

Teacher's Manual • Unit 8

	Molds	Mushrooms
Characteristics	Fibers with spore cases	Moldlike fibers with large spore body shaped like an umbrella, puff-ball, or shelf
Ways helpful	Flavor cheese	Some are edible.
Cause problems	Plant and skin diseases Spoil food	Some are poisonous. Shelf fungus can kill trees.
Reproduction	Spores	Spores

4. The mycelium is a mass of moldlike fibers that lives from year to year.

Study Exercises: Group D (263)

1. Moss grows to form a thick short mat of growth over the roots of trees and over rocks.
2. Peat moss is used to pack around roots when shipping plants. It is also used as a mulch to cover ground around plants.
3. frond
4. fiddlehead
5. moist, shaded areas as found in woods or forests
6. alternation, generations, spores, zygote
7. in tiny spore cases on the end of slender stalks
8. in tiny spore cases on the underneath side of the fern fronds

Study Exercises: Group E (265)

1. (a), (3 or 4); (b), (4 or 3); (c), (1); (d), (2); (e), (5)
2. Conifers provide a source of soft lumber.
3. decorated Christmas trees. This is a pagan custom just as the strikingly similar custom described in Jeremiah 10:3, 4.