

The Six Kingdoms of Life Review Sheet

1. List the Six Kingdoms of Life.

2. Match each term to its definition.

Letter	Term	Definitions
	Prokaryotic	a. Can move on their own
	Eukaryotic	b. Can produce their own energy, usually by photosynthesis
	Autotrophic	c. Cannot move on their own
	Heterotrophic	d. Cells have membrane-bound organelles, especially a nucleus
	Motile	e. Cells have no membrane-bound organelles
	Sessile	f. Made of more than one cell
	Unicellular	g. Made of only one cell
	Multicellular	h. Must get their energy from outside their bodies, usually by eating it

3. Fill in the chart with the appropriate information.

Kingdom	<u>Prokaryotic or Eukaryotic?</u>	<u>Autotrophic, Heterotrophic or both?</u>	<u>Mostly motile, mostly sessile or both?</u>	<u>Unicellular or Multicellular?</u>
Archaeobacteria				
Eubacteria				
Protist				
Fungi				
Plant				
Animal				

4. Cross out the things that are not common to all living things.

- a.
- b. Photosynthesis
- c. Cellular respiration
- d. Need for energy
- e. DNA
- f. Ribosomes
- g. Nucleus
- h. Mitochondria
- i. Chloroplast
- j. Cell membrane
- k. Cell wall

5. Our modern classification system uses seven levels to classify and organize organisms. What are the seven levels?



6. Which of these is written correctly and why?



- a. *homo sapiens*
- b. *Homo Sapiens*
- c. *homo Sapiens*
- d. *Homo sapiens*

❖ Why did you choose that answer?

7. Which of these organisms is least closely related to a dog, *Canis familiaris*?

_____a.

_____b. A coyote, *Canis latrans*

_____d. A wolf, *Canis lupus*

_____c. A fox, *Vulpes fulva*

8. Mark each statement that is true about our modern classification system.

_____a. The system can apply to organisms that are alive today and organisms that are now extinct.

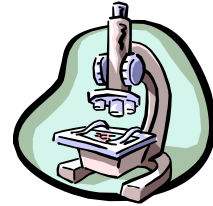
_____b. The system can incorporate new scientific discoveries.

_____c. The system organizes organisms by groups according to how closely they are related.

_____d. The system was first developed by Linneus.

9. The earliest classification system only had two groups. What were they?

10. What invention led to the discovery of bacteria and protists?



11. Use this dichotomous key to identify these organisms.





1a. Wings covered by an exoskeleton...go to 2.

1b. Wings not covered by an exoskeleton...go to 3.

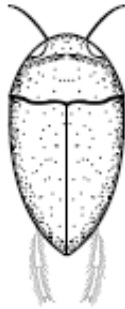
2a. Body has a round shape...ladybug

2b. Body has an elongated shape...grasshopper

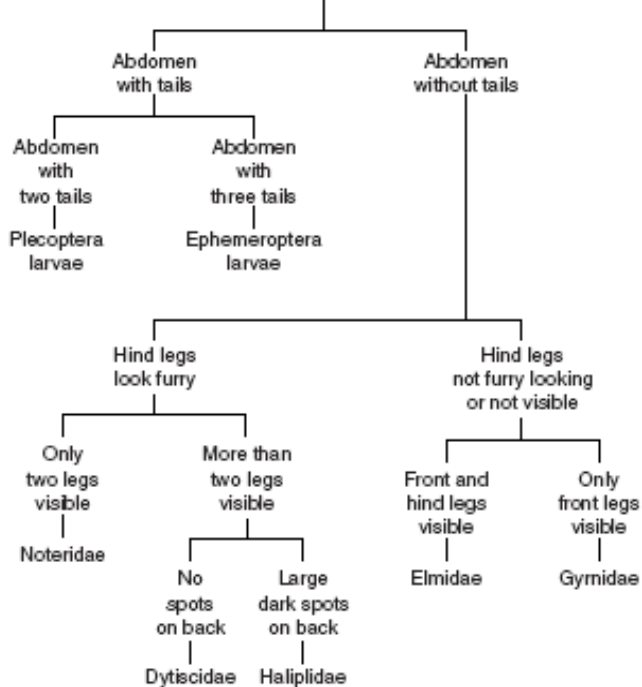
3a. Wings point out from the body...dragonfly

