

Questions for Fungus Tutorial

1. What is the given name to the branch of biology that studies fungus?
2. A fungus spends most of its life as a haploid organism. What is meant by this?
3. What is:
 - a. The name given to the vegetative part of a fungus?
 - b. The name given to a bunch / mass of these structures?
4. What:
 - a. Is the name given to modified mycelia which have spore forming structures?
 - b. Is the function of these structures
 - c. Are two different examples of these structures
5. What are saprophytes?
6. What are parasites?
7. What are mycorrhizae?
8. Lichens are an example of a symbiotic relationship between what two organisms?
9. What are two important functions of lichens?
10. Why are lichens beneficial to barren areas such as bare rock, volcanic ash, & burned forests?
11. What are the beneficial roles of fungi?
12. How are two separate strains of fungus indicated?