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Characteristics of Life Foldable

**Biology** is defined as **“the study of life”…**What is life?

What is the difference between something that is living and something that is non-living? Is it because something gives off energy or not?...a fire and a firefly… one gives off heat the other light, are both living?

What is the difference between a rock and a plant, or a car and an elephant?

What do most living things have in common? No single characteristic can define a living thing, and something that is non-living may share one or several traits with something that is living.

In this exercise you will write down, define and illustrate the **8 characteristics of life**. (Information on our PPT/Notes, Chapter One pages 6-10) You will place this information on a foldable. You will be graded on completeness as well as neatness and creativity.

**Rubric**

8 characteristics labeled 8

8 characteristics completely defined 8

Examples of each characteristic 8

Illustration of each characteristic 4

(you may use my illustrations below or get your own)

Neatness and creativity 4 .

Total 32