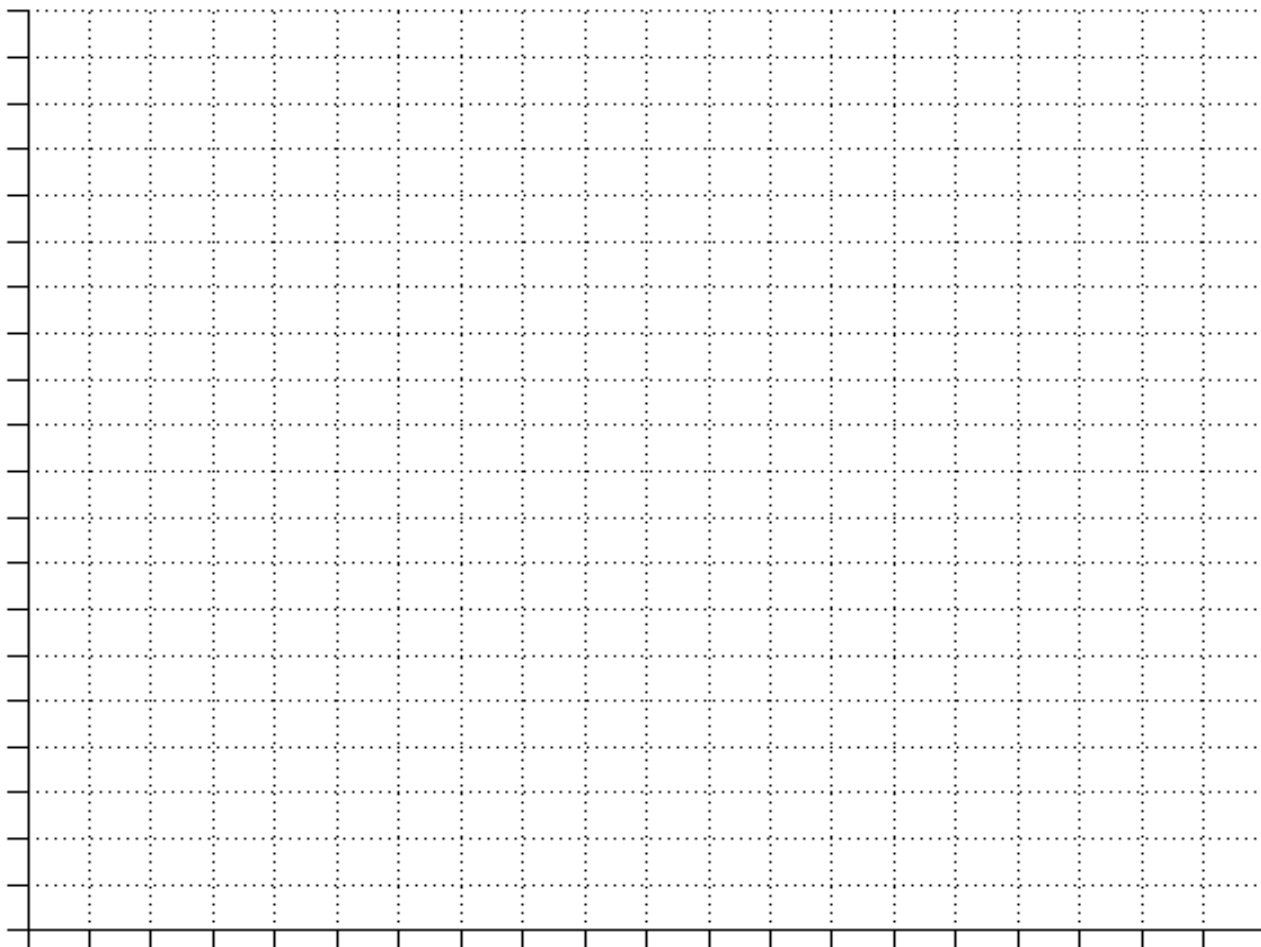


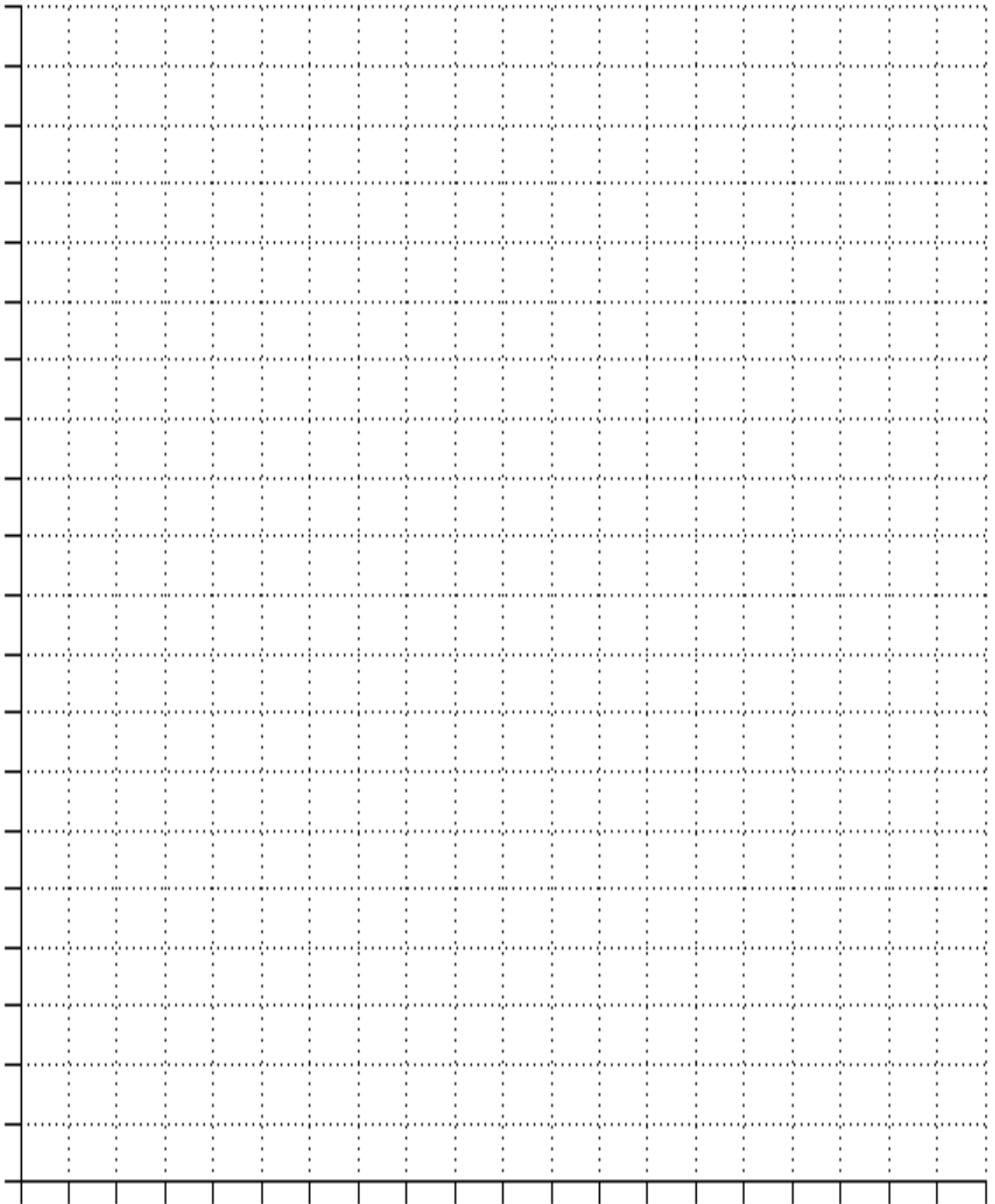


Control Group

Experimental Groups





# Part 1 Grow Study, Plant Evolution

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 1 Lesson 1 Plant Kingdom Introduction

Your definition of a plant

Answers will vary

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- Photosynthetic – Makes **sugar** from **light**.
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- Cellulose – A complicated and strong **sugar**.
