



**CONNECTIONS**  
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**Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet**  
 April Enrichment Activities  
 Grades 3-6

**Students:** After reading "Connections," label the parts of the flower using the terms provided below. The stamen and the pistil are already labeled. After identifying the remaining parts, color the picture to resemble your favorite flower. At the bottom of the page, write a short answer to the prompt provided.

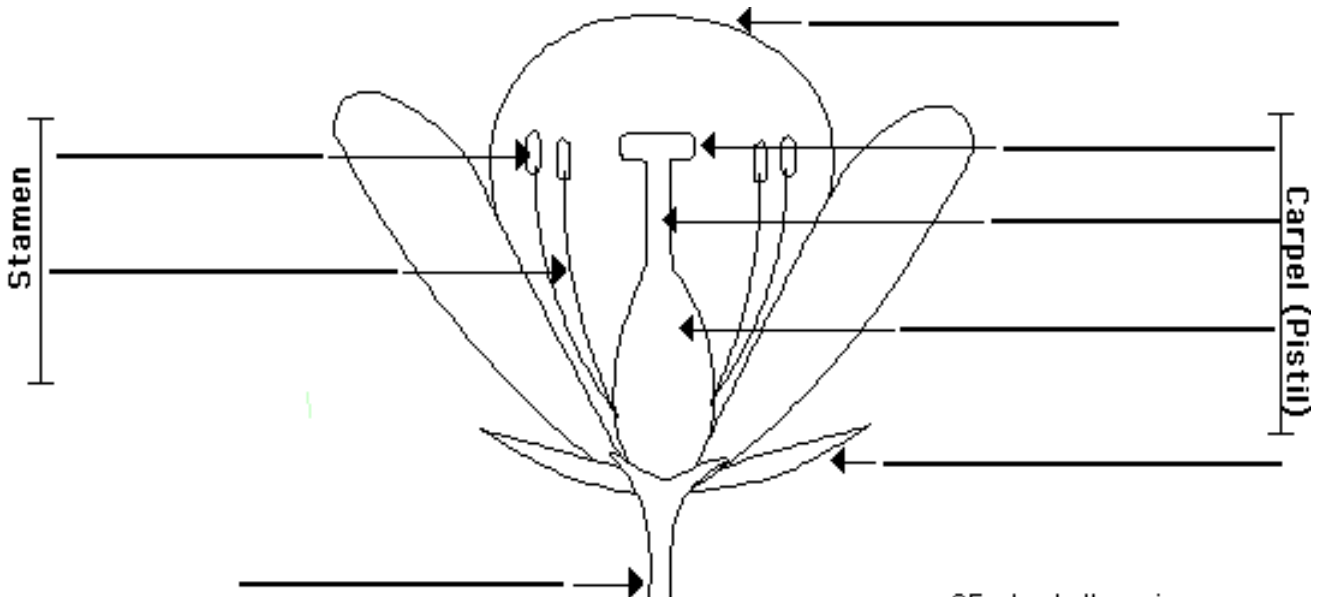
**Parts of a Flower**

anther  
filament

ovary  
petal

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stem

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In a few sentences, explain the pollination process.



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**Students:** After reading "Wildville," fill in the blanks with facts found in the article about carnivorous plants.

1. Carnivorous means to eat \_\_\_\_\_ from animals for survival. Carnivorous plants are also called \_\_\_\_\_ plants.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ has a two-trigger system that allows it to catch moving prey.
3. Traps can be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. These terms mean the traps are moving or non-moving.
4. The Sundew Drosera is a flypaper plant with \_\_\_\_\_, sticky tentacles that move after being \_\_\_\_\_ by an insect.
5. Carnivorous plants are typically herbs without \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
6. These plants grow in places where the \_\_\_\_\_ is thin or \_\_\_\_\_ in nutrients and is rocky or \_\_\_\_\_. They can grow on water or \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Charles Darwin wrote the first well-known book on the plants in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The carnivorous plants that catch prey but not eat it may have a symbiotic or \_\_\_\_\_ relationship another organism that feeds on the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The triphyphyllum is a liana, a tropical \_\_\_\_\_ that uses sticky \_\_\_\_\_ to catch prey.
10. Carnivorous plants must attract, kill and \_\_\_\_\_ their prey that consists of small insects. There are 630 plant \_\_\_\_\_ in five carnivorous plant families.



