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Needs and Characteristics Quiz

1. To tell if something is alive, it needs to answer yes to seven questions. Fill in the blanks to complete the seven questions.

Can it grow ?

Can it get energy ?

Can it make waste ?

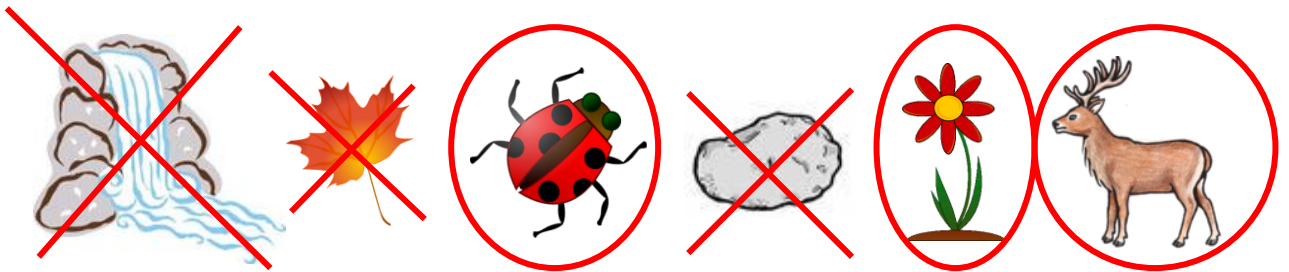
Will it be able to reproduce ?

Can it move ?

Can it breathe ?

Can it react to things?

2. Circle the living things. Put an "X" through the non-living things.



3. Why is a car not alive?

A car cannot reproduce, grow or breath.

A living thing can do all of these things.

4. What two physical characteristics would be best to describe a skunk?

A skunk is black with a white stripe on his back.

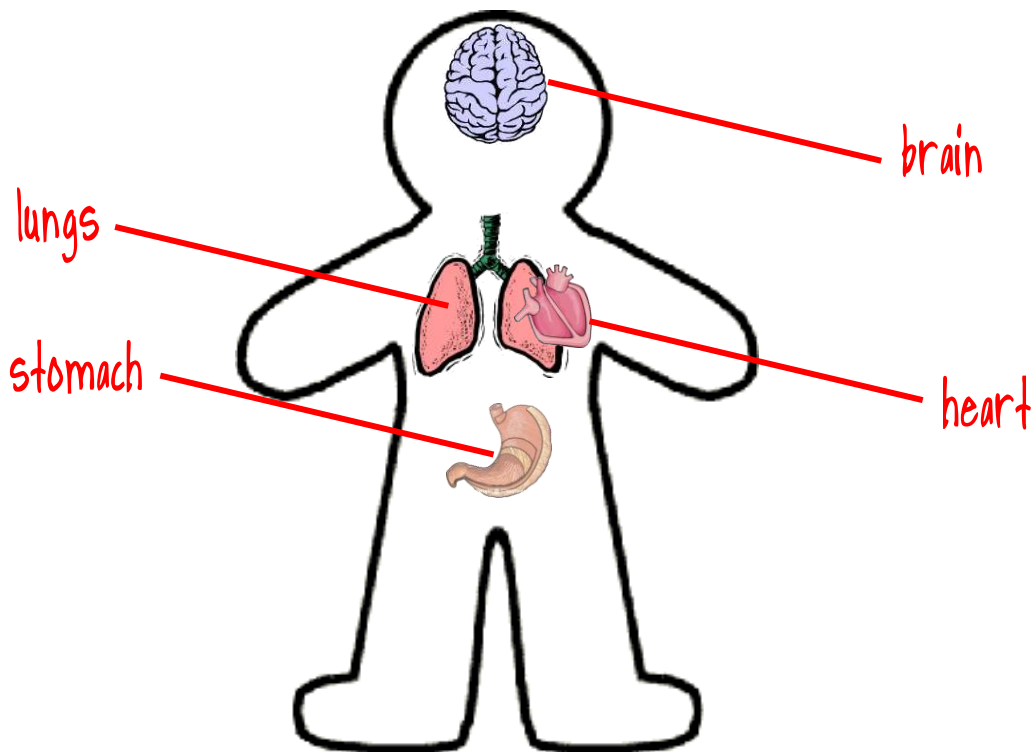
A skunk smells really bad (when it sprays).

5. What two physical characteristics would be best to describe a dandelion?

A dandelion is yellow (or white when it is ready to spread the seeds).

A dandelion is a circular flower.

6. Draw and label the brain, heart, lungs and stomach on the person.



7. Why do humans have lungs?

Humans have lungs to let them breath.

Without lungs we would die.

They take in oxygen for our body.