- Locomotion – To **move**.

Name at least 20 products that are made from plants below.

- Jeans
- Shirts
- Boots
- Coffee
- Baseball bat
- Flags
- Tools
- Food
- Etc...



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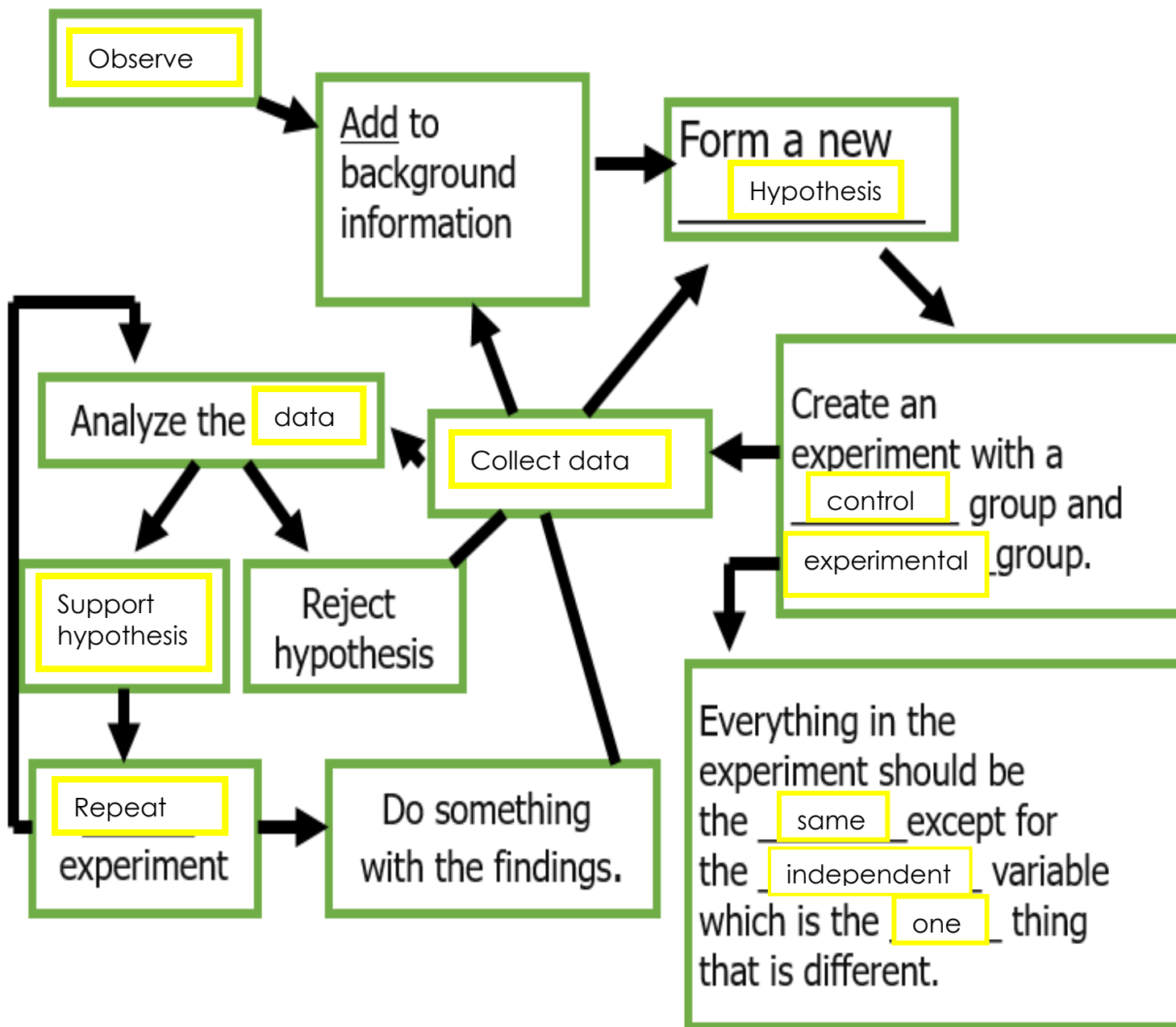
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Create a project with plants below. Describe what are some of the variables and controls.



