Biology - KS4 Homeostasis and Response

Plant Hormones



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and the shaded side of the shoot will grow <u>faster</u>
than the unshaded side. This causes the shoot to
bend <u>towards</u> the light.



Explain the role of auxins in positive geotropism of a plant root.

Auxins are highly ______ on the _____ side of the root. Auxins _____ cell growth and the upper side of the root will grow _____ than the under side. This causes the root to bend in the direction of _____.



Explain the role of auxins in positive geotropism of a plant root.

Auxins are highly <u>concentrated</u> on the <u>under</u> side of the root. Auxins <u>slow</u> cell growth and the upper side of the root will grow <u>faster</u> than the under side. This causes the root to bend in the direction of <u>gravity</u>.



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