

# **UNIT 8: EVOLUTION & CLASSIFICATION**

## **TOPIC 3: CLASSIFICATION**



# TOPIC 3 LEARNING TARGETS

- Explain the development of the six kingdoms and three domain systems of classification of organisms.
- Contrast the characteristics of organisms found in each of the six kingdoms and three domains.
- Use a dichotomous key to identify an organism's classification and interpret a cladogram.





**GUIDING  
QUESTION**



**Why do scientists  
classify organisms?**

# ANIMAL CRACKERS CLASSIFICATION

Working with a partner, sort the animal crackers within your bag into groups with similar characteristics.

Use a blank sheet of paper and boxes or circles to organize the relationships between the similar characteristics.

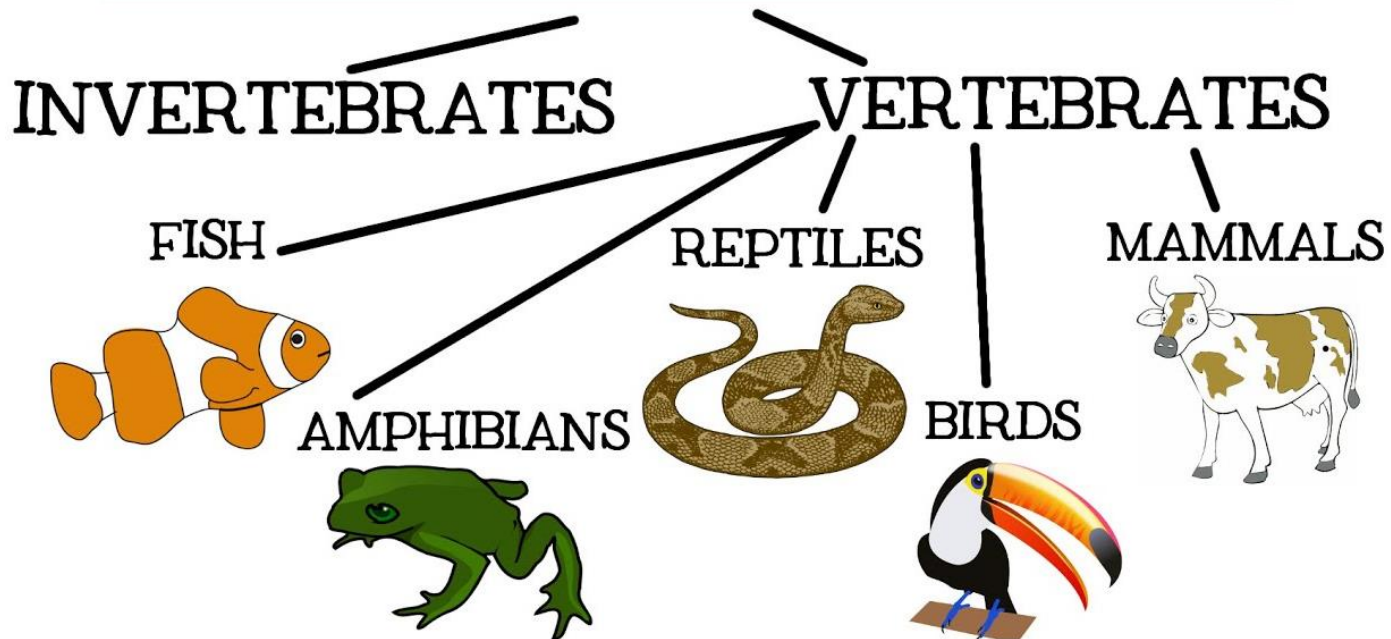
When completed, raise your hand to get your answer checked.



# WHAT DOES CLASSIFICATION MEAN?

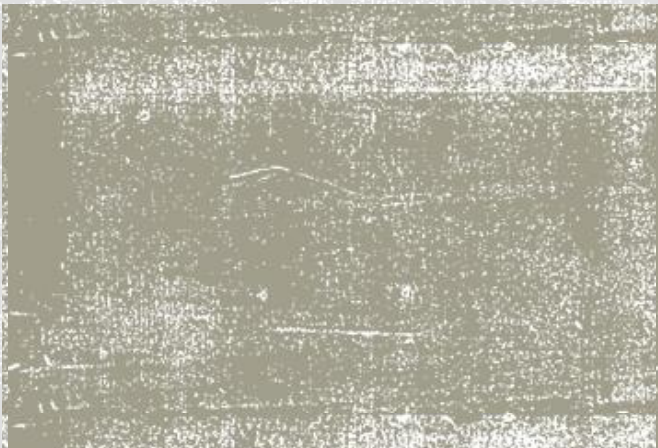
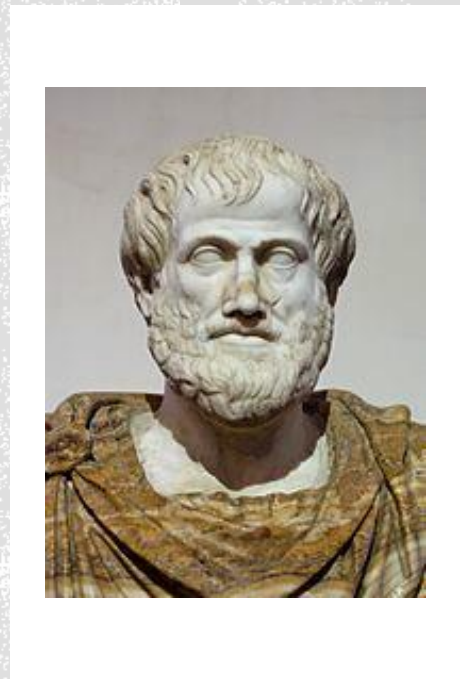
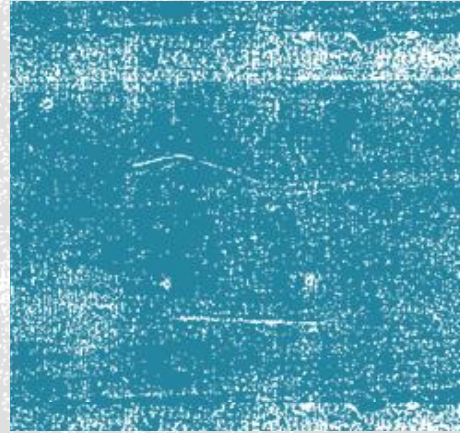
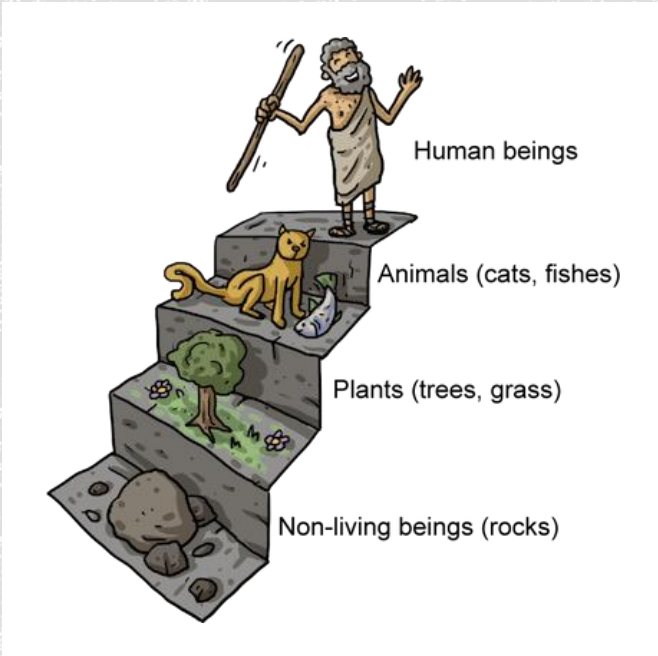
Grouping organisms based on their similarities

