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Directions:

1. Remove all animal crackers from your bag and eat any duplicates or broken crackers 😊
2. Take the remaining animal crackers and develop a way to classify those crackers.
3. As you classify, be sure that you give each animal cracker a proper scientific name (Genus and Species, latin-ish, written properly).
4. You must then create a cladogram to represent your classification.
5. Please include the following on your cladogram:
 - a. Tick marks with derived traits listed
 - b. Genus and Species name at the top
 - c. Glued/Taped on Animal Cracker at the top
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