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Health Science
CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVING THINGS UNIT TEST

Section A: Short Answers

Instructions: Answer the following questions.

1. What is an organism? _____

2. What is a characteristic? _____

Section B: Fill in the blank

Instructions: Use the words in the word bank to write the correct characteristic of living things next to its definition. **SPELL ALL WORDS CORRECTLY.**

<u>WORD</u> <u>BANK</u>
Excretion
Growth
Nutrition
Movement
Irritability
Respiration
Reproduction

_____ 1. The permanent increase in size of an organism.

_____ 2. The process where organisms get and make use of their food.

_____ 3. The way organisms respond to stimuli.

_____ 4. The ability to remove waste from the body.

_____ 5. The change in position of an organism.

_____ 6. The ability to produce offspring.

_____ 7. When food is burned, using oxygen to produce energy.

Section C:

Instructions: Write the correct characteristic of living thing on the line next to its example. **PLEASE SPELL ALL WORDS CORRECTLY.** Some words may be used more than once.

_____ 1. Breathing out carbon dioxide

_____ 2. A bird laying eggs.

_____ 3. Getting rid of urine.

_____ 4. A dog having puppies.

_____ 5. Smelling food and walking towards it.

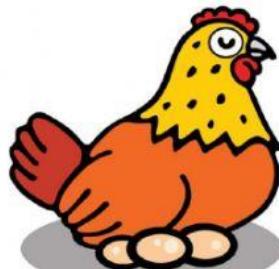
_____ 6. Using energy from the food we eat.

_____ 7. Eating a piece of fried chicken.

_____ 8. Getting taller as you get older.

_____ 9. Picking mangoes off of the tree and eating them.

_____ 10. A plant carrying out photosynthesis.



Section D

*Write the correct characteristic of living thing that best describes the picture. **PLEASE SPELL ALL WORDS CORRECTLY.** Some words can be used more than once.*



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END OF TEST

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