

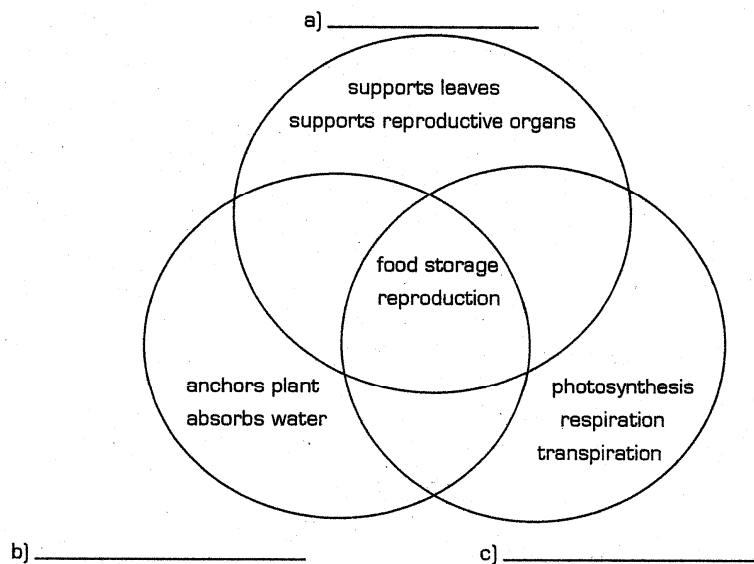
Strategies for Assessment

Deb Hunt, a seventh-grade science teacher in Kalispell, Montana, uses Venn diagrams, sentence synthesis, and word maps for assessment. Her quiz on plants contained the following items:

- 1) The following Venn diagram shows the functions of roots, stems, and leaves. Title the Venn circles: **ROOTS, STEMS, LEAVES**.

[Note: Later in the year Deb has her students place given information into a labeled diagram, and finally students can create the whole Venn on their own.]

- 2) Use the following words to make a word map, sentence, and/or paragraph explaining the relationships between the words and their roles in a plant.
vascular tissue, xylem, phloem, food, water



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