

Unit 2: Microbes - Study Questions

Sylvan Kaufman

1. How would you describe some of the ecological roles viruses, bacteria, protists, and fungi play in a walk through a forest?
2. [this question would be a more focused alternative to question 1] Describe three symbiotic relationships that could occur between a microbe and one other organism in a forest.
3. If you were leading a mushroom foray, what substrates (types of surfaces) would you look for mushrooms on?
4. What characteristics do all the organisms described in this chapter, except prions, share?