

1. List the adaptations plants had on land. What is the significance of each adaptation?

- cuticle - stops H<sub>2</sub>O loss
- stomata - allows for gas exchange
- lignin in secondary cell wall provides support
- use of spores / alternative methods for transporting sperm
- archegonium keeps zygote moist & protected
- xylem & phloem transport H<sub>2</sub>O & nutrients / provide support

2. Bacteria: peptidoglycan as plant spores:

Sporopollenin

3. The following are all adaptations to life on land except:

- Rosette cellulose synthesizing complexes
- Cuticles
- Tracheids
- Reduced gametophyte generation
- Seeds

4. Land plants are related to Charophytes by what characteristics?

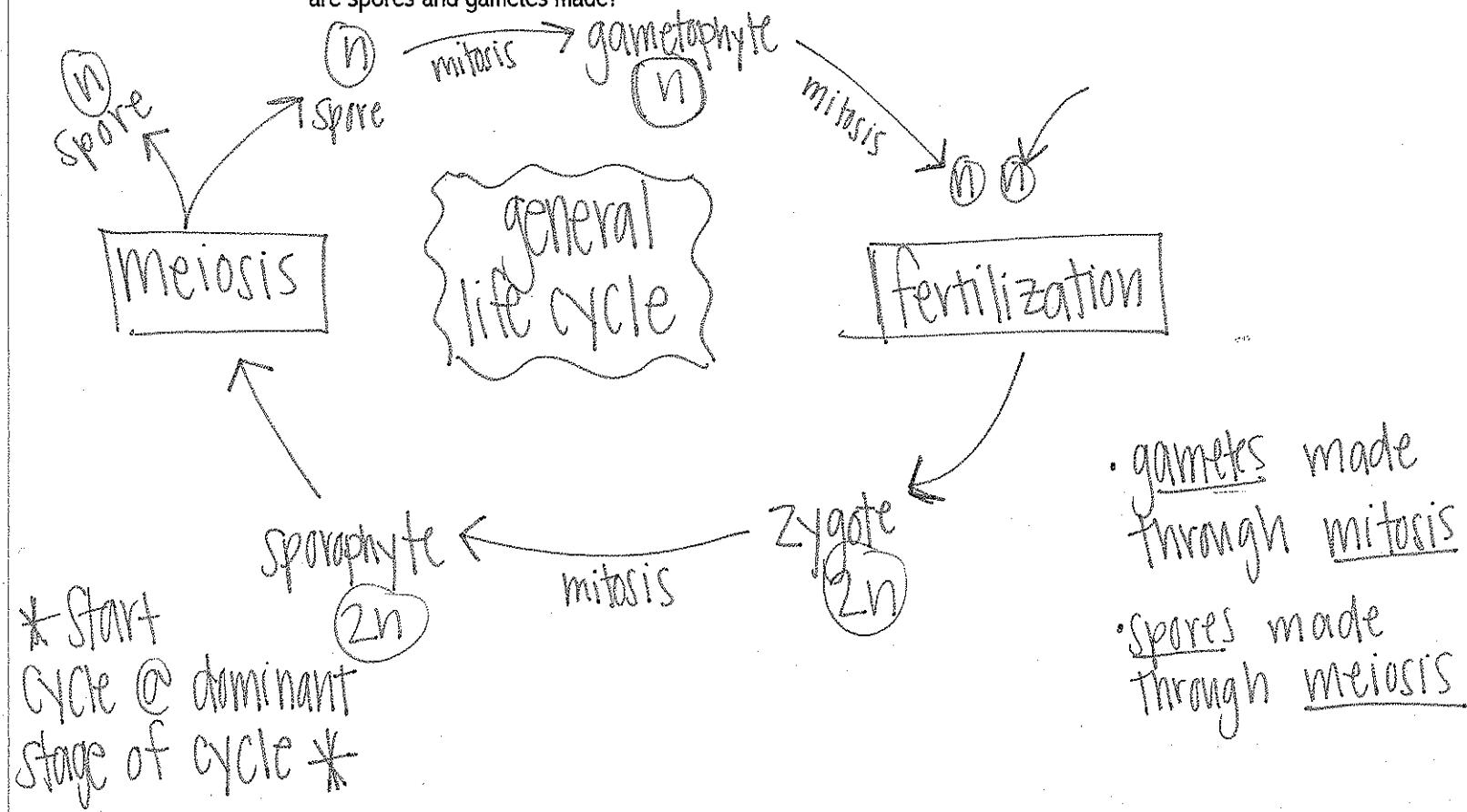
- Rose shaped cellulose complexes
- Peroxisome enzymes (what is the importance of these?)
- Flagellated sperm
- Formation of phragmoplast

