

Plants and Animals Glossary Definitions CR 2009

Alfalfa A type of seed. (TG)

Blade The leaves of the grass plant. (TG)

Bud The locations on stems where new leaves and new stems grow. (TG)

Bulb A short piece of stem with a bud at one end and roots at another. (TG)

Canine A tooth that is long and pointed. (TG, SRB)

Carnivore An animal that eats other animals for food. (SRB)

Carrot An orange root. (TG)

Combine A machine that cuts wheat and separates the grain. (SRB)

Cutting To make new plants from pieces of stem from an old plant. (TG)

Desert A dry place with little rain. (TG, SRB)

Eye Little holes on a potato. (TG)

Fertilizer Added to water to help plants grow. (TG)

Flour A fine powder made from grinding wheat seeds. (SRB)

Food What plants and animals need to survive. (SRB)

Garlic No definition. (TG)

Germination No definition. (TG)

Grain A hard seed that grows at the top of a wheat plant. (TG, SRB)

Grass No definition. (TG)

Grassland A place with a lot of grass and few trees. (TG, SRB)

Habitat A place where an animal or plant lives. (TG, SRB)

Harvest To gather a crop, such as wheat. (SRB)

Herbivore An animal that eats plants for food. (SRB)

Incisor A front tooth that is big and sharp. (TG, SRB)

Lawn When many grass seeds are planted in the same area. (TG)

Leaf A structure on a plant that is usually green and makes food from sunlight. (TG, SRB)

Map A special drawing with labels. (TG)

Molar A tooth that is flat and wide. (TG, SRB)

Mow To cut leaves in the lawn, close to the soil. (TG)

Nest A safe place where animals live and raise their young. Some animals use plants or other animals for nests. (SRB)

Node The place on the stem where a leaf or branch comes off. (TG)

Nutrient Something living things need to grow and stay healthy. (SRB)

Observe To look at something carefully, or to use our other senses to learn more. (TG)

Onion No definition. (TG)

Plant A living thing that is different from an animal. Plants have roots, stems, and leaves and make their own food. (TG, SRB)

Pond A habitat that is a large place filled with water, where frogs and fish live. (TG)

Potato Underground stems called tubers. (TG)

Predator An animal that eats other animals or plants. (TG)

Radish A red root. (TG)

Rain forest A warm, wet place with a lot of trees and plants. (TG, SRB)

Root A part of a plant that grows in the ground. Roots help plants get water and nutrients from the soil. (TG, SRB)

Rye grass A type of seed. (TG)

Seed No definition. (TG)

Shelter A safe place where animals live. A shelter protects an animal from weather or other animals. (TG, SRB)

Soil What seeds are planted in. (TG)

Sow To plant a seed. (SRB)

Sprout This is created when a seed starts to grow. (TG)

Stem No definition. (TG)

Sunlight What plants need to make food. (SRB)

Survive To stay alive. (SRB)

Teeth What animals use to catch and eat food. (TG, SRB)

Temperate forest A place with a lot of trees and plants. A lot of trees in a temperate forest lose their leaves in the fall. (TG, SRB)

Terrarium A small container with soil where plants and animals can live. (TG, SRB)

Thrive To grow fast and stay healthy. (SRB)

Tuber Underground stems. (TG)

Tundra Treeless land in the arctic, or at high altitudes. (TG, SRB)

Vermiculite A substance that holds a lot of water to keep plant parts moist. (TG)

Wheat A type of grass that makes seeds that can be ground into flour. (TG, SRB)