

# Can you name the plants around us?

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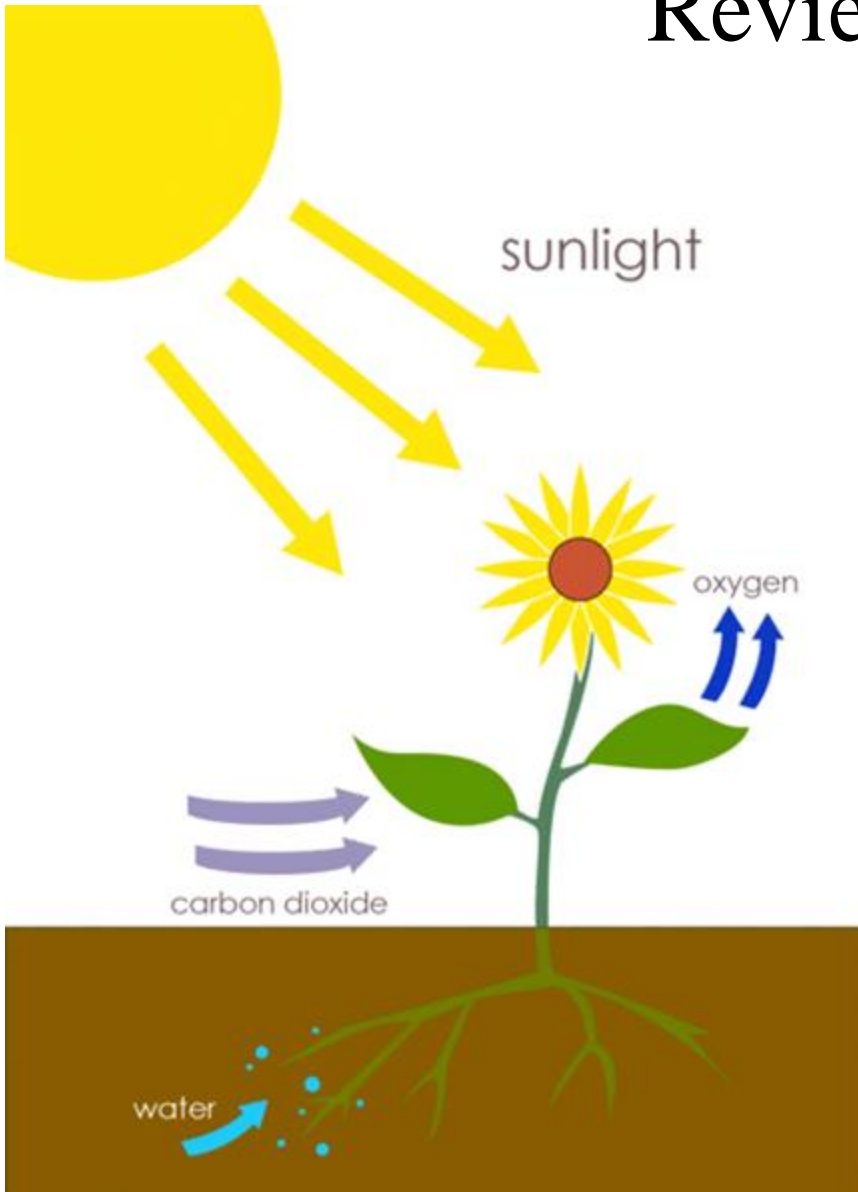
## Objectives:

- Students will identify a native plant from Tucson by using the *iNaturalist app*.
- Students will then be asked to draw the plant and explain how it goes through photosynthesis on construction paper.
- Students will also use the *iNaturalist app* to explain where this plant can be found aside from Tucson, AZ.

