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Reading Checkpoint:
This Plant Stinks!
Fill in each correct answer.

1. **What is this article mostly about?**
[main idea/details]

(A) how being gross helps three plants

(B) how corn plants grow

(C) what kinds of nutrients different plants need

2. **What is one way the three plants in this issue are alike?**

[compare/contrast]

(A) They all have mucus.

(B) They all are gross.

(C) They all smell bad.

3. **What is mucus?** [vocabulary]

(A) a sweet liquid inside plants

(B) a dust made inside flowers

(C) a thick, slimy liquid

4. **What is gross about the rafflesia plant?** [key details]

(A) It makes slime.

(B) It smells very bad.

(C) Animals use it as a toilet.

5. **Which of these is a problem for the pitcher plant?** [problem/solution]

(A) It grows too tall for its habitat.

(B) Animals stay away from it.

(C) Its habitat does not have many nutrients in the soil.