EXAMPLE (STUDENTS WILL CREATE THEIR OWN EXPERIMENTS)

Problem: Does fertilizer help a plant grow?

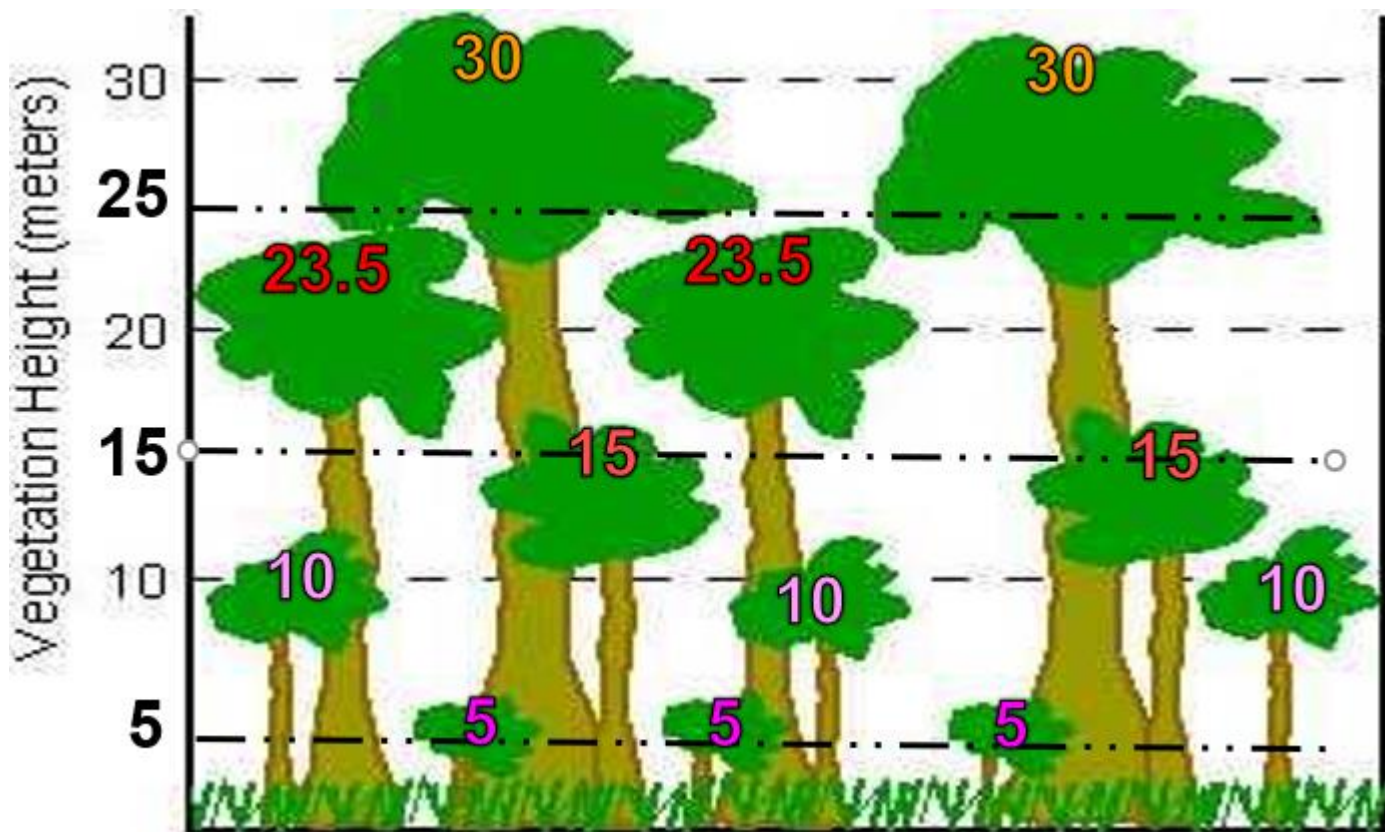
Independent variable (change): Amount of fertilizer (grams)

Dependent variable (observe): Growth of the plant, height, number of leaves, flowers, etc.

Control variable (same): Same amount of soil, light, water, space, all the same.

The average / mean is the sum of all values divided by the total number of values

- Please find the average tree height in this sample.



Please show your work in the space below

There are 12 trees total, so divide by 12 after adding all heights.

