

Constructed Response Item Template

Theme: Plants

Title of Theme/Module:

Stimulus Material:

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Region: Northeast

Grade Range: 3-5

Subject Area: Science

Standards Assessed:

Performance (Process)

Goal: 4 **Standard:** 1

Goal: **Standard:**

Knowledge (Content)

Content: Sc **Standard:** 3

Content: **Standard:**

Item:

You have discovered a new plant. From what you have learned about how scientists classify plants, place your plant in one of the groups and give a reason for it belonging in that group.

Example(s) of Correct Response:

I found a new plant that I've named Star. The flower looks like a star. It has seeds, so it belongs to the group of plants that make seeds.

Scoring Guide:

2 Points: Response includes a description of a plant, a correct classification and an explanation.

1 Point: Response includes a description of a plant and a correct classification, but no explanation.

0 Points: Other



