

## Passage 21 Comparing and Contrasting

Thursday (6)

# Bug Eaters

Did you know that some plants eat bugs? They do! But first the plants must catch their food.

The Venus's flytrap has little hairs on its leaves. When a bug moves against these hairs, the plant feels it. Then the leaves snap shut. The bug is trapped.

The teasel is a plant shaped like a cup. When it rains, water stays in the bottom of the cup. Bugs fall into the water. They cannot get out.

Look at the picture of the sundew plant. Do you see the long "arms"? These "arms" make sticky drops. A bug lands on the drop and gets stuck. Then the "arms" close up. They trap the bug!

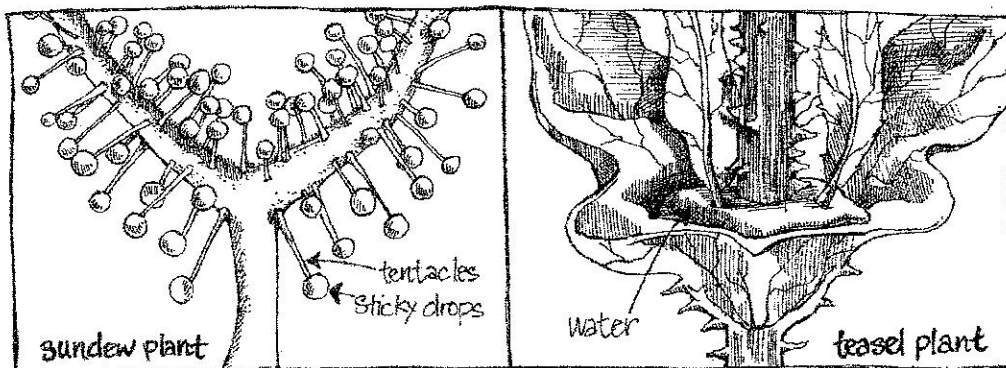
The rainbow plant also traps bugs with sticky drops.

1. Which two plants have sticky drops?

2. How are all these plants the same?

- (A) They all have hairs      (C) They all have "arms."  
on their leaves.  
(B) They all trap bugs.      (D) They all have drops.

3. Which plant is shaped like a cup?

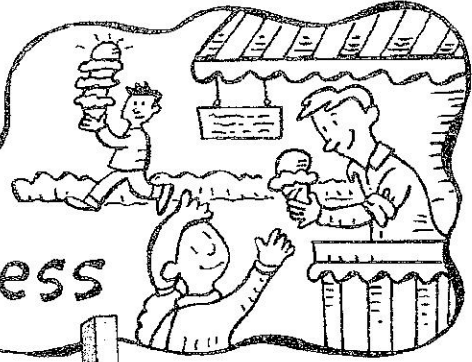


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



# More or Less



Opposite of *most*.  
Add one letter.

If something can't  
be found, it's \_\_\_\_.  
Change one letter.

The land next to  
the sea.  
Add one letter.



A wooden barrel that  
holds liquids.  
Change one letter.

The pole on a sailboat  
that holds the sails.  
Change one letter.

Opposite of *first*.  
Change one  
letter.

The price of  
something.  
Take away  
one letter.

What a doctor puts on  
your arm or leg if it's  
broken.  
Change one letter.

This covers your face  
on Halloween.  
Change one letter.

WORD CHOICES -

least  
mask  
cost  
cask  
lost

mast  
cast  
last  
coast

**m o s t**