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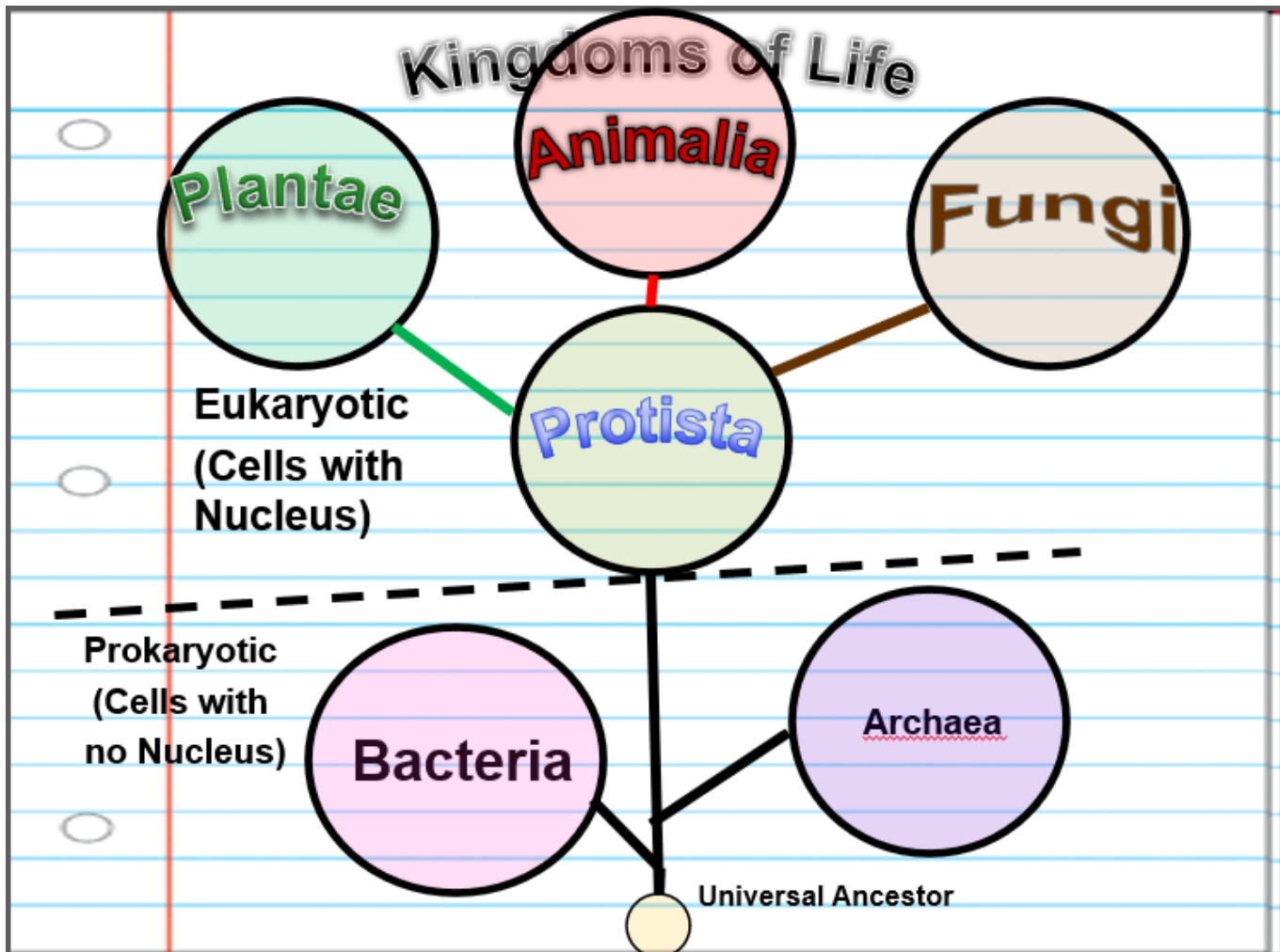
$$182 / 12 = \text{about } 15.1 \text{ meters}$$

The Average height of the trees is = 15.1 meters

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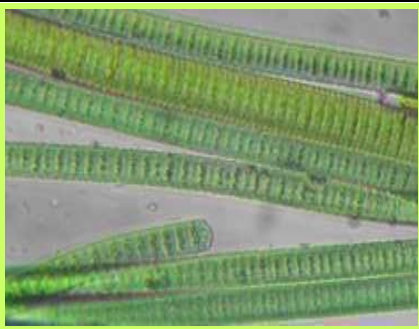
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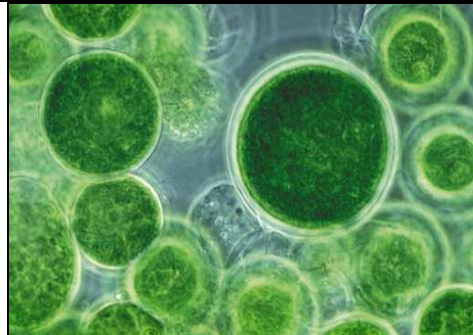


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Cyanobacteria are bacteria that photosynthesize (unicellular).



Algae are photosynthetic protists (unicellular with not roots, leaves, or stems).



Plants are photosynthetic (multi-cellular and have leaves, roots, stems).

