Chapter 23 Roots, Stems, and Leaves

Reviewing Key Concepts

Identifying Processes On the lines provided, explain how each of the following contributes to movement of water within a plant.

- 1. root pressure _____
- 2. capillary action _____
- 3. transpiration _____

Multiple Choice On the line provided, write the letter of the answer that best completes the sentence or answers the question.

- **4.** The tendency of water to rise in a thin tube is known as
 - a. gravity.

- c. root pressure.
- b. capillary action.
- d. transpiration.
- The evaporation of water molecules from leaves helps to move fluid through
 - a. sieve tube elements.
- c. the xylem system.
- b. companion cells.
- d. the phloem system.
- **6.** One idea used to explain how the movement of materials through phloem is regulated is the
 - a. transpiration hypothesis.
- c. regulation hypothesis.
- b. osmosis hypothesis.
- d. pressure-flow hypothesis.
- 7. What causes water to follow nutrients as they are pumped into or out of the phloem system?
 - a. pressure

c. transpiration

b. osmosis

d. capillary action

Reviewing Key Skills

- **8. Comparing and Contrasting** Compare the amount of transpiration on a warm day to the amount of transpiration on a cold day. Explain your answer.
- **9. Applying Concepts** What two forces are responsible for capillary action in plants, enabling the transport of water against the force of gravity?
- **10. Comparing and Contrasting** With regard to water molecules, how are cohesion and adhesion different?

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