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Characteristics of Living Things

Write the letter of the correct match next to each problem.

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| 1. _____ | science | a. knowledge based on testing and observation. |
| 2. _____ | biotic | b. living |
| 3. _____ | abiotic | c. a job or reason for something |
| 4. _____ | organism | d. a part of an organism |
| 5. _____ | reproduce | e. the material found inside a cell's nucleus that contains the instructions for life |
| 6. _____ | use energy | f. all the chemical reactions in the body of an organism |
| 7. _____ | adapt | g. to have parts that do special jobs |
| 8. _____ | grow & develop | h. to be able to do work |
| 9. _____ | to be organized | i. something that makes an organism act in a certain way |
| 10. _____ | react | j. not living |
| 11. _____ | stimulus (stimuli) | k. to act when something affects you |
| 12. _____ | structure | l. what an organism does or has that help it to survive |
| 13. _____ | function | m. getting older, bigger and changing |
| 14. _____ | metabolism | n. to make more organisms of the same kind |
| 15. _____ | DNA
(deoxyribonucleic acid) | o. a living thing |