Biology 11 Amazing **Plant** Race! Name:

*Welcome to the Amazing Plant Race! You are a Race Official in the Amazing Plant Race. There are 8 contestants competing in 6 locations around the world. At each location your job is to eliminate a contestant and explain why.*

***Note****…at one location there is a double elimination…Sooooo VERY exciting!!!*

**Contestants of the 2012 Amazing Plant Race:**

1. Carl Corn Stalk
2. Hank Hornwort



1. Max Moss



1. Peter Pine Tree
2. Gary Ginkgo



1. Holly Horsetail
2. Fern
3. Lily Pad

**Locations of the 2015 Amazing Plant Race:**

1. The race starts in a **farmer’s field in Saskatchewan, Canada** ….who will be eliminated and why?
2. **Peat Bog in northern Scotland** ….choose the next contestant to be eliminated and explain why.
3. **Xinjiang Semi Desert, China** ….who doesn’t make it past this location and why?
4. **African Savannah**...this is the *double elimination!!* Which two contestants are eliminated and why?
5. **Amazon Rainforest, Brazil** ….which contestant will be eliminated in the semi-final and why?
6. The final location is the **Honolulu, Hawaii**….which contestant **WINS** at this location and why?

**Post-Race Analysis:**

1. If the locations had been reversed, would you have chosen a different winner? Why or why not?
2. Would you expect each student in the class to choose the same winner as you did? Why or why not?
3. [](http://www.google.ca/imgres?imgurl=http://ak.cdn.sptidigital.com/sites/asia.axn/files/images/large_custom/img_1228132674.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.axn-asia.com/shows/amazing-race&usg=__zySvWCLuAu8kdYp7Y3gdZ6FETnI=&h=260&w=510&sz=23&hl=en&start=4&zoom=1&tbnid=rM1kFp37Y7w3nM:&tbnh=67&tbnw=131&ei=_-lwT7mZDfHSiALGx7nADA&prev=/images?q=amazing+race&um=1&hl=en&safe=active&gbv=2&tbm=isch&um=1&itbs=1)Can you think of a plant that was not chosen as a contestant that would be a better winner than the one you chose? If so, which plant and why?

**Official Payment Plan:**

Each elimination explanation is worth 4 Race Dollars; increased detail and reasoning will earn you more Race Dollars up to the maximum of 4 Race Dollars per explanation. The final winning explanation is worth 6 Race Dollars. Post-Race Analysis is worth 5 Race Dollars. The total possible payment allotted for this race is **35** Race Dollars. Best of Luck!

**Amazing Plant Race Results: Official Payment Plan**

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Round 1 Elimination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

Round 2 Elimination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

Round 3 Elimination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

Round 4 DOUBLE Elimination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explanations:

Round 5 Elimination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

Round 6 Elimination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

Post-Race Analysis #1

Post-Race Analysis #2

Post-Race Analysis #3