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Definition Dash Answer Key

Correct Answers:

1. Longest word → **Photosynthesis** (14 letters) or **Sustainability** (14 letters, tie acceptable)
2. Shortest word → **Oxygen** (6 letters)
3. Most syllables → **Photosynthesis** (5 syllables) or **Sustainability** (6 syllables, correct choice depending on pronunciation guide—teacher can accept either with explanation)
4. Gas → **Oxygen**
5. Action/process → **Photosynthesis** or **Presentation** (both involve processes)
6. Conversation → **Discussion**
7. Beginning with C → **Chlorophyll**
8. Ending in -tion → **Presentation** or **Discussion**

Teacher Notes:

- Students may find ties (e.g., longest word, most syllables). Accept any correct answer with a logical explanation.
- This activity builds **dictionary and glossary navigation skills** while reinforcing features like syllables, word length, and word endings.
- Extension: Have students add **two new science words** to the glossary and create their own scavenger hunt questions for a partner.