## ANIMAL CLASSIFICATION

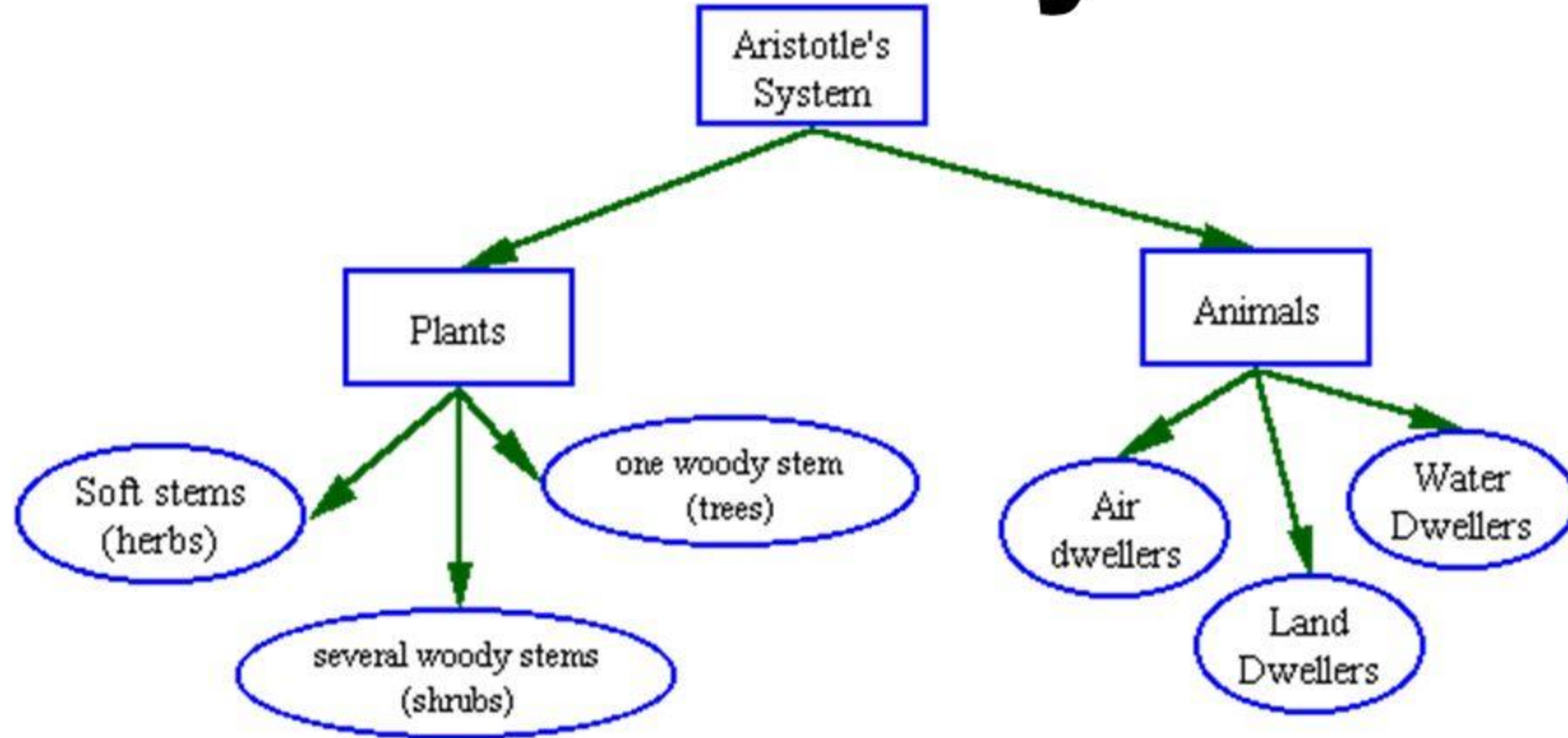


# ARISTOTLE (2000 YEARS AGO)

- Aristotle developed the first known classification system – making him the first taxonomist
- Taxonomy is the science of classifying organisms
- He classified organism by:
  - Levels of complexity
  - Plant (stem characteristics) vs. animal (habitats characteristics: land, sea, or air)



# Aristotle's system



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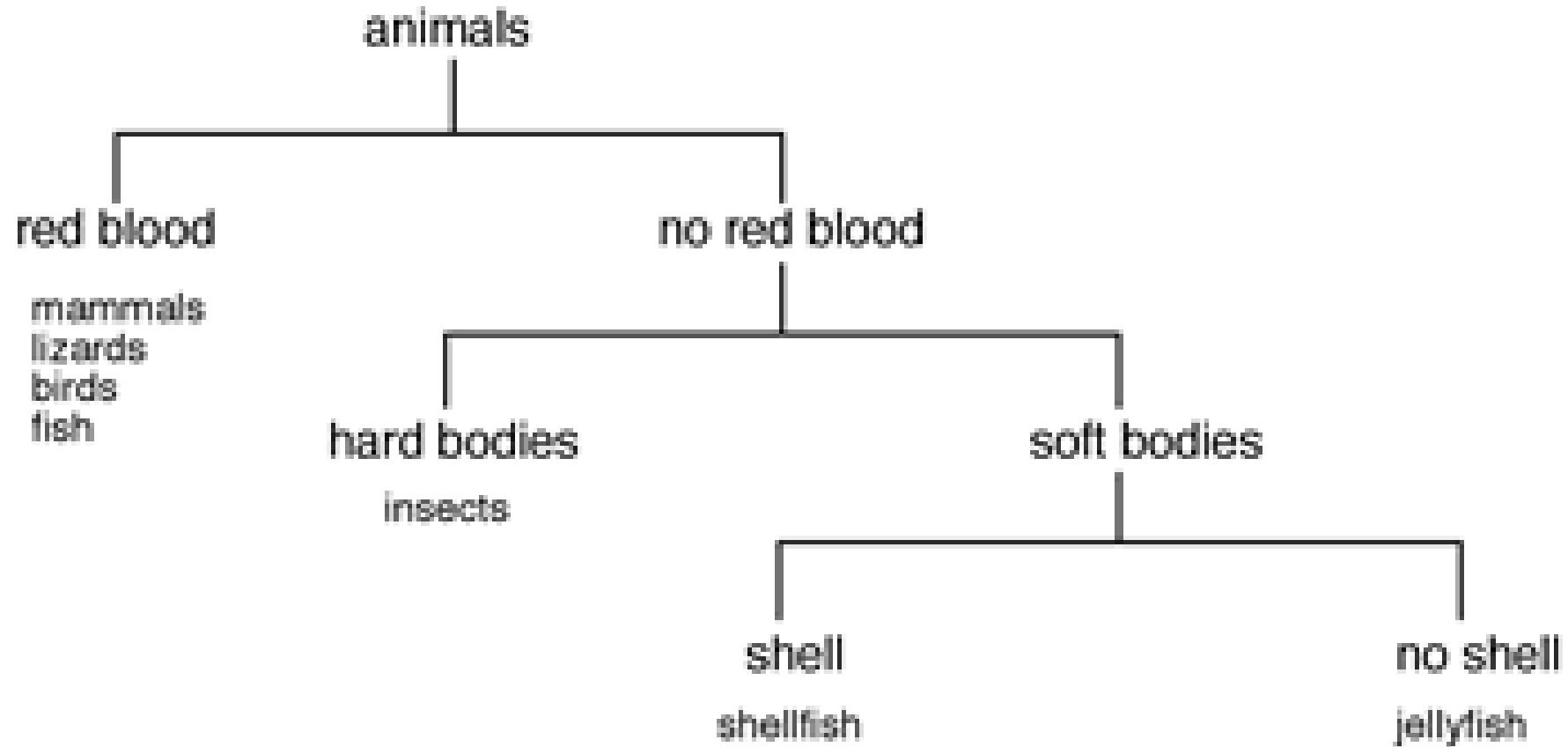
**Based on  
size of stem**

