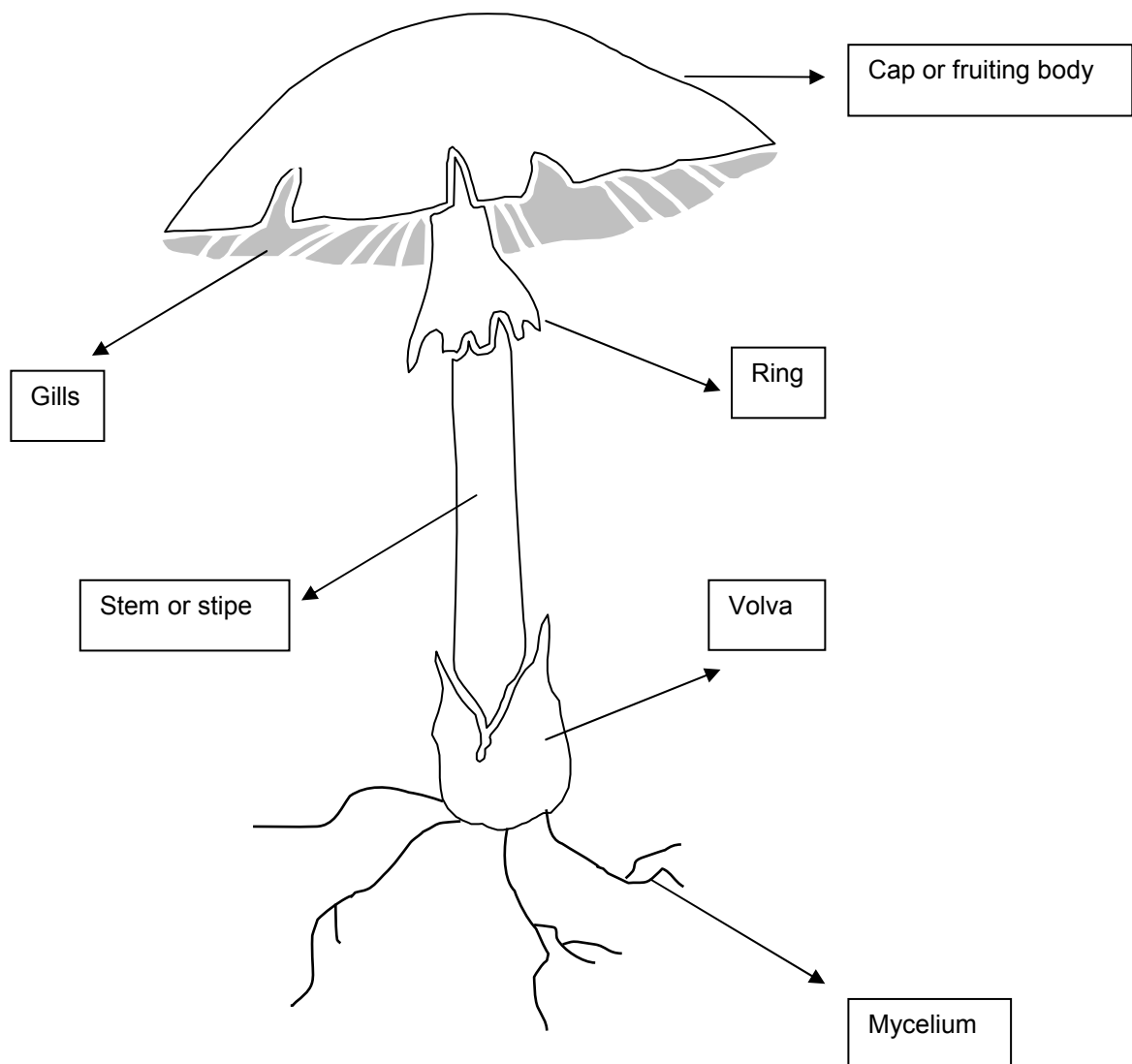


Teachers answer sheet: Fungi Foray

Parts of a Mushroom

Give each part of the mushroom the correct name:

Stem or Stipe / Mycelium / Gills / Cap or Fruit Body / Volva / Ring



The Fungi Quiz

True or False?

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| 1. Fungi are plants | False, fungi have their own Kingdom |
| 2. The spores from a puffball can make you blind | False |
| 3. Santa Claus has his red coat from a fungus | True |
| 4. Some fungi glow in the dark | True |

Choose the correct answers:

1. Mycorrhizal fungi

- A Kill trees
- B Break down dead wood - Correct
- C Help trees grow
- D Cause disease in sheep

2. In Italy truffles are collected from underground using

- A Pigs – Correct
- B Birds
- C Dogs
- D Foxes

3. The strands that make up a fungus are called

- A Strings
- B Hyphae - Correct
- C Fronds
- D Feathers

4. A person who studies fungi is called a

- A Taxonomist
- B Fungologist
- C Taxidermist
- D Mycologist - Correct

5. What is a Lichen?

- A Fungus
- B Alga
- C Plant made of Fungus and Alga - Correct
- D Moss

6. Are all Toadstools edible?

- Yes
- No - Correct

7. Where can I find Fungi?

- A Only in woodlands
- B In the countryside
- C Everywhere - Correct
- D On the ground

8. How many spores can one Fungus produce?

- A 10000
- B 100000
- C 1000000
- D 10000000 – Correct

9. How many Fungi (with fruiting bodies) are there approx. in the UK?

- A 2100
- B 1400
- C 4800
- D 3500 - Correct