



Activity 4.2

GRADES

3-6

TYPE OF ACTIVITY

Word search

MATERIALS

- copies of page 65
- pencils

VOCABULARY

antibiotics
 bioremediation
 Dutch elm disease
 potato blight
 lichen
 mildew
 mould
 mycorrhizas

Guess the Guest of Honour


OBJECTIVE

- To increase awareness in students of the prevalence of fungi and fungal products in all areas of our lives

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Fungi have been called the “hidden kingdom” because most of their body is hidden underground. However, fungi are also “hidden” in many everyday products from soy sauce to soda pop. Each of the words hidden in the word search is an example of some of the fungus among us.

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Hand out copies of page 65.
2. Review the instructions with the students. They are to circle each LETTER of the words they find in the word search. For example,

3. Starting in the top left hand corner, write the remaining letters in the square boxes provided below to reveal a secret message.
4. Good luck to everyone!

GUESS THE GUEST OF HONOUR ANSWER KEY



Secret message:
 SOME ARE SMALL,
 SOME HUMONGOUS!
 LET'S DISCOVER THE
 FUNGUS AMONG US!

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Directions ▶

Circle each individual letter of the words in the word search. Then, starting in the top left hand corner, enter the unused letters into the blanks below to reveal the secret message. Good luck!

- Allergies
- Antibiotics
- Athlete's foot
- Bioremediation
- Cheese
- Dyes
- Compost
- Dutch elm disease
- Fairy tales
- Potato blight
- Lichens
- Mildew
- Mould
- Mycorrhizas
- Perfumes
- Pizza
- Puffball
- Ringworm
- Soda pop
- Soy sauce

E	A	S	E	M	U	F	R	E	P	S	L	A	S	O
C	S	N	M	E	A	Z	Z	I	P	O	I	T	A	S
R	O	A	T	P	E	S	M	A	L	Y	C	H	L	E
S	O	M	E	I	O	M	E	H	U	S	H	L	M	I
O	N	G	P	S	B	P	O	U	S	A	E	E	L	G
D	Y	E	S	O	I	I	A	E	T	U	N	T	S	R
D	I	S	C	O	S	D	O	D	V	C	S	E	E	E
E	S	E	E	H	C	T	M	T	O	E	R	S	T	L
P	U	F	F	B	A	L	L	L	I	S	H	F	E	L
M	R	O	W	G	N	I	R	F	E	C	U	O	N	A
W	E	D	L	I	M	G	U	S	A	H	S	O	M	M
S	A	Z	I	H	R	R	O	C	Y	M	C	T	O	O
T	H	G	I	L	B	O	T	A	T	O	P	T	N	U
F	A	I	R	Y	T	A	L	E	S	G	U	S	U	L
N	O	I	T	A	I	D	E	M	E	R	O	I	B	D

Secret Message:

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