

8.L.1.1 vocab

Microscopic core of genetic material surrounded by a protein coating that can cause illness when they infect a living cell

Single-celled organisms with animal-like behaviors

An organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits at the other organism's expense

Biological agent that causes disease or illness to its host

One-celled or many-celled organisms; most that cause disease are one-celled

One-celled (prokaryotic) organisms that are grouped according to shape

Drugs that kill bacteria or slow their growth

A weakened or dead form of the pathogen that stimulates the immune system to make antibodies

Drugs that slow down the rate at which the virus reproduces

Organism on which a parasite lives

The study of microorganisms

Organisms that need to be seen under a microscope