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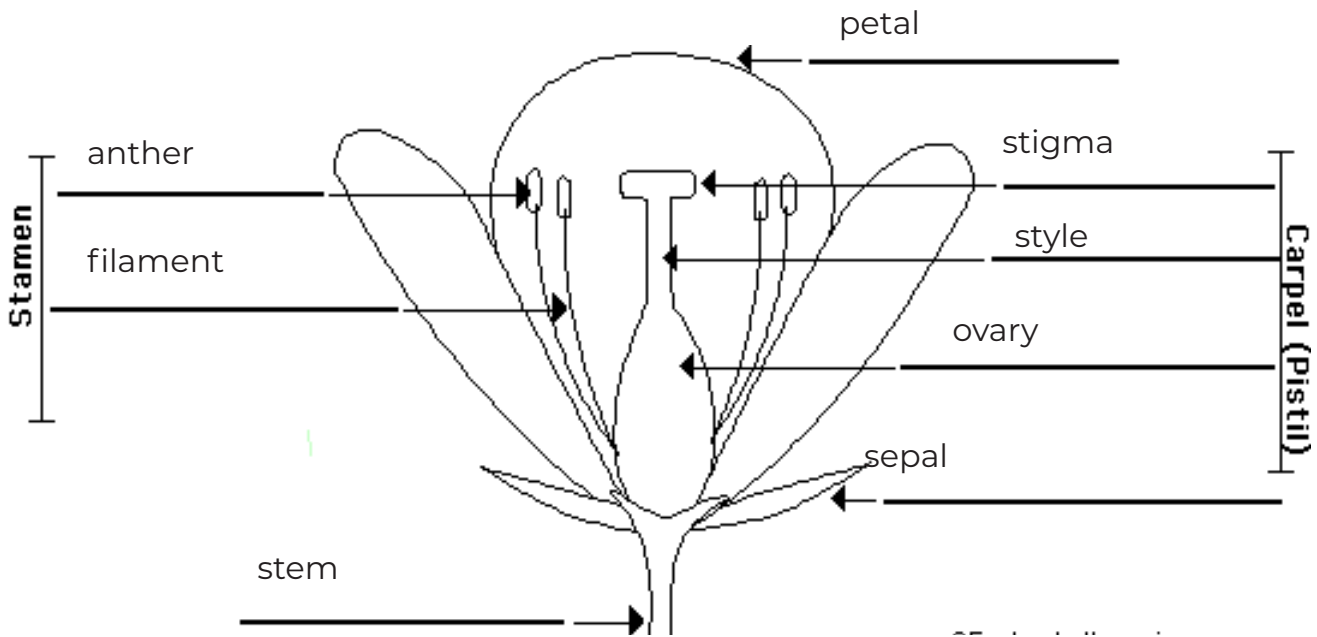
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**In a few sentences, explain the pollination process.** Pollination is the transfer of pollen in a flower. This can happen by an pollinating animal such as a butterfly or bee carrying pollen from the flower’s anther to the stigma, moving it from the male parts of a flower to the female parts. Pollination can also occur through wind transfer. Pollen grains on the stigma join with or fertilize the ovule to produce new seed. The ovary becomes the fruit. A fruit is the sweet and fleshy part of a tree or plant that contains seeds and can be eaten as food.



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**Parents/Teachers:** Drawings will vary. Check to see that all six from the article are represented and labeled.

Monkey Orchid, Ecuador and Peru	Happy Alien Flower, Antarctica

Bat Plant, Southern China	Giant Pelican Flower, Brazil and Costa Rica

Corpse Flower, Indonesia	Flying Duck Orchid, Australia






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1. Carnivorous means to eat meat from animals for survival. Carnivorous plants are also called insectivorous plants.
2. The Venus flytrap has a two-trigger system that allows it to catch moving prey.
3. Traps can be active or passive. These terms mean the traps are moving or non-moving.
4. The Sundew Drosera is a flypaper plant with sensitive, sticky tentacles that move after being touched by an insect.
5. Carnivorous plants are typically herbs without wood or bark.
6. These plants grow in places where the soil is thin or low in nutrients and is rocky or acidic. They can grow on water or land.
7. Charles Darwin wrote the first well-known book on the plants in the year 1875.
8. The carnivorous plants that catch prey but not eat it may have a symbiotic or beneficial relationship another organism that feeds on the prey.
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