Guess the Guest of Honour

OBJECTIVE
• To increase awareness in students of the prevalence of fungi and fungal products in all areas of our lives

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
Fungi have been called the “hidden kingdom” because most of their body is hidden underground. However, fungi are also “hidden” in many everyday products from soy sauce to soda pop. Each of the words hidden in the word search is an example of some of the fungus among us.

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS
1. Hand out copies of page 65.
2. Review the instructions with the students. They are to circle each LETTER of the words they find in the word search. For example,

3. Starting in the top left hand corner, write the remaining letters in the square boxes provided below to reveal a secret message.
4. Good luck to everyone!

GUESS THE GUEST OF HONOUR ANSWER KEY

Secret message:
SOME ARE SMALL,
SOME HUMONGOUS!
LET’S DISCOVER THE
FUNGUS AMONG US!
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Directions

Circle each individual letter of the words in the word search. Then, starting in the top left hand corner, enter the unused letters into the blanks below to reveal the secret message. Good luck!

Allergies
Antibiotics
Athlete’s foot
Bioremediation
Cheese
Dyes
Compost
Dutch elm disease
Fairy tales
Potato blight
Lichens
Mildew
Mould
Mycorrhizas
Perfumes
Pizza
Puffball
Ringworm
Soda pop
Soy sauce

E A S E M U F R E P S L A S O
C S N M E A Z Z I P O I T A S
R O A T P E S M A L Y C H L E
S O M E I O M E H U S H L M I
O N G P S B P O U S A E E L G
D Y E S O I I A E T U N T S R
D I S C O S D O D V C S E E E
E S E E H C T M T O E R S T L
P U F F B A L L L I S H F E L
M R O W G N I R F E C U O N A
W E D L I M G U S A H S O M M
S A Z I H R O C Y M C T O O
T H G I L B O T A T O P T N U
F A I R Y T A L E S G U S U L
N O I T A I D E M E R O I B D

Secret Message:

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