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**Based on  
where they lived**



# ARISTOTLE'S CLASSIFICATION OF ANIMALS

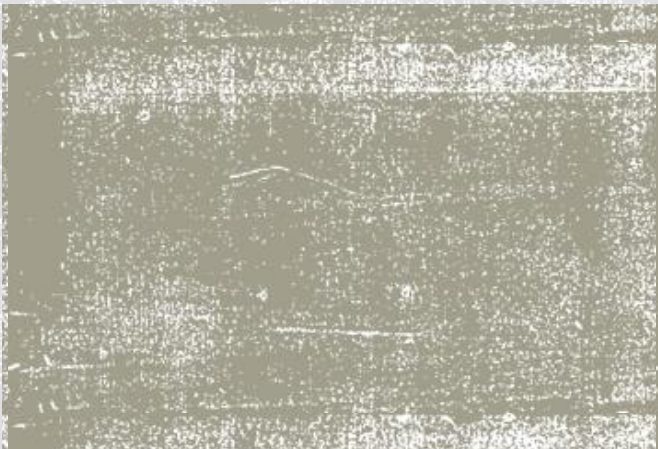
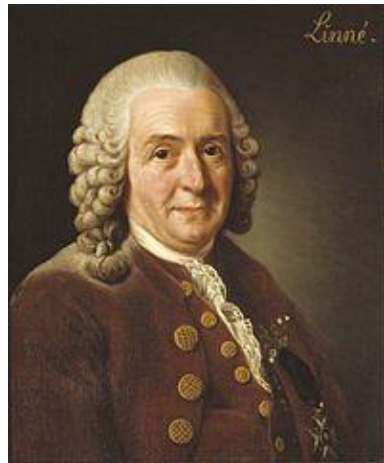
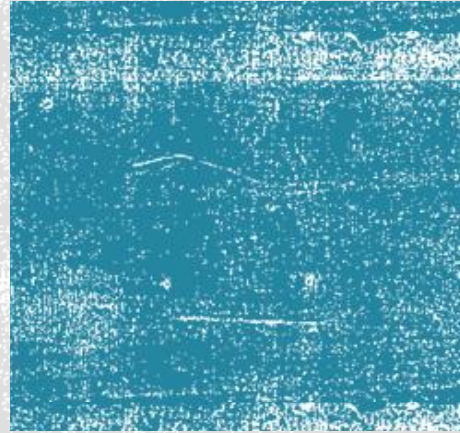
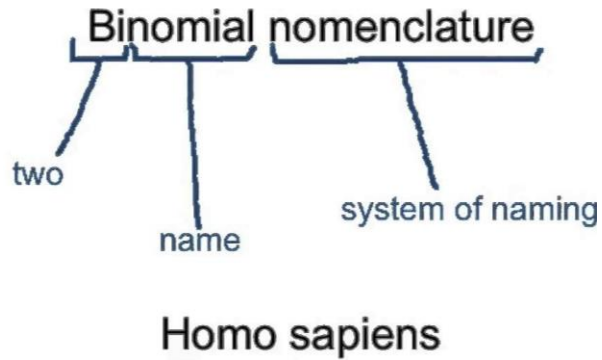




# CAROLUS LINNAEUS (1707-1778)

The first scientist to use a more modern system of taxonomy (Father of Modern Taxonomy)

- In 1735, he published *Systema Naturae*, his classification of living things that organized species into taxa (groups) that formed a hierarchy or set of ordered ranks
- Linnaeus developed a two-word naming system called binomial nomenclature. In binomial nomenclature, each species is assigned a two-part scientific name.



# BINOMIAL NOMENCLATURE

When writing the scientific name of an organism, both words must be underlined or *italicized*.

- The genus is **always capitalized**
- The species always begins with a **lower case letter**.

## Examples

- *Homo sapiens* = human beings
- *Ursus arctos* = grizzly bear
- Felis domesticus = domestic cat
- Ursus americanus = black bear



# BINOMIAL NOMENCLATURE

Scientific names are always written in Latin or ancient Greek so that they have the same name everywhere!

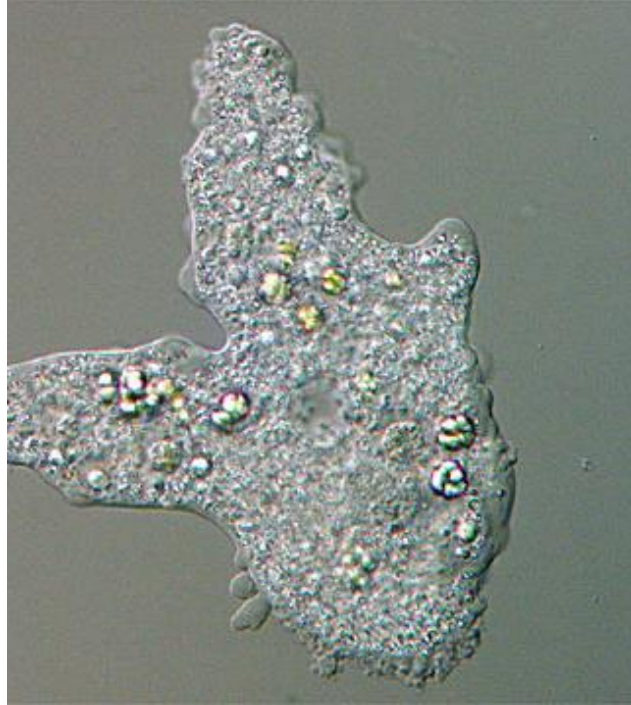
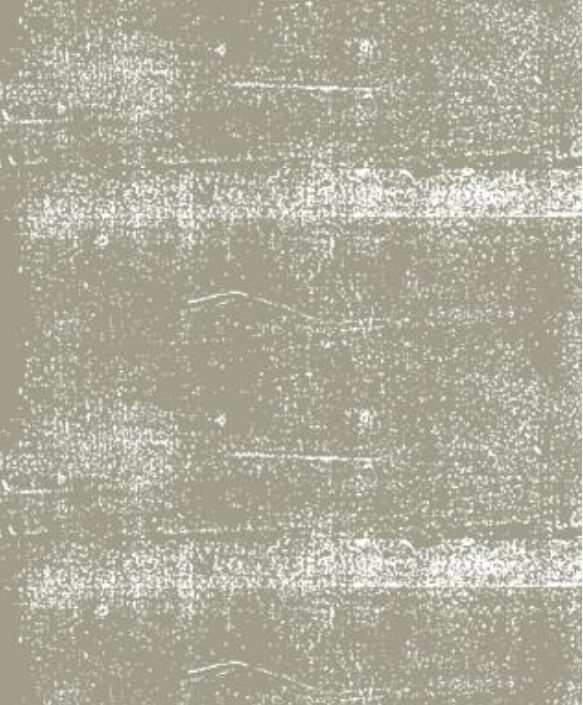
Genus is a group of similar species and can be abbreviated with one letter.

