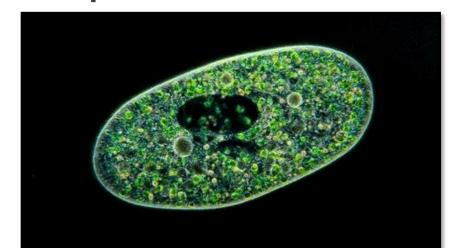
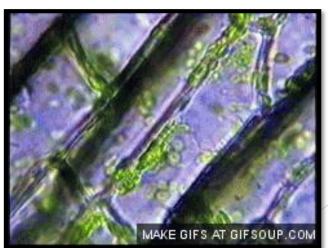
# Living World - Characteristics of Life

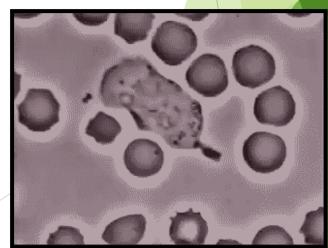
### What makes something living? What are the characteristics of life?

#### 1. All living things are composed of at least one cell

- The smallest living unit that exists is a single cell
- All more complex organisms are made up of MANY cells







# 2. All living things use energy to function (feeds)

- ► Plants absorb sunlight
- ► Animals eat other organisms





## 3. All living things respond to their environment (stimuli)



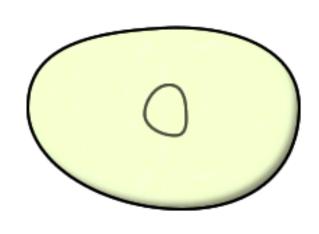


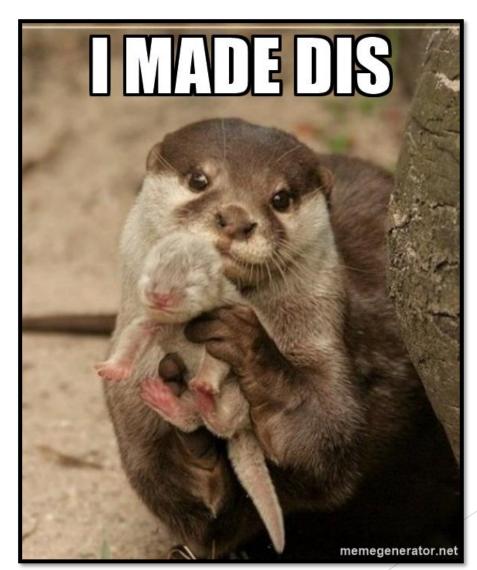
# 4. All living things grow and can repair themselves

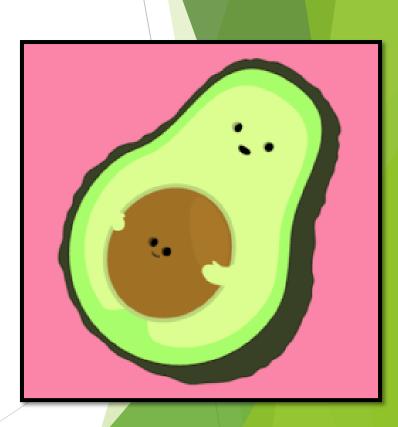




#### 5. All living things reproduce

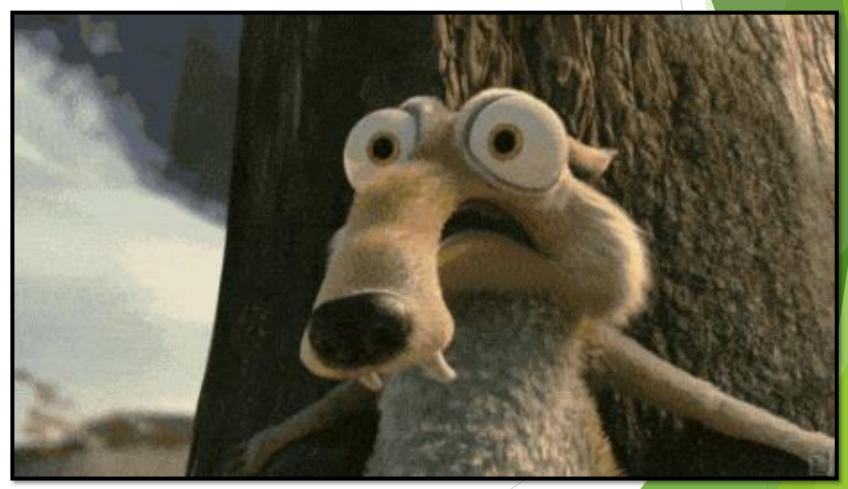






## 6. All living things have exchanges with their environment (breathe, produce

wastes, etc)



7. All living things adapt to their

environment







#### Summary: 7 Characteristics of Life

- 1. Composed of at least one cell
- 2. Use energy to function (feeds)
- 3. Respond to their environment (stimuli)
- 4. Grow and repair themselves
- 5. Reproduce
- 6. Have exchanges (breathe, produce waste)
- 7. Adapt

#### Workbook!

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