**Vocabulary: Seed Germination**



**Vocabulary**

* Controlled experiment – a fair test of a hypothesis.
	+ Generally, in a controlled experiment, all conditions are kept the same except for the variable being tested.
* Germination – the initial growth of a plant from a seed; sprouting.
* Hypothesis – a tentative explanation which can be tested by doing experiments.
* Seed – a small, usually hard structure that contains the embryo of a plant.
* Sprout – the young start of a plant (noun); to begin to grow (verb).
* Variable – a factor that can be changed in an experiment.