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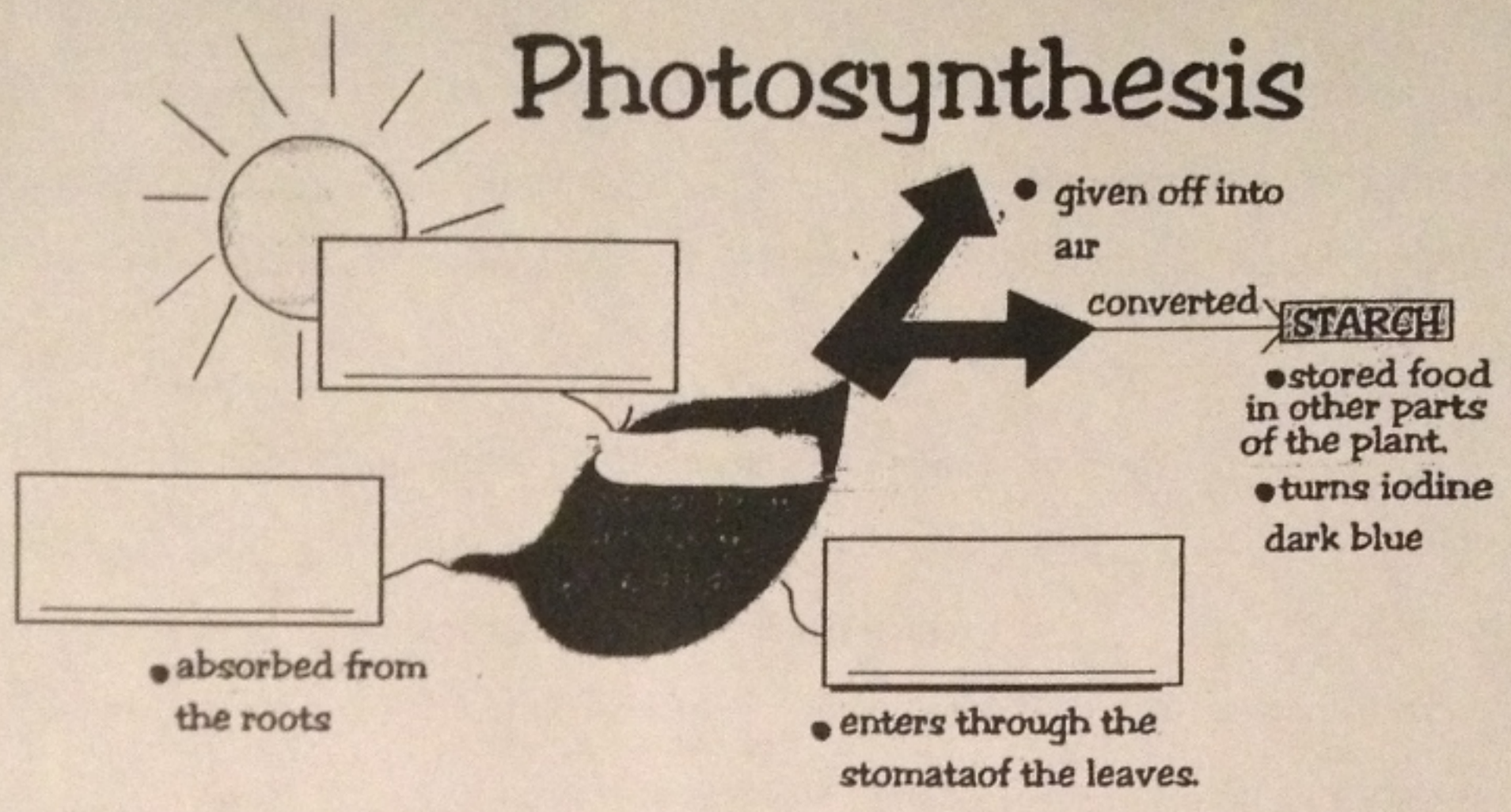

WORD BANK **Words may be used more than once**		
Chemical Energy	Food	Capture(s)
Light Energy	Uses	Animals
Water	Materials	Photosynthesis
Chlorophyll	Roots	Glucose (Sugar)
Carbon Dioxide	Oxygen	Stomata
Leaves	Inside	Chloroplast
Starch	Plant	Stores
Sun	Roots	Green Color

In the spring and the summer you will notice that the leaves on trees are green. This is because _____ is taking place. In order for _____ to occur, the leaf takes in certain _____that will help with the process. A _____ needs to take a gas from the air called _____. Carbon dioxide comes from animals when they breathe. Plants also need _____, which they get from their _____ taking it out of the ground. The third thing that a plant needs to start _____ is the light from the _____.

Plants capture _____ and make their own _____using it. The process of _____ is what allows the plants to make their own food. Photosynthesis allows the _____ each leaf to capture energy. The captured energy is used to build carbohydrates from simple raw materials (water, carbon dioxide and minerals). These carbohydrates, also known as _____, are the plants food. The plant _____ some of the

sugar, but also _____ some. Photosynthesis also needs the following raw materials to function: carbon dioxide and water. _____breathe out _____, so this gives the plants the carbon dioxide they need. The materials enter the plant either at the _____ or the _____.

_____the leaf there is chlorophyll. This chlorophyll is what _____ the sun's light. _____ is also what gives the leaves a _____. The sunlight is converted into _____, which is necessary to continue the process of photosynthesis. When this chemical energy is introduced to the carbon dioxide and the water, glucose (sugar) and oxygen are created. A very simple way to put this is: C_____ D_____ + W_____ + C_____ +S_____ = O_____ + S_____

There are different parts of the leaf that make this process possible. There are _____, which are pores on the underside of leaves. These pores let air enter the leaf and then at night the pores release _____ and they allow for water to evaporate. The chlorophyll is what gives the plants their green color. _____ is found in the cells of the plants inside chloroplasts. A _____ is like a home for chlorophyll.

QUESTIONS

1. What do plants need to acquire to perform photosynthesis? _____

2. Where does photosynthesis take place?_____

3. What chemical is responsible for photosynthesis?_____

4. How is photosynthesis an energy transfer?_____

5. Why is photosynthesis considered a biochemical process? _____

6. What are the products of photosynthesis? _____

7. What role do the stomata play in photosynthesis? _____

8. What role does chlorophyll play in photosynthesis? _____

9. What is the purpose of starch? _____