

Chapter 8

Use with Section 2

REINFORCEMENT**● Seedless Plants**

Choose from the following terms. Complete the sentences below. Some of the terms may not be used.

vascular	bog	rhizoids
mosses	liverworts	pioneer species
bryophytes	club mosses	nonvascular

1. Organisms that are the first to grow in new or disturbed areas are called _____.
2. The _____ are nonvascular plants only a few cells thick.
3. Ground pines, spike mosses, horsetails, and ferns are all types of seedless _____ plants.
4. Liverworts and _____ compose the bryophytes.
5. A poorly drained area of land that contains decaying plants is called a(n) _____.
6. _____ are the threadlike roots of bryophytes which absorb and distribute water directly through their cell walls.

Answer the following question.

7. What is the relationship between ferns and coal? _____