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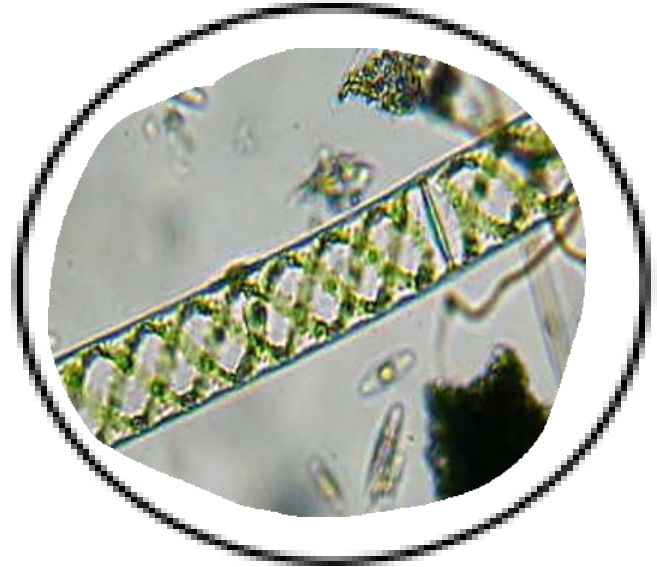
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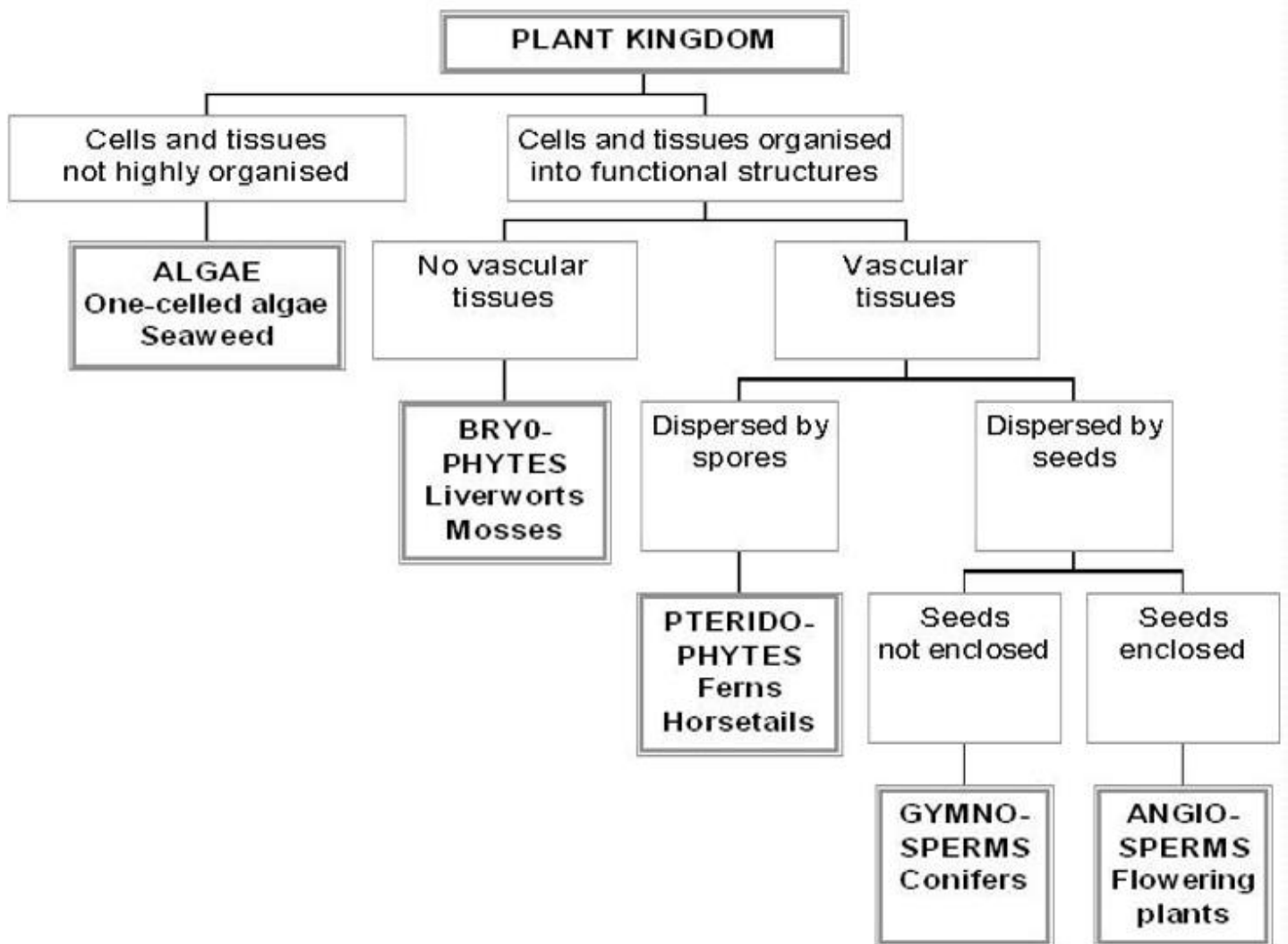
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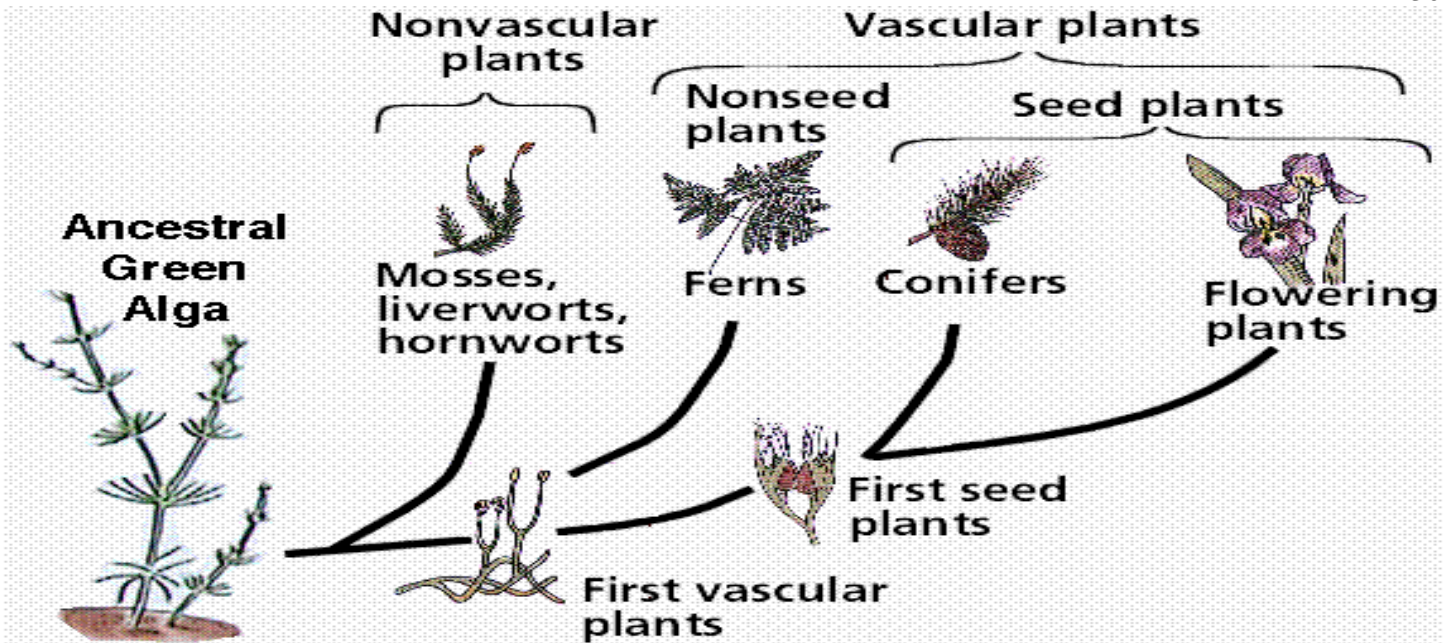
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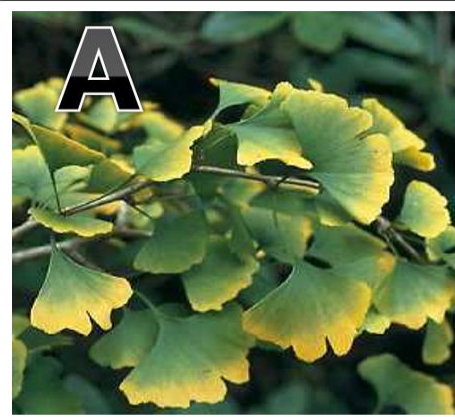
