

Classification Key

1. Has leaves No Leaves	Go to Step 2 Cactus
2. Produces Flowers No flowers	Geranium Go to Step 3
3. Grows in soil Grows in water	Fern Elodea

Plant A depends how plants are labeled

Plant B _____

Plant C _____

Plant D _____

Compare two plants with each other and explain how they are similar. Explain: (example)

Geranium and fern both have tubes or veins to draw water into leaves. Both live in moist soil.

Compare two plants with each other and explain how they are different.

Explain: (example) Cactus lives in hot/dry land, Elodea lives in water. Cactus has sharp needles. Elodea

doesn't

Information Sheet

Animal Name:

Alligator Lizard/ *Elgaria multicarinata*

Describe this animal's habitat:

- Woodlands, chaparral, grasslands, canyon bottoms, and forests
- In dry zones, under plant cover
- Lives under wood piles, rocks, and where there are few open spaces

Name a plant you can find in this habitat:

- sage, junipers

Where in the United States can you find this animal?

- Western United States
- West of Sierra Nevada mountain range

What does this animal eat?

- insects, spiders, tadpoles, mice, snails