3b. Wings point behind the body...housefly

12. Use this identification tree to identify this organism.



Key to Some Common Aquatic Insect Types



13. A bacterium is unicellular. Unicellular organisms get all their nutrients and water through their cell membrane. Why does this keep any unicellular organisms from growing too large?

14. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

Robert Koch, a German doctor, discovered he could isolate bacteria from a cow that had anthrax. When he injected a mouse with the bacteria, the mouse developed anthrax. This discovery led to the Germ Theory of Disease. The Germ Theory says that bacteria, virus or fungi cause many diseases. In the 1940's, penicillin was isolated and used to treat bacterial infections. It was the first antibiotic.

- In 1847, some physicians decreased the number of infections simply by washing their hands before treating their patients. Does this *support* or *reject* the Germ Theory?
- In 1928, Alexander Fleming first discovered that a mold called *Penicillium* could prevent the growth of bacteria. In 1939, Ernst Chain and Howard Florey isolated penicillin from the mold and began using it as the first antibiotic. All three scientists received the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1945. Does this story show that scientists should always work together and continue each other's work or does it support the idea that scientists should work alone?

- c. Which one of these people can be treated with antibiotics?
- Patient with the common cold caused by a rhinovirus
 - Patient with the flu, caused by the Orthomyxoviridae virus
 - Patient with AIDS, caused by HIV
 - Patient with Strep Throat, caused by the streptococcus bacteria

15. Put a check next to each characteristic of a fungus.

- ❖
- ❖ Multicellular
- ❖ Prokaryotic
- ❖ Heterotrophic
- ❖ Cell walls
- ❖ Nucleus

16. Plants carry out photosynthesis. What organelle does photosynthesis take place in?

17. What essential gas does photosynthesis produce?

18. There are 9 major phylums of animals. How many are invertebrates?

19. Match the animal to its description.

Letter	Animal	Description
	Amphibians	a. "jointed leg" animals—crustaceans, insects, arachnids
	Annelids	b. Feathers, lay hard-shelled eggs; front limbs modified into wings—robins, jays
	Arthropods	c. Fur or hair, bear live young, produce milk, perspire—dogs, humans, wombats
	Birds	d. Moist skin; lay soft eggs in water; live in moist environments—frogs, newts
	Echinoderms	e. No specialized shells, aquatic, sessile—sponges
	Mammals	f. Radial symmetry—sea stars, sand dollars
	Porifera	g. Scaly, dry skin; lay leathery-shelled eggs—snakes, lizards
	Reptiles	h. Segmented worms—earthworms

20. According to this table, what organism's embryos do not develop legs?

Structures Present in Vertebrate Embryos							
Stage of Development	Structure	Frog	Fish	Pig	Bird	Turtle	Human
early	tail	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
early	gill slits	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
early	notochord	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
late	external ears			✓			✓
late	limbs	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

21. Match the adaptation to the environment its best suited for.

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Adaptation</u>
	Echolocation
	Large ears
	Large eyes
	Long Claws
	Opposable thumbs
	Streamlined body

<u>Environment</u>
a. Digging in the ground
b. Finding objects in the dark
c. Hearing improvements; cooling body
d. Moving through tree branches
e. Nocturnal movement, such as hunting at night
f. Swimming

32. What are the major groups of vertebrates?

33. What phylum do all vertebrates belong to?

34. This map shows the normal range of aquatic mammals. Which two mammals are most likely to be seen off the coast of Virginia?

35. Feathers are a modification of _____.

