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| Characteristic of Life | Description | Fire (Candle) | Feather | Growth Pill | Bean |
| Made of one or more Cells | All organisms are made of one or more cells. The cell is the basic unit of life; cells must come from other cells. |  |  |  |  |
| Grows and Develops | Growth results in an increase in mass, and development results in different abilities. |  |  |  |  |
| Reproduces | Organisms reproduce and pass along traits from one generation to the next. |  |  |  |  |
| Responds to Stimuli | Reactions to internal and external stimuli are called responses. |  |  |  |  |
| Requires Energy | Energy is required for all life processes |  |  |  |  |
| Nutrition/ Metabolism | All organisms need nutrients |  |  |  |  |
| Excretion | Organisms must get rid of waste products to maintain health |  |  |  |  |

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