Examples

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**How did we define a species in our evolution notes?**





# BINOMIAL NOMENCLATURE

Scientific names may describe the organism (Ex: *Chaos chaos*)

They may also honor a person or suggest the habitat of the organism ((*Linnaea borealis*))

Accurately and uniformly name organisms while preventing misnomers such as starfish and jellyfish that aren't really fish





***Mephitis mephitis!***



# Which of two are more closely related?



Giant Panda  
*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*



Polar Bear  
*Ursus maritimus*



Grizzly Bear  
*Ursus arctos*

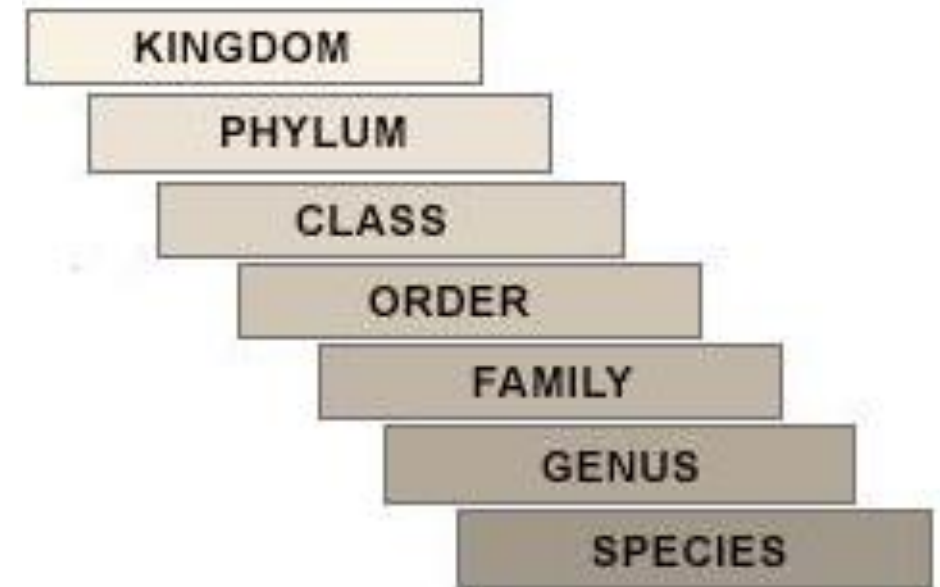


# THE LINNAEAN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

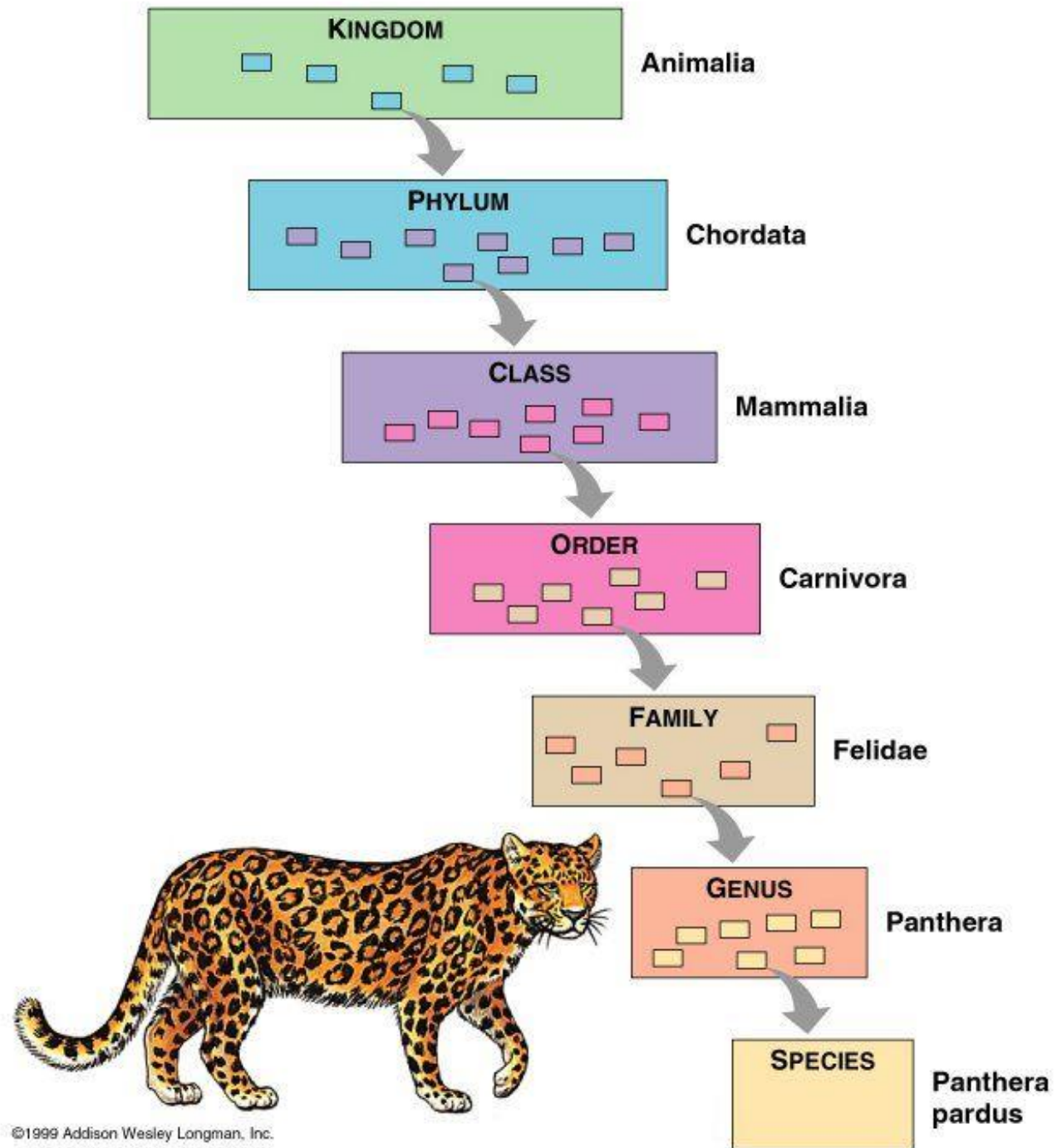
His original system had four levels (kingdom, order, genus, species)

- Grouping species according to anatomical (structural) similarities and differences
- Similar to Aristotle's classification system, he had two kingdoms: Animalia and Plantae

Over time, Linnaeus's original classification system expanded to include seven hierarchical taxa: kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, species







