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Directions: Read the passage carefully. Look at the **bold words**. These are listed in the mini-glossary with their definitions. Complete the scavenger hunt by finding words that match the given features (longest word, fewest letters, most syllables, etc.). Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

During science club, Aaron prepared a project about **photosynthesis**, the process by which plants make food using sunlight. He explained that **chlorophyll** in leaves helps absorb energy from the sun. The teacher praised Aaron's **presentation**, noting how clearly he spoke and how well his slides explained the topic. Later, the class discussed the **oxygen** released during photosynthesis and how it supports all living things. A guest scientist joined to talk about **sustainability**, encouraging students to think about how humans can protect the environment. Aaron felt proud that his hard work had sparked such an important **discussion** among his classmates.

Photosynthesis - The process by which plants make food using sunlight, carbon dioxide, and water.

Chlorophyll - The green pigment in plants that absorbs energy from sunlight.

Presentation - A speech or display of information given to an audience.

Oxygen - A gas in the air that humans and animals need to breathe.

Sustainability - The ability to maintain balance and avoid harming natural resources.

Discussion - A conversation where people share ideas or opinions.

1. The **longest word** in the glossary → _____
2. The **shortest word** in the glossary → _____
3. The word with the **most syllables** → _____
4. The word that names a **gas** → _____
5. A word that describes an **action or process** → _____
6. A word that refers to a **conversation** → _____
7. A word beginning with the letter **C** → _____
8. A word ending in **-tion** → _____