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## Characteristics of Life Foldable

**Biology** is defined as “**the study of life**”...What is life?

What is the difference between something that is living and something that is non-living? Is it because something gives off energy or not?...a fire and a firefly... one gives off heat the other light, are both living?

What is the difference between a rock and a plant, or a car and an elephant?

What do most living things have in common? No single characteristic can define a living thing, and something that is non-living may share one or several traits with something that is living.

In this exercise you will write down, define and illustrate the **8 characteristics of life**. (Information in the text, Chapter One pages 16-20) You will place this information on a foldable tab book (see directions below for making the book). You will be graded on completeness as well as neatness and creativity.

### Rubric

8 characteristics labeled	8
8 characteristics completely defined	16
Examples of each characteristic	8
Illustration of each characteristic	4
(you may use my illustrations below or get your own)	
Neatness and creativity	4 .
Total	40

