

A. Read the story. Answer the questions correctly by placing a check next to the correct answer.

Plants

Plants eat and grow. They are living things. A plant has three main parts: roots, a stem, and leaves. Each part does an important job to keep the plant alive. The roots are the part of the plant that stays in the ground. Roots take in water and nutrients from the soil. The water and nutrients are what a plant uses for food. Roots also hold the plant up, keeping it from falling over. The stem of a plant is the main trunk. This part has the veins, or tubes, that carry food from the roots to the leaves. The leaves gather energy from the sun to help turn the nutrients into food. Leaves also take in carbon dioxide, a gas that plants breathe. Every plant also makes seeds so that new plants can grow. Seeds of plants can be the nut, flower, vegetable, or fruit that grows on the plant.

1. What genre is this story?

- A. Realistic Fiction
- B. Reader's Theatre
- C. Non-fiction
- D. Fantasy

2. What does every plant make?

- A. Leaves
- B. Seeds
- C. Carbon Dioxide
- D. Water

3. Which three main parts of the plant were mentioned in the story?

- A. Roots, trunk, leaves
- B. Nuts, vegetables, fruit
- C. Leaves, stem, roots
- D. Stem, vein, roots

4. What is the name of the gas that plants breathe?

- A. Carbon dioxide
- B. Oxygen
- C. Water
- D. Nitrogen

5. Which part of the plant has veins that carry food?

- A. Roots
- B. Stem
- C. Leaves
- D. Soil

6. What is the best definition of the underlined word nutrients?

- A. Something that helps plants die
- B. Something that helps plants get food
- C. Something that helps plants make food
- D. Something that helps plants fall down