grizzly bear   black bear   giant panda   red fox   squirrel   snake   sea star



**Kingdom Animalia**



**Phylum Chordata**



**Class Mammals**



**Order Carnivora**



**Family Ursidae**

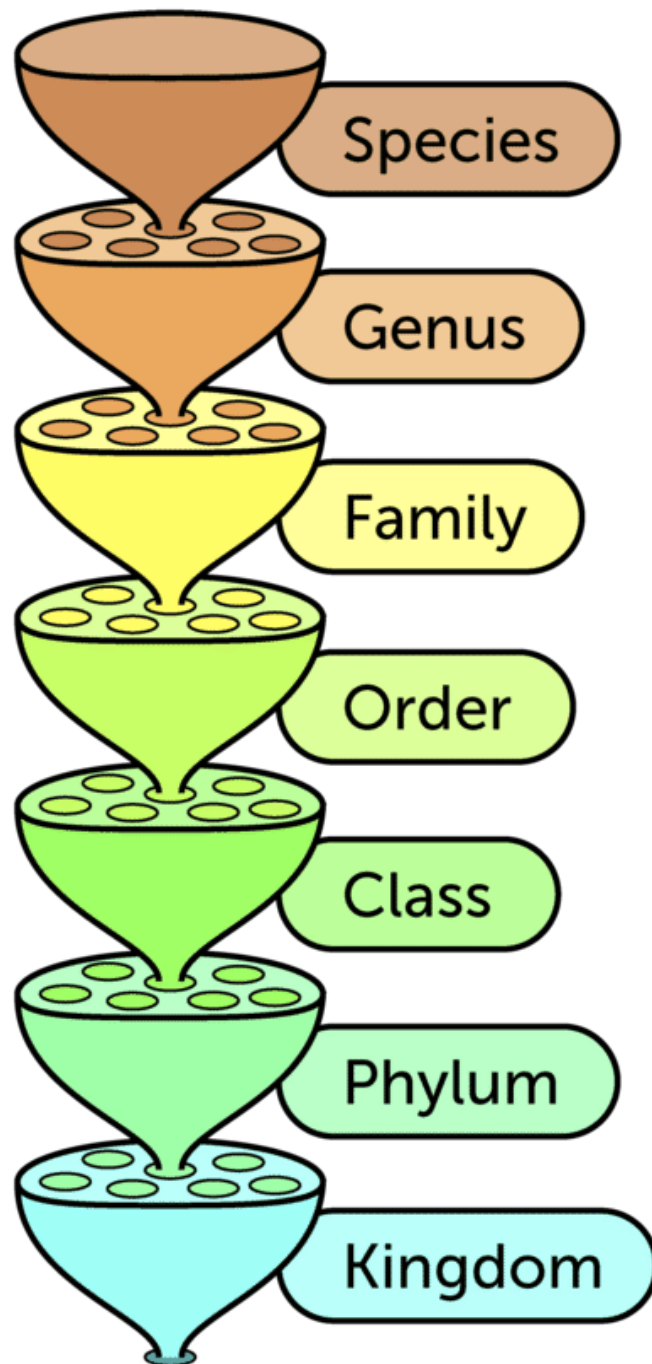


**Genus *Ursus***



**Species *ursus arctos***





### *Homo sapiens*

Members of the genus Homo with a high forehead and thin skull bones.

### *Homo*

Hominids with upright posture and large brains.

### *Hominids*

Primates with relatively flat faces and three-dimensional vision.

### *Primates*

Mammals with collar bones and grasping fingers.

### *Mammals*

Chordates with fur or hair and milk glands.

### *Chordates*

Animals with a backbone.

### *Animals*

Organisms able to move on their own.



# MODERN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Today, scientists continue to use the Linnaean system of binomial nomenclature

- Each kingdom (plant and animal) was divided into a phylum\* (division for plants)
- Each phylum into smaller groups called class.
- Each class was divided into an order.
- Each order was divided into family (families).
- Each family was divided into a genus (plural-genera)
- Each genus was divided into a species. (scientific name)

**\*Note: Phyla and family were not in Linnaeus's classification system but were added by modern scientists.**



**Kingdom**



**Phylum**



**Class**



**Order**



**Family**



**Genus**



**species**



# TAXONOMIC MINEMONICS

Kingdom

Phylum

Class

Orders

Family

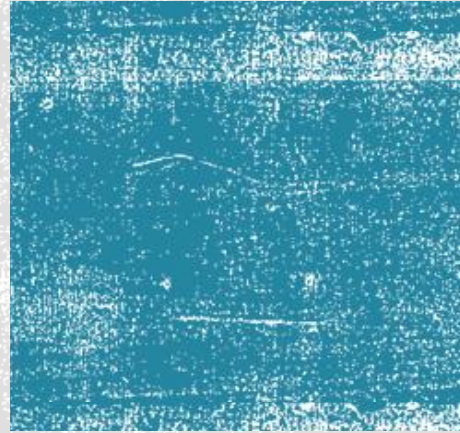
Genus

Species

King Philip Can Orders Five Good Soups

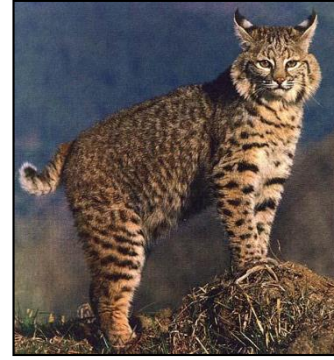
Katy Perry Came Over For Grape Soda

Dirty Krabby Patties Crawl On Frighened  
Grandpa Squidward



**At which taxonomic level do bobcats and humans begin to differ?**

**At which taxonomic level do lions and bobcats begin to differ?**



	<b>Bobcat</b>	<b>Lion</b>	<b>Human</b>
<b>Kingdom</b>	Animalia	Animalia	Animalia
<b>Phylum</b>	Chordata	Chordata	Chordata
<b>Class</b>	Mammalia	Mammalia	Mammalia
<b>Order</b>	Carnivora	Carnivora	Primata
<b>Family</b>	Felidae	Felidae	Hominidae
<b>Genus</b>	<i>Lynx</i>	<i>Panthera</i>	<i>Homo</i>
<b>Species</b>	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	<i>Panthera leo</i>	<i>Homo sapien</i>



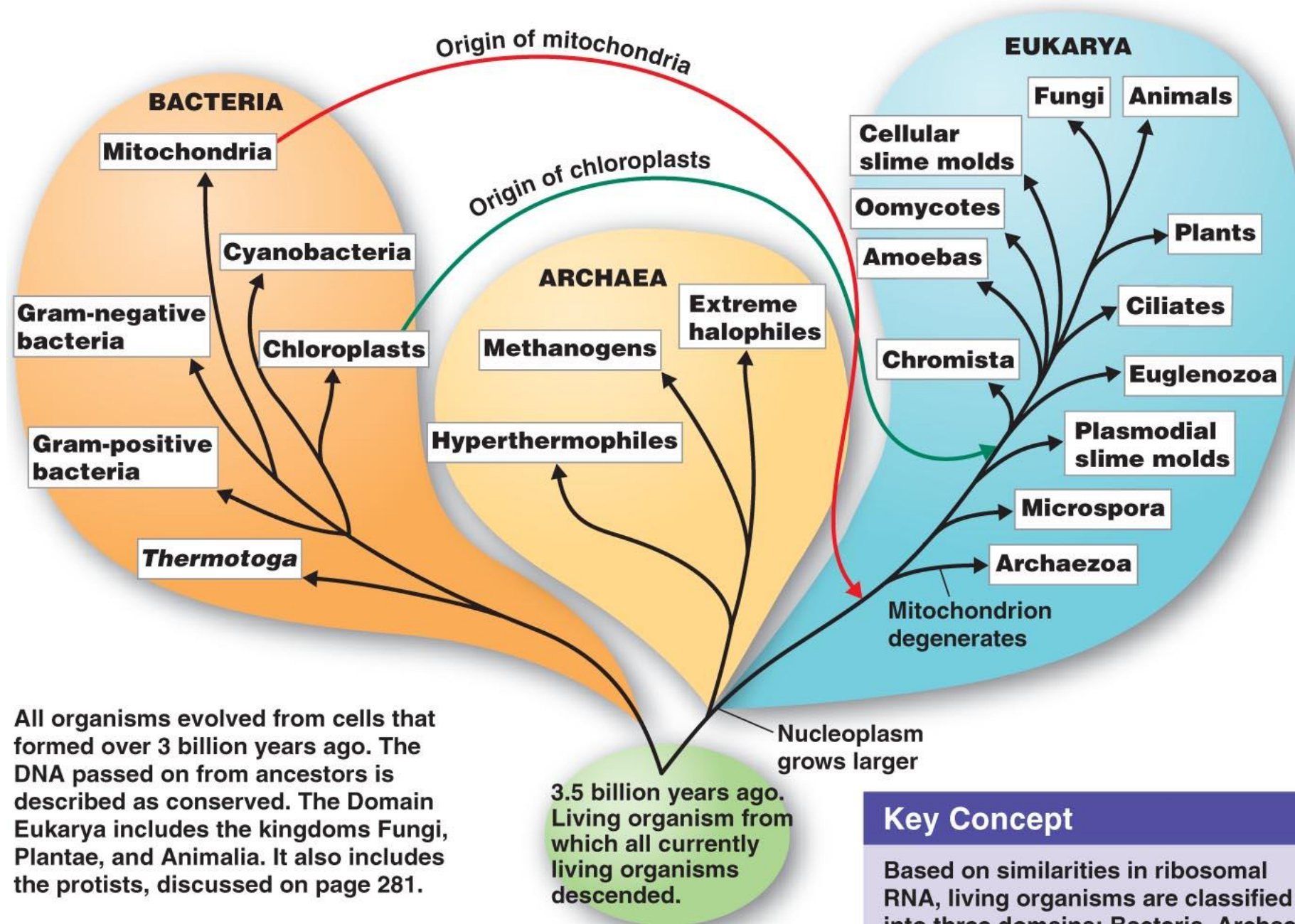
# MODERN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

