Discussion Questions
What is so important about phosphorus?

Discuss these questions with a friend, or record your own thoughts in your science journal.

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1. Why does Dr. Crews say that phosphorus is essential to life?

2. Most plants draw their nutrients (such as phosphorus) from the soil. As a living thing, you are also dependent upon nutrients. Where do you get essential nutrients from, and why, biologically speaking, are you not able to get nutrients directly from the soil?