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# PLANT

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## Plant Scavenger Hunt

1. Epiphytic plants cause harm to the plant they live on. True or False?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why are the lowest leaves on a holly tree the spiniest?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. A flower bud opens because parts of it are beginning to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What function do the fine root hairs perform?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How did the Dumb Cane get its name?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Where is the largest flower found?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. A large bromeliad might provide a home for a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Does a carnivorous plant live on only what it catches?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Evergreen plants lose their leaves in winter. True or False?
10. What is the chemical that enables plants to convert sunlight into energy?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Plant Scavenger Hunt – Answer Key

1. False (p. 46)
2. The lower leaves are in more danger of being eaten. (p. 37)
3. Grow (p. 16)
4. They absorb water and minerals from the soil. (p. 8)
5. Swallowing its sap causes the mouth to swell, making it difficult to talk. (p. 59)
6. In the jungles of Southeast Asia (p. 44)
7. Tree-frog tadpole (p. 46)
8. No. Carnivorous plants supplement their diets with the insects they catch. (p. 40)
9. False. Evergreen plants do NOT lose their leaves in winter. (p. 34)
10. Chlorophyll (p. 14)

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## Plant Video Scavenger Hunt

1. Name one celebration that is based upon plants:  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What garden is mentioned in the Bible?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Gardens are found everywhere in the world. True or False?
4. Plants breathe in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Plants breathe out \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Desert plants have very tough skin to prevent losing  
\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Bromeliads catch and store \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Fur on the leaf of a tropical plant acts as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What can locusts do to crops?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Name one type of weapon that plants have.  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Nectar is \_\_\_\_\_ for insects.
12. Name two things that dandelions can be used for:  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Every early explorer's crew had a scientist called a  
\_\_\_\_\_.
14. A dog carrying cockleburs on his coat led to the invention of  
\_\_\_\_\_.
15. On what continent did potatoes originate?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Plant Video Scavenger Hunt – Answer Key

1. Possible answers include: Thanksgiving, May Day, and Mardi Gras
2. Garden of Eden
3. True
4. Carbon dioxide
5. Oxygen
6. Water
7. Water
8. Sunscreen
9. Eat or destroy them
10. Possible answers include: resin, spines, chemicals, and syringes.
11. Food
12. Possible answers include: coffee substitute, salad ingredient, medicine, tank tires, and timepieces.
13. Botanist
14. Velcro
15. South America

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## Plant Wordsearch

S C D N O I T A R I P S N A R T  
T H R E D T Y U I L A P O I U P  
F L N O I T A N I M R E G H Y E  
N O M J K S U R Y P A P K E J R  
C R S A C Z D F H N S M M M K E  
S O D H O S T F G H I J K B L N  
A P Q W N E C T A R T E R R T N  
F H G H I J K L P O I I U Y Y I  
A Y S D F Z X C V B C N M O M A  
A L G A E E V E R G R E E N K L  
N L H J R H I Z O M E U I P O L  
T G F D E C I D U O U S R E A X

**Word Bank:**

PARASITIC

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## Plant Wordsearch – Answer Key

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	P			N	E	C	T	A	R	T			R		N
	H			I						I			Y		I
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