

Questions: Mosses vs Ferns

1. Look at the Life Cycle of moss and fern:
 - a. Compare the spore-containing structures of both plants.
 - b. Which stage is dominant in mosses? Ferns?
 - c. Compare the events that occur just after spores are released in mosses and ferns.
 - d. Compare the way in which the sperm and egg join in mosses and ferns.
 - e. Compare the gametophyte and sporophyte of mosses and ferns.
2. Why are spores important for life on land?