The groups within each taxa are constantly changing as we discover new relationships between organisms

1735 Linnaeus	1866 Haeckel	1925 Chatton	1938 Copeland	1969 Whittaker	1990 Woese
2 Kingdoms	3 Kingdoms	2 Empires	4 Kingdoms	5 Kingdoms	3 Domains
Plant	Protist	Prokaryote	Monera	Monera	Eubacteria
	Plant		Eukaryote	Protist	Protist
Animal	Animal		Plant	Fungi	Eukaryote
			Animal	Plant	








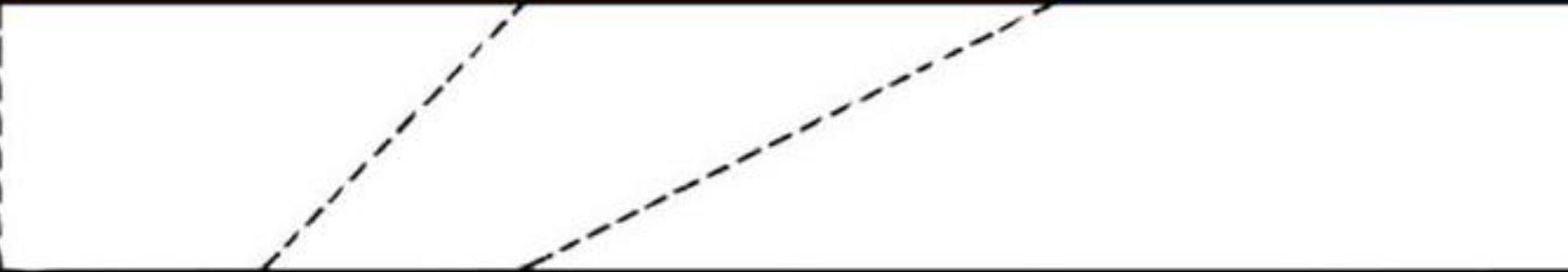








All organisms evolved from cells that formed over 3 billion years ago. The DNA passed on from ancestors is described as conserved. The Domain Eukarya includes the kingdoms Fungi, Plantae, and Animalia. It also includes the protists, discussed on page 281.

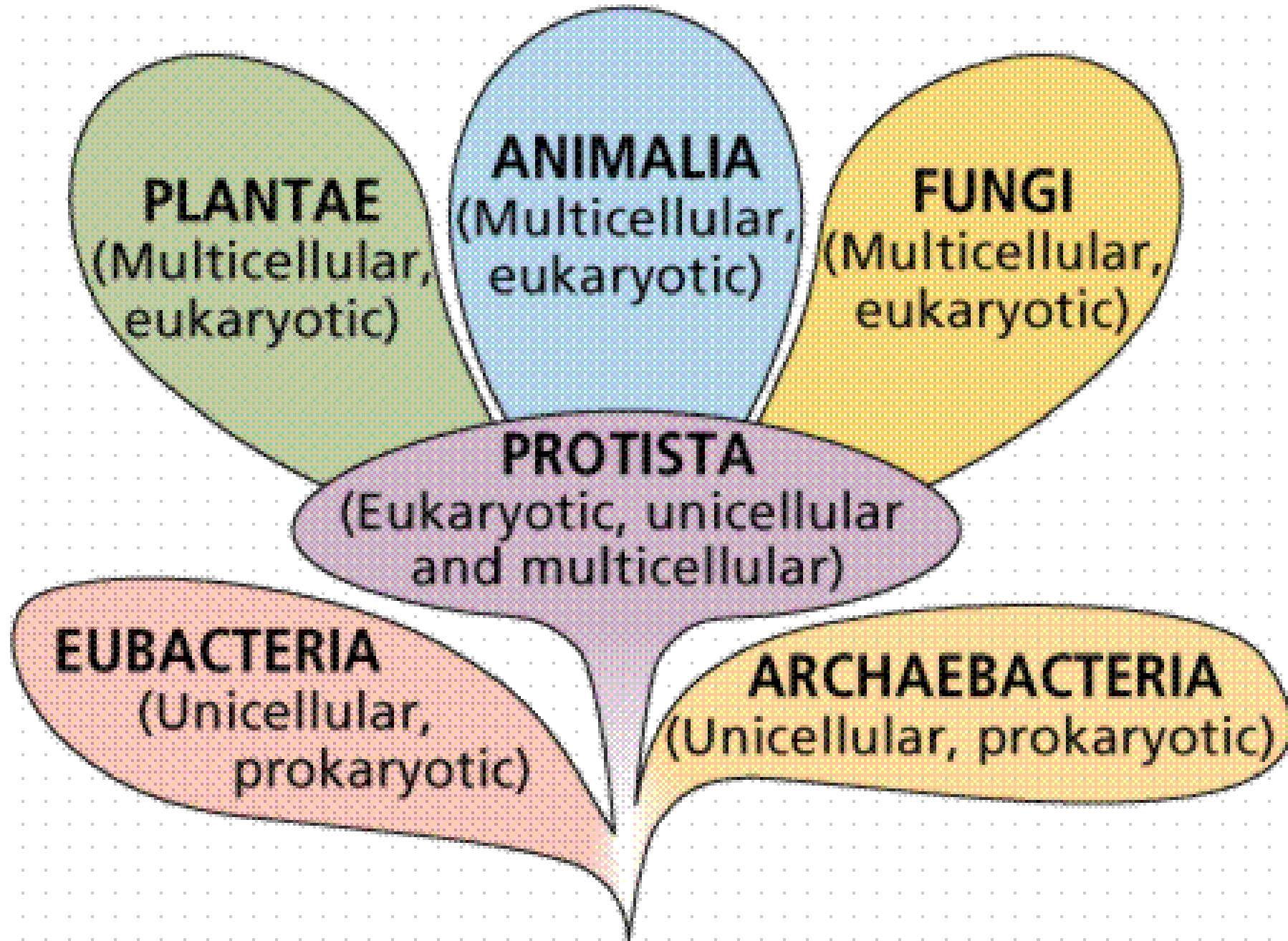
**Key Concept**

Based on similarities in ribosomal RNA, living organisms are classified into three domains: Bacteria, Archaea, and Eukarya.



