

LIVING ORGANISMS

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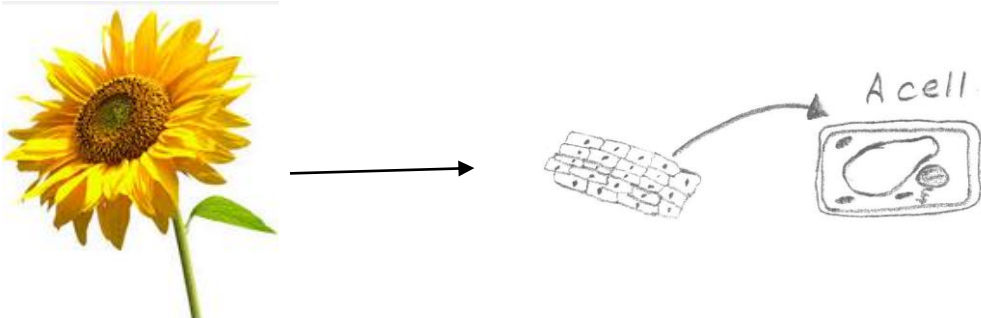
All **living** organisms have the following characteristics:

1. cells	4. exchange (breathing))	7. nutrition
2. movement	5. excretion (get rid of waste)	8. reproduction
3. growth	6. respond (to the environment)	9. life span

Directions:

1. Using the 9 characteristics of “living things” listed above, choose 9 different pictures that you could use for as an example of each. You can “neatly” **draw** each organism, **cut and paste images** from the **Internet**, or **cut pictures out** from a **magazine**.
2. Write **one or two sentences to explain** how each picture is showing (illustrating) that particular characteristic.
3. Maximum of **two or three pictures per page**. Leave some room between each picture.
4. Each picture must have a **title** (BOTH the characteristic and the name of the organism).
5. Include a **title page** with your name, class and date. If you do not have a stapler, I will staple it in class.
6. You must **colour** all pictures and be VERY NEAT! Black and white pictures can be coloured by hand using pencil crayons or markers. It helps them stand out and easier to see.
7. Use “unique” (original) examples; in other words, **DO NOT** use examples Mrs. Brooks already used in class or from your notes. Use a variety of organisms: fish, insects, micro-organisms, plants, birds, animals, etc... The more original your organisms, the better!
8. Use **blank white paper** only. If you do not have any, see me and I will give you some.

Here is an example of one of the characteristics: (Remember you will be doing **9** ... one for each characteristic).

1. MADE OF CELLS:	SUNFLOWER
	
<p>This is a picture of a plant called a sunflower. It is a living organism because it is made up of millions of cells which can only be seen individually with a microscope.</p>	

Checklist:

Characteristics of Living Organisms	Do you have...?
Blank white paper is used	
Each picture has a title (characteristic and organism)	
Pictures are coloured	
Different example used for each characteristic	
Examples are not the ones discussed in class	
Explanations of each picture are in complete sentences	
Explanations clearly show the relationship between the picture and the characteristic	
Title page for the whole assignment	