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Seven Unifying Themes of Biology + The Overarching Theme

Directions: Look through your text, primarily Section 1.1. Think about the meaning/significance of each theme. List each theme in the corresponding box below. Select an image, diagram, or figure that represents each theme well. Make a sketch, modeled on the image, to help you to recall the theme.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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7. _____

8. _____

Questions to Ponder and Discuss: Which theme is most significant, i.e., supports all of the others? Which theme is therefore least significant, i.e., most specific? Which theme(s) tie(s) all of the other themes together and will become the central unifying theme of this course?