5. Describe the general process of alternation of generation. Where do you start in the cycle? How are spores and gametes made?

help minimize  
the loss of products  
through photorepiration

Landplant & Charophyte  
Characteristics of landplants

- alternation of generation
- apical meristems
- sporangia
- multicellular gametangia (archegonia / antheridia)



6.

|                            | Nonvascular | Vascular      |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Common Name                | Bryophytes  | tracheophytes |
| Dominant Stage             | Gametophyte | Sporophyte    |
| True roots, stems, leaves? | No          | Yes           |

### The Bryophytes

- Non-Vascular, Spore Bearing
- gametophyte Dominant (haploid)

Explain why bryophytes are not well adapted for land:

- flagellated sperm requires these plants to be in a moist environment
- no cuticle to prevent H<sub>2</sub>O loss

#### Phylum Bryophyta

Common Name: mosses

Reproductive Characteristics: homosporous

► non-vascular means no xylem/phloem = no extra support, so plant cannot grow tall or large

probably the  
1st land plant  
(very primitive)

#### Phylum Hepatophyta

Common name: liverwort

Reproductive Characteristics: sexual or asexual w/ gemmae, homosporous

#### Phylum Anthocerophyta

Common Name: hornwort

Reproductive Characteristics: homosporous

What makes this phyla different from the other bryophytes?

- more like the vascular plants

### The Tracheophytes

- Vascular, Can be either seed or spore bearing
- sporophyte Dominant (diploid)

Explain why the Tracheophytes are better adapted for land than the bryophytes:

- have vascular tissue that runs throughout the plant & provides support
- they also have a way that uses seeds instead of sperm

homospore:

homospore → spore → bisexual gametophyte → egg  
homospore → spore → bisexual gametophyte → sperm

heterospore: megasporangium → megaspore → female gametophyte → egg

microsporangium → microspore → male gametophyte → sperm

Phylum Lycophyta

Common Name: Club moss

Reproductive Characteristics: homosporous, flagellated sperm

Contain sporophylls, which are:

modified leaves that contain sporangia

Phylum Pterophyta:

Contains 3 plant groupings: fern, horsetail, whisk fern

Reproductive characteristics: homosporous

Ferns

- Why are ferns incompletely adapted to land?  
Flagellated sperm require H<sub>2</sub>O
- Rhizomes - horizontal stem
- Fronds - leaves
- Sori - on underside of frond → produces spores
- What is the prothallus? Homosporous, bisexual gamete
- Describe the life cycle of a fern:

Horsetails

- Reproductive Characteristics: flagellated sperm, free living gametophyte

Whisk Ferns

- Appearance: green stem  
lacks true roots & leaves

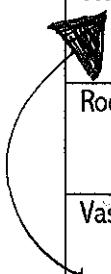
Fern Life Cycle

- The 2n sporophyte produces spores through meiosis (in sori)
- homospore develops into prothallus
- sperm swims & fertilizes another gametophyte (n)
- free living sporophyte (2n) develops

Plant Anatomy

Compare monocots and dicots:

|                 | Monocots         | Dicots                   |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Cotyledon(s)    | 1                | 2                        |
| Leaf venation   | parallel         | net like                 |
| Flower Organs   | multiples of 3   | multiples of 4/5         |
| Stems           | scattered tissue | tissue arranged in rings |
| Roots           | fibrous          | taproot                  |
| Vascular Tissue |                  |                          |



Plants consist of two main parts:

Shoot

- Contains the leaves for photosynthesis
- Provides the plant with support
- Contains buds and flowers

Root

- Anchors the plant
- H<sub>2</sub>O and minerals enter here
- the surface area of roots is increased due to the presence of root hairs
- Three types: adventitious  
taproot  
fibrous