					
<b>Domain Bacteria</b>	<b>Domain Archaea</b>	<b>Domain Eukarya</b>			
					
					
<b>Kingdom Eubacteria</b>	<b>Kingdom Archaea</b>	<b>Kingdom Protista</b>	<b>Kingdom Plantae</b>	<b>Kingdom Fungi</b>	<b>Kingdom Animalia</b>





**Animals**



**plants**



**fungi**



**protists**

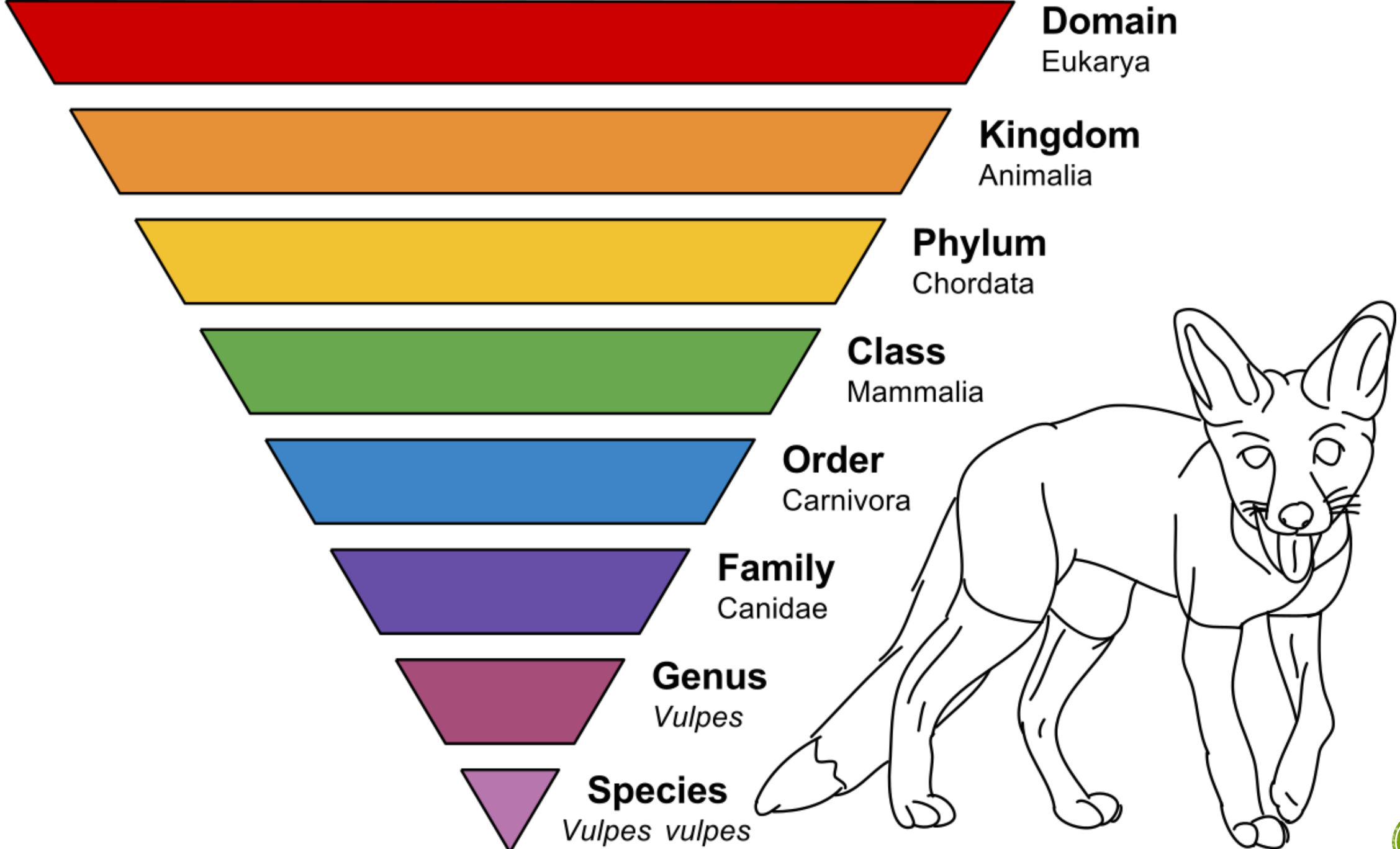


**Eubacteria**



**Archaeobacteria**





**Domain**

Eukarya

