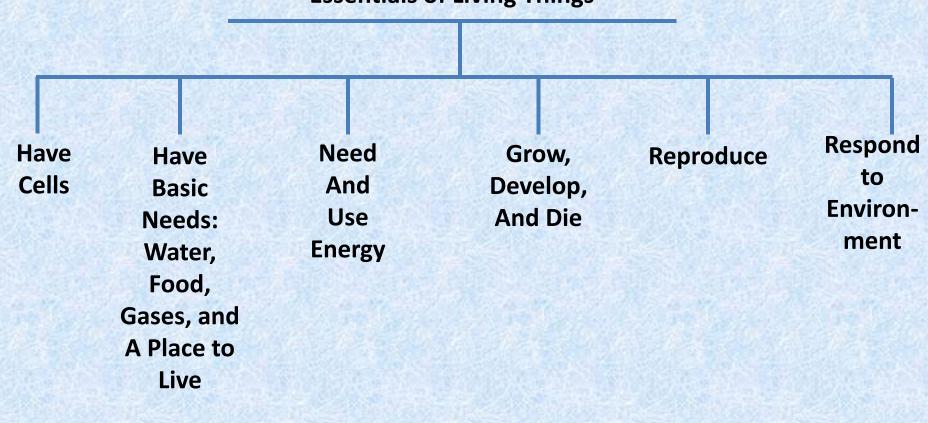
- 1. Organism ~ a living thing
- 2. Species ~ a group of organisms that can mate with one another and have offspring that produce their own offspring
- 3. Extinct ~ no longer in existence
- 4. Fossil ~ reserved remains or imprint of an organism
- 5. Biodiversity ~ variety of species in a certain place
- 6. Natural Selection ~ process in which organisms with traits better suited to their environment reproduce more successfully than organisms with less desirable traits
- 7. Evolution ~ change in the properties of populations of organisms over time; the two types are microevolution (evolution within a species) and macroevolution (evolution between species)





- 1. Taxonomy ~ science of classifying living things
- 2. Taxonomist ~ a scientist who classifies living things
- 3. Kingdom ~broadest taxonomy group; there are five kingdoms
- 4. Binomial Nomenclature ~ two-part naming system which assures that all scientists use the same name for the same organism; a combination of its genus and species names