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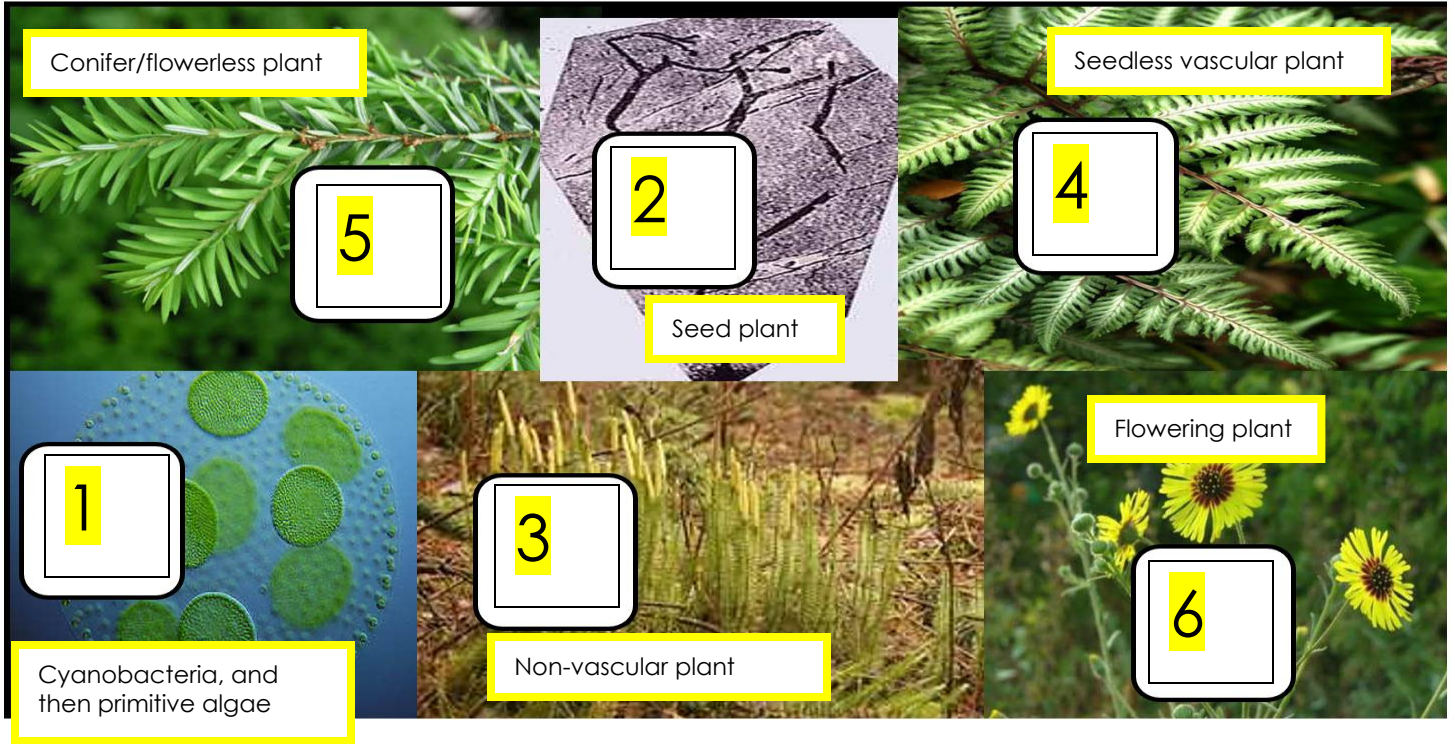
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Please place the following pictures in the correct order 1-7 according to their evolutionary history. 1 is the earliest, 7 is the latest. Provide a name for the ones you know underneath.

