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### Characteristics of Life Worksheet

On each line, write the term that correctly completes each sentence.

#### **Word Bank:**

Energy	Reproduction	Grow	Development	
Stimuli	Organization	Cell	Life	Homeostasis

1. A (n) \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest unit of life.
2. An organism has all the characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Living things make more living things through the process of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. An organism's ability to maintain a steady internal environment is called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Living things \_\_\_\_\_ by increasing cell size and/or cell number.
6. Living things respond to \_\_\_\_\_ in their internal and external environments.
7. Living things use \_\_\_\_\_ to carry out all life processes.
8. Multicellular organisms have a greater level of \_\_\_\_\_ than unicellular organisms do.
9. Changing from one kind of cell to a specialized cell is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. All living things have all these characteristics.