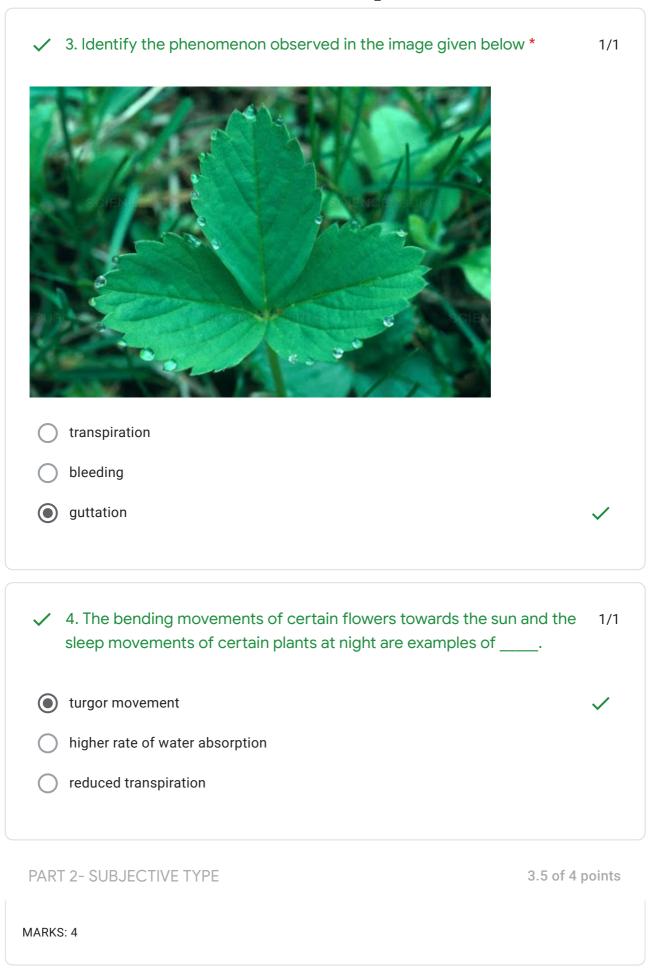


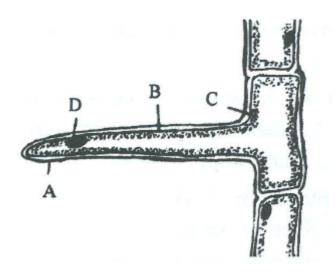


1. Absorption of water by the plant cells by surface attraction is called	d: 1/1
Diffusion	
Imbibition	✓
Endosmosis	

2. Match the following descriptions with the appropriate term *							
	diffusion	plasmolysis	osmosis	turgidity	Score		
Process by which water enters root hairs.	0	0	•	0	1/1	✓	
The condition of a cell placed in a hypotonic solution	0	0	0	•	1/1	✓	
The process by which molecules distribute themselves evenly within the space they occupy.		0	0	0	1/1	✓	



1. The diagram below represents a layer of epidermal cells showing a fully 3/3 grown root hair. Study the diagram and answer the questions that follow:
A) The root hair cell is in a turgid state. Name and explain the process that caused this state. B) Mention one distinct difference between the parts labelled A and B. *



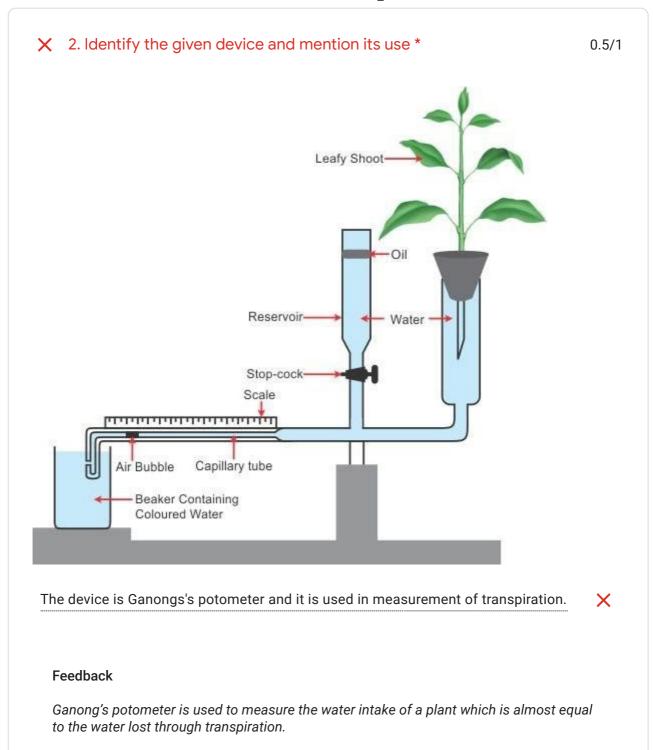
(A) Osmosis - The movement of water molecules from a region of their higher concenteration to a region of their lower concentertion through a semi - permeable membrane. (B)(C) A is cell wall and B is cell membrane. Cell wall is thin and permeable where as cell membrane is very thin and semi-permeable.



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- A) A root hair gets turgid because of the absorption of water from the surrounding. Absorption of water by root hair is achieved by the process of osmosis. The concentration of water in the surrounding is more than that of the interior of the cell; this causes the water from the surrounding to move in because of endosmosis.
- B) A-Cell wall of a root hair is freely permeable and allows both salt and water to pass through.
- B- The cell membrane of a root hair is semi-permeable and does not allow large dissolved salt molecules to pass through.

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