<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Gymnosperms (cones)</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>(First Vascular Plants)</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Ancestral Green Algae</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Angiosperms (Flowers)</b></p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Non-vascular Plants (no tubes)</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Ferns: Seedless vascular plants (spores)</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>(First Seed Plants)</b></p>	<p>Draw a hornwort in the space below.</p>

Please respond intelligently to the comment from the angry student below.



“Studying plants is a waste of my time. Plants can’t even move; they do not do anything useful. Why can’t we study something that is at least important to humanity.” “Argh, I hate science.”

It’s important to study plants because they provide the oxygen we need to breathe through photosynthesis. They may not look like much on the outside, but they have evolved complex processes. Plants harness the sun’s energy and are producers of sugar. They’re really important in the fight against climate change. Plants are necessary for our survival!

## Part 1 Lesson 5 Lichens (Not Plants but let’s study them cause they’re awesome 😊)

Lichen: a composite organism that arises from **algae** or cyanobacteria living among filaments of multiple **fungi** species in a mutualistic relationship.

Lichens have properties different from those of their component organisms.

Lichen: Algae and fungus growing together in a **symbiotic** relationship.

The fungi extract food from the environment, while the algae are **photosynthetic**. This is mutualistic symbiosis.

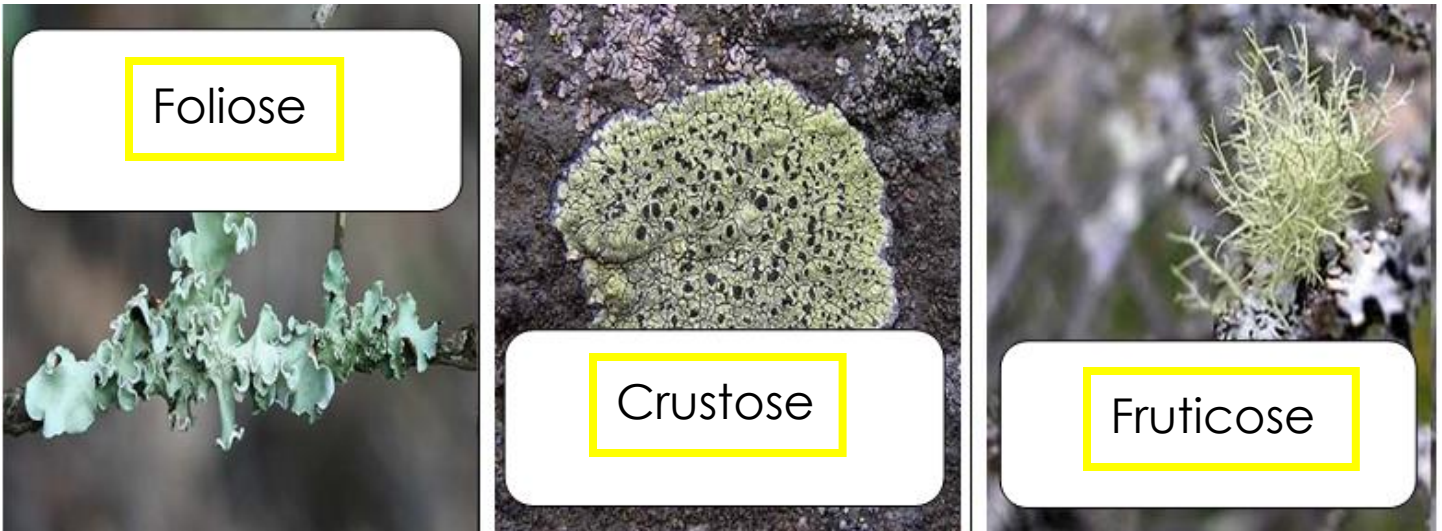
The three types of lichens (Not Plant Kingdom –Fungi and Protist)

Crustose: Forms a **crust**, difficult to remove without crumbling.

Foliose: **Leafy**, can be peeled off rock with knife.

Fruticose: Forms shrubby **branches**. Easily removed by hand.





What is a lichen? Is it a plant? How does a lichen represent a mutualism between two species? Can you name the types of lichen above?

Lichen is not a plant. It is a fungi with some algae in it, which have a symbiotic relationship. Lichen has a mutualistic relationship (fungi and algae). The fungi get food from the environment, while the algae are photosynthetic. There are 3 types of lichen.

Activity! Going on a short walk to observe, sketch, and identify lichens.



