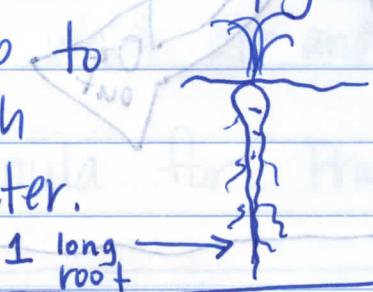
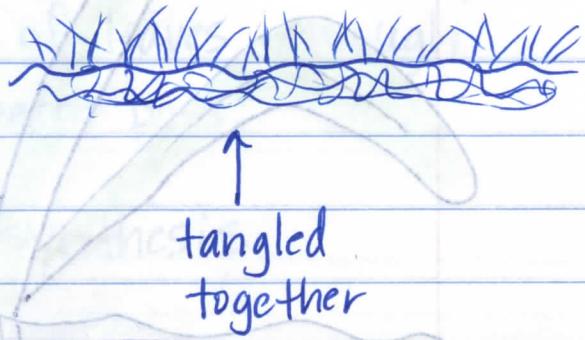


Different Kinds of Roots

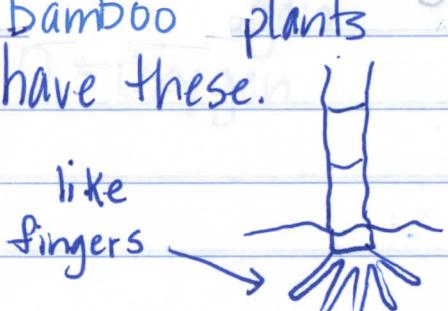
Taproots - have one large root with a few, branching, hairy roots. Dandelions, carrots, and beet plants have these. They grow deep to reach water.



Fibrous roots - thin, branching roots. Grasses have these. They have huge networks of roots underground.



Prop roots - grow like fingers out of the bottom of the stem. Help support, or prop up, the plant. Corn and bamboo plants have these.



Aerial roots - never touch the ground. Ivy and orchids have these. They take in water from moisture and air.