**Kingdom**

Animalia

**Phylum**

Chordata

**Class**

Mammalia

**Order**

Carnivora

**Family**

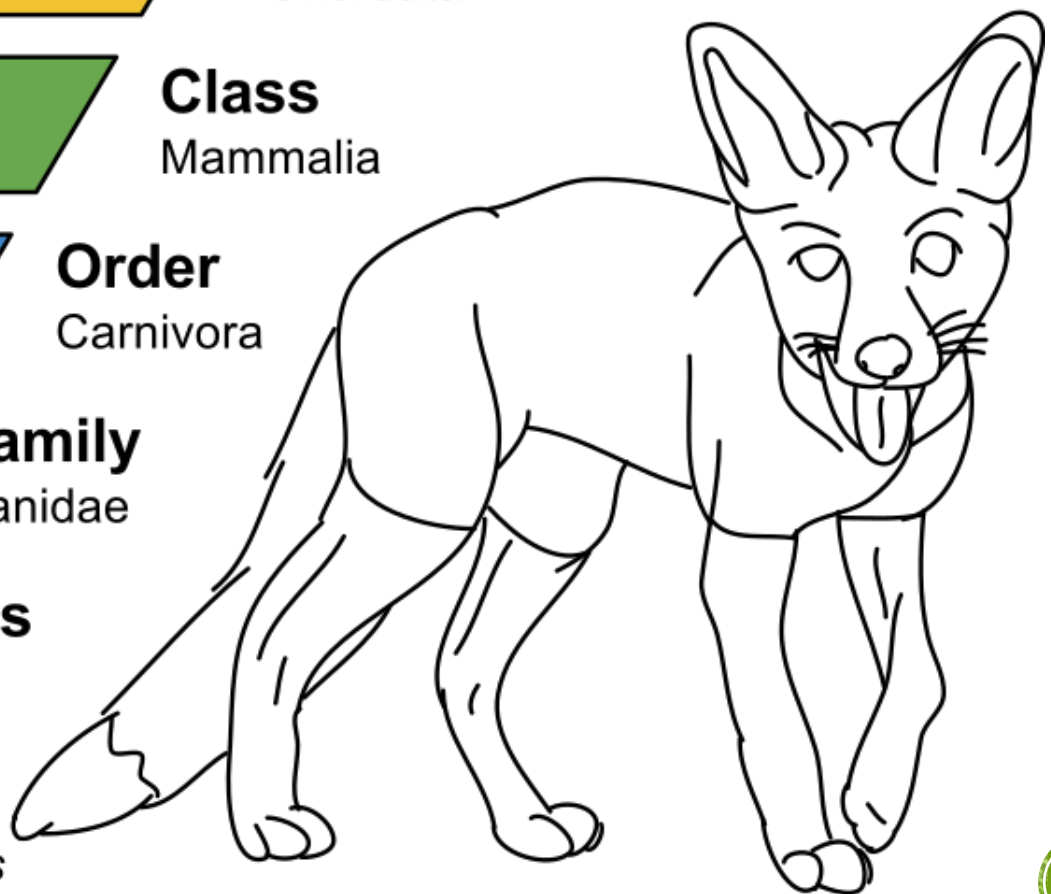
Canidae

**Genus**

*Vulpes*

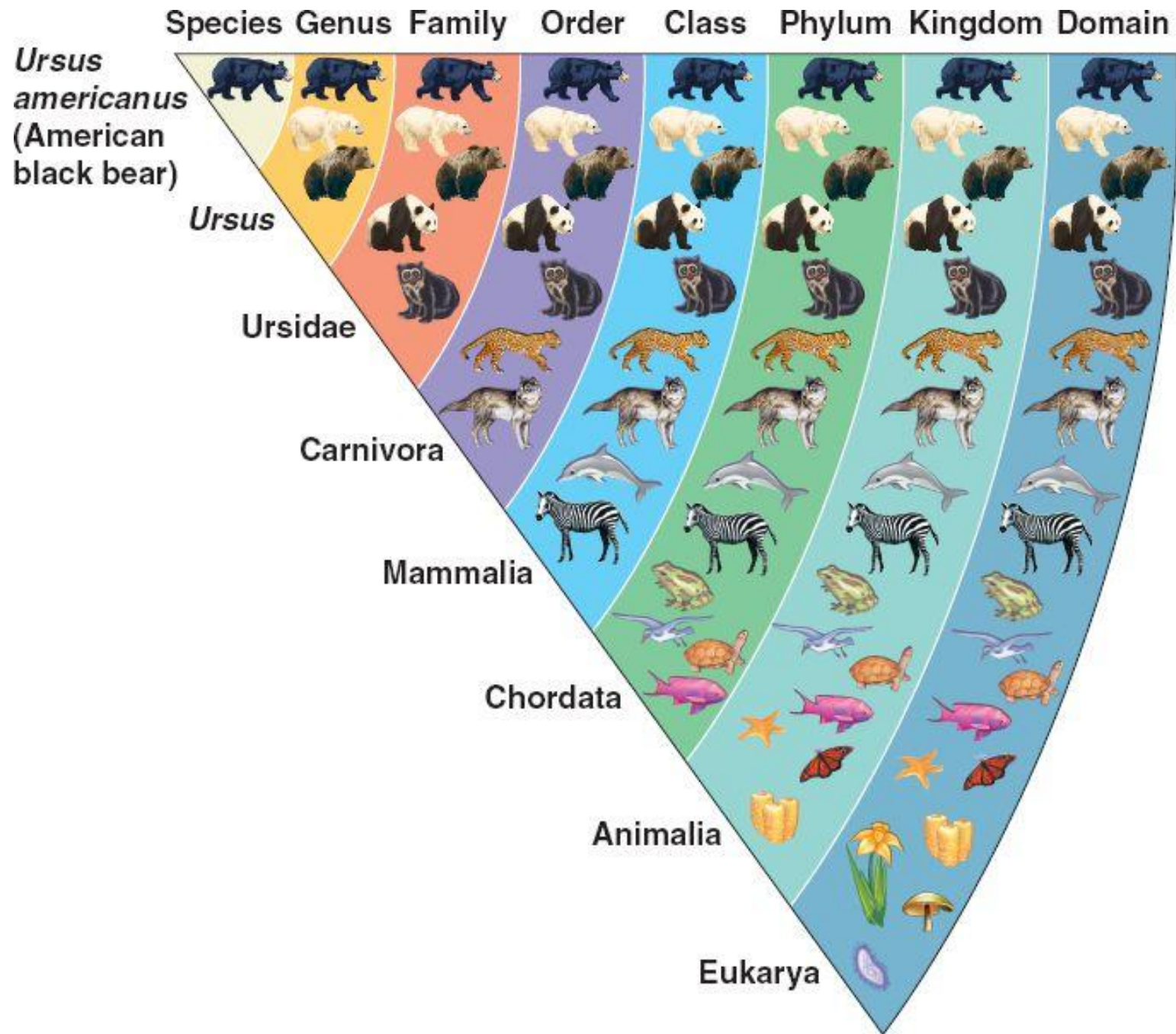
**Species**

*Vulpes vulpes*



Red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)

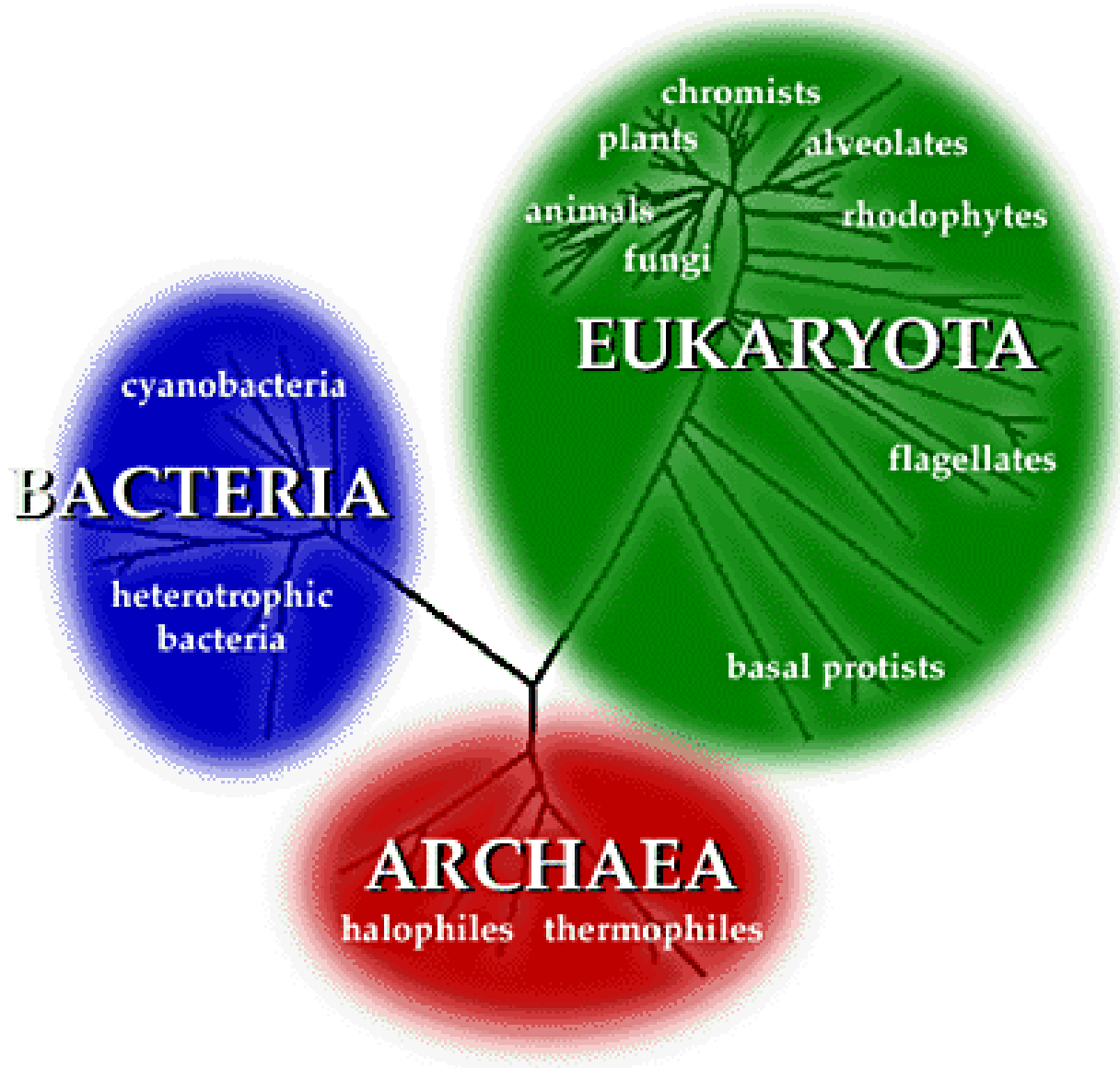




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