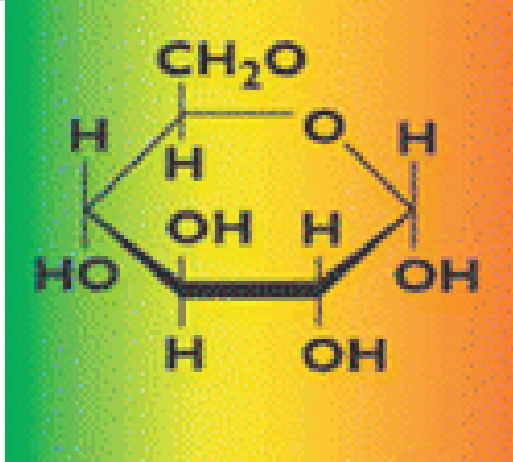
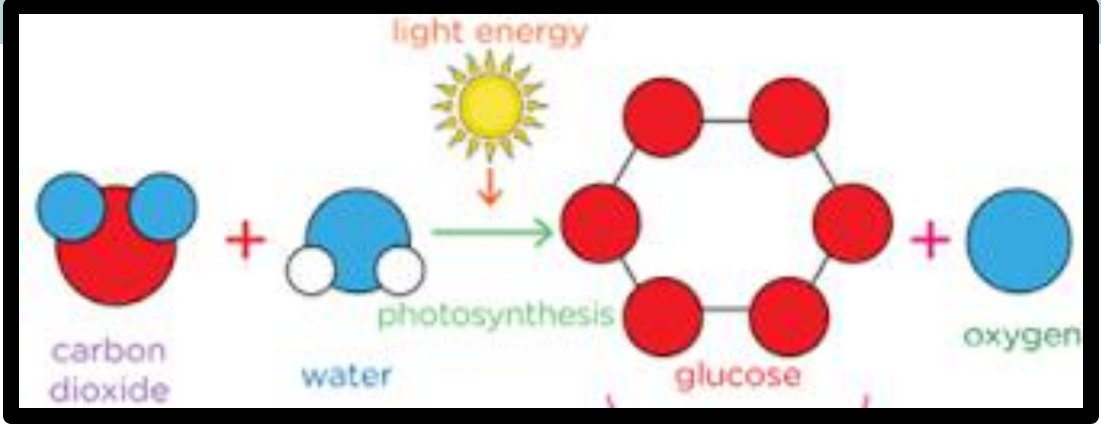
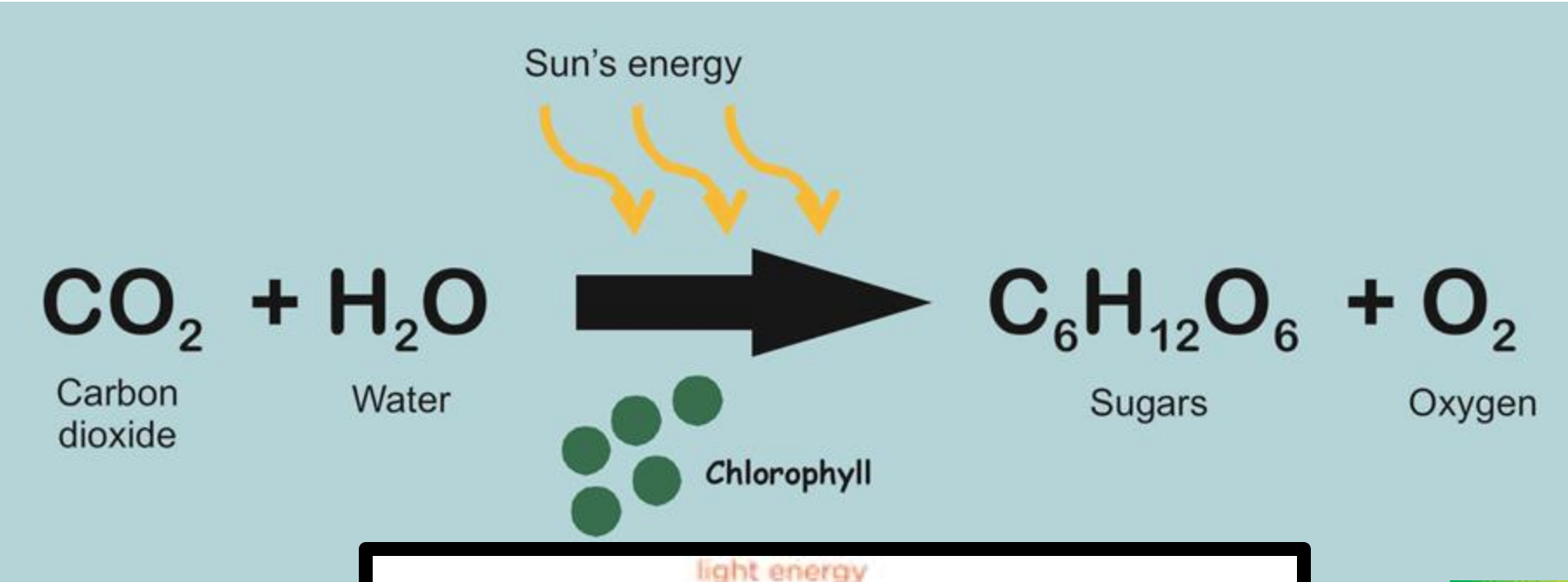


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# Reviewing Photosynthesis



Photosynthesis is a process used by plants and other organisms to convert **light energy** from the Sun into **chemical energy**



Can you explain this?