Quiz Wiz 1-10 Name that type of lichen: Word Bank - Crustose, - Foliose, - Fruticose.  
Crusty      Leafy      Branchy

1.) Crustose	6.) Foliose
2.) Fruticose	7.) Fruticose
3.) Foliose	8.) Crustose
4.) Fruticose	9.) Foliose
5.) Crustose	10.) Foliose
*11.) Sideshow Bob from The Simpsons	Score:

Part 1 Lesson 6 Review Game

Part 1 Review Game

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

10 pts each, bonus +1 pt, 5 pt wager

GREEN MACHINE	LIKE IT OR NOT	-Bonus-TREERIFIC
1) Photosynthetic, eukaryotic, multi-cellular, chloroplasts, cell wall	6) A= Algae (protist) B= Plants C= Cyanobacteria	*11) The Giving Tree
2) A= Animal cell B=Plant cell	7) False. It's lichen.	*12) The Berenstain Bears
3) Energy	8) A= Foliose (leafy) B= Fruticose (branchy)	*13) Sherwood Forest
4) A= Problem B= Independent variable (change) C= Dependent variable (observe) D= Control variable (same)	9) C and E are switched.	*14) Yogi Bear
5) Eubacteria, Archaea, Protista, Plantae, Animalia, Fungi	10) Algae/algae bloom	*15) Harry and the Hendersons

Final Question =5 point wager

Wager=\_\_\_\_\_ Score=\_\_\_\_\_

A= Cycad  
B= Ginkgo

Comments/Notes

**Across**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ method: A process that is the basis for scientific inquiry (Questioning and experimenting).
6. Type of Lichen. Forms a crust, difficult to remove without crumbling.
7. Plants makes sugar from light using carbon dioxide and water
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Algae was one of the first algae to colonize land between 400-500 million years ago
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ flow of life occurs because of plants
11. Not a plant: A composite organism that arises from algae or cyanobacteria living among filaments of multiple fungi species in a mutualistic relationship.
12. Not a plant! A simple, nonflowering, and typically aquatic plant of a large group that includes the seaweeds and many single-celled forms. Algae contain chlorophyll but lack true stems, roots, leaves, and vascular tissue.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ plants appeared by 350 million years ago, with forests soon following by 300 million years ago.
17. A scientific \_\_\_\_\_ is an experiment or observation designed to minimize the effects of variables other than the independent variable. This increases the reliability of the results, often through a comparison between control measurements and the other measurements.
18. It is any factor that can be manipulated, controlled for, or measured in an experiment.
19. G\_\_\_\_\_: Seed plants evolved before flowering seed plants.

**Down**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Variable: The variable you have control over, what you can choose and manipulate.
3. Algae remove huge amounts of \_\_\_\_\_-Dioxide from the air.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Variable: (Observe) What you measure in the experiment and what is affected during the experiment. The Numbers
5. A\_\_\_\_\_: Flowering plants, covered seed, produce seeds enclosed in a fruit /ovary
8. Type of Lichen. Forms shrubby branches. Easily removed by hand.
13. Plant \_\_\_\_\_ is usually characterized as descriptive biology with the aim to explain how the present species diversity arose over a geological time frame.
14. Any of various photosynthetic, eukaryotic, multi-cellular organisms of the Kingdom Plantae characteristically producing embryos, containing chloroplasts, having a cell wall made of cellulose, and lacking the power of locomotion.
16. Type of Lichen. Leafy, can be peeled off rock with knife.

-----teacher can remove word bank to make more challenging-----

**Possible Answers**

EVOLUTION, ALGAE, ANGIOSPERM, BROWN, CARBON, CRUSTOSE, DEPENDENT, ENERGY, FOLIOSE, FRUTICOSE, GYMNOSPERM, INDEPENDENT , LICHEN, PHOTOSYNTHESIS, PLANT, SCIENTIFIC , VARIABLE, VASCULAR, CONTROL

Plant Study Set-Up Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Partners: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the four terms below as they relate to the project you have selected.

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following pre-filled words:

- 1 SCIENTIFIC
- 2 I C
- 3 C A
- 4 D
- 5 A N G
- 6 CRUSTOSE
- 7 PHOTOSYNTHESIS
- 8 F
- 9 BROWN
- 10 ENERGY
- 11 LICHEN
- 12 ALGA
- 13 E
- 14 P
- 15 VASCULAR
- 16 F
- 17 CONTROL
- 18 VARIABLE
- 19 GYMNOSPERM

Shaded empty cells are located at the following grid coordinates (row, column): (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6), (3, 7), (3, 8), (4, 3), (4, 4), (4, 5), (4, 6), (4, 7), (4, 8), (4, 9), (4, 10), (4, 11), (4, 12), (4, 13), (4, 14), (4, 15), (4, 16), (4, 17), (4, 18), (4, 19), (4, 20), (4, 21), (4, 22), (4, 23), (4, 24), (4, 25), (4, 26), (4, 27), (4, 28), (4, 29), (4, 30), (4, 31), (4, 32), (4, 33), (4, 34), (4, 35), (4, 36), (4, 37), (4, 38), (4, 39), (4, 40), (4, 41), (4, 42), (4, 43), (4, 44), (4, 45), (4, 46), (4, 47), (4, 48), (4, 49), (4, 50), (4, 51), (4, 52), (4, 53), (4, 54), (4, 55), (4, 56), (4, 57), (4, 58), (4, 59), (4, 60), (4, 61), (4, 62), (4, 63), (4, 64), (4, 65), (4, 66), (4, 67), (4, 68), (4, 69), (4, 70), (4, 71), (4, 72), (4, 73), (4, 74), (4, 75), (4, 76), (4, 77), (4, 78), (4, 79), (4, 80), (4, 81), (4, 82), (4, 83), (4, 84), (4, 85), (4, 86), (4, 87), (4, 88), (4, 89), (4, 90), (4, 91), (4, 92), (4, 93), (4, 94), (4, 95), (4, 96), (4, 97), (4, 98), (4, 99), (4, 100).



Independent Variable: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent Variable: \_\_\_\_\_

Control: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your set-up with visuals.

**Additional Set-Up**






Final	Final Averages	Final Averages	Final Averages	


Control Group

