**Using Key Words/Phrases to Take Notes Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Key words/phrases are the most important parts of a sentence or paragraph.

 **Example:** A snake is one type of reptile.

 **Key words/phrases:**  Snake, reptile

Look at the sentences carefully. CIRCLE the key words/phrase in each sentence.

1. Sheep give us meat and wool

2. Birds have wings and feathers.

3. Gorillas and chimpanzees are kinds of apes.

4. Rainfall is measured with a rain gauge.

5. Earth is one planet in our solar system.

6. Birds are warm-blooded, but reptiles are cold-blooded.

Now, use this skill as you read about plants. Look for key words/phrases to write in the chart below. You do not need complete sentences! Use just the important key words/phrases that you find.

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