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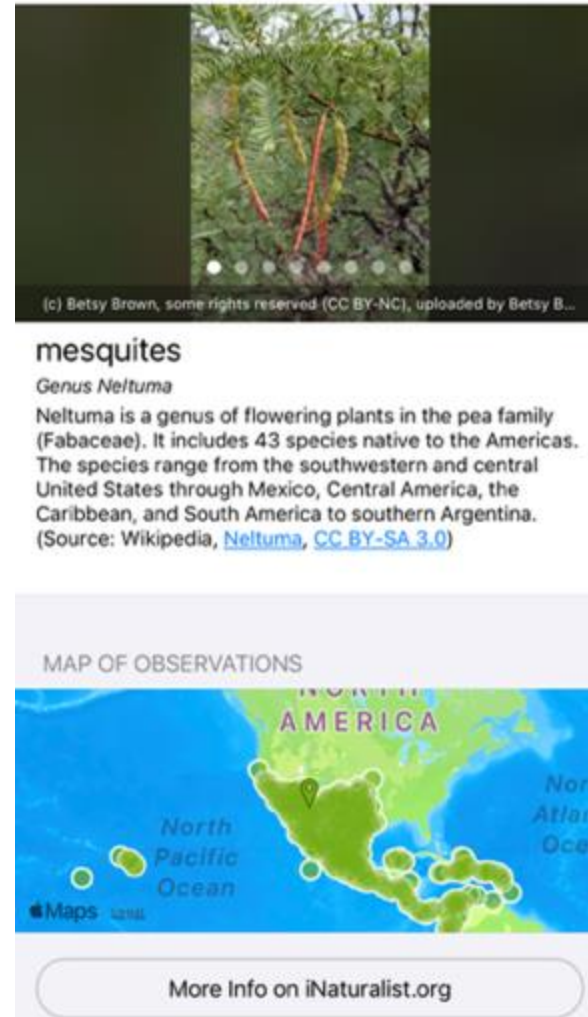
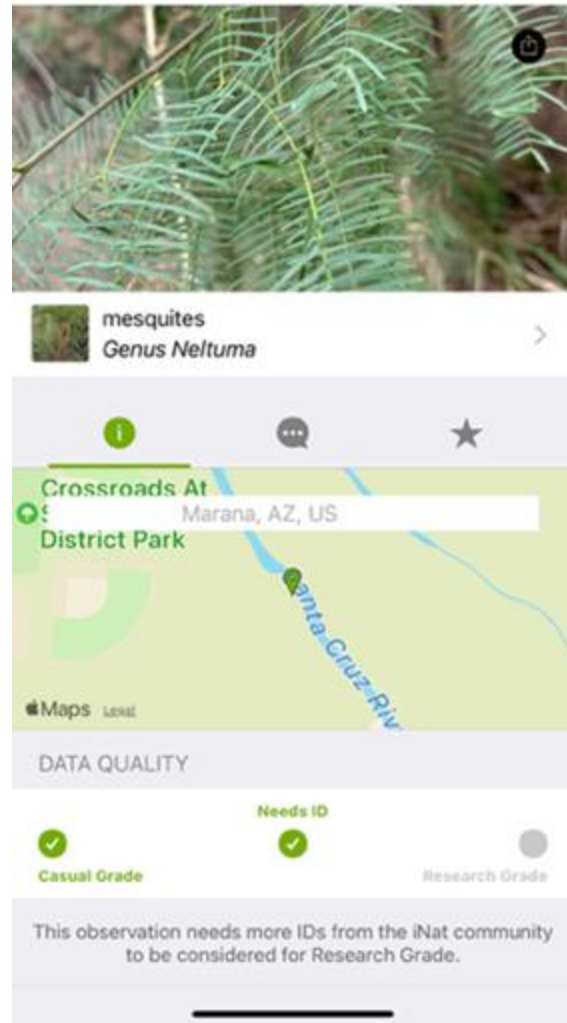


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# What you see using the *iNaturalist app* for mesquite



Directions: Draw your native Tucson plant and explain how it goes through photosynthesis (on construction paper).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific name: \_\_\_\_\_

-Explain how this plant goes through photosynthesis in the desert.

-Explain where this plant can be found  
aside  
from Tucson, AZ.

Draw the plant here