Characteristics of Living Things

Name: _____ Grade: _____

1. Match the following life processes with the correct definition.

Process	Definition
A. Excretion	_____The removal of metabolic waste from the body.
B. Growth	_____The process of consuming food nutrients
C. Irritability	_____ The process by which new organisms is produced.
D. Movement	_____The ability of an organism to respond to stimuli.
E. Nutrition	_____The process by which food is oxidized to make energy.
F. Reproduction	_____The ability of an organism to move body parts.
G. Respiration	_____The increase in body mass.

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2. Place a tick (√) in the space under plants if the statement is correct or animal if the statement applies.

Characteristics	Plants	Animals
Can naturally reproduce both sexually and asexually		
Excrete carbon dioxide as a waste product.		
Excretes oxygen as a waste product		
Grows towards sunlight		
Produce their food by the process of photosynthesis.		

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3. Write the correct process of life next to sentence or statement below.

a. Blinking when someone puts their hand close to your eyes._____

b. Carrying out the process of photosynthesis._____

c. Consuming a slice of bread._____

d. Increase in the amount of body mass._____

e. Increase in the number of cold virus in the body._____

f. Getting rid of urine_____

g. Multiplying of mold on a piece of bread._____

h. Pulling your hand away from a hot object._____

i. Sweating during extremely strenuous activities._____

j. The shoot of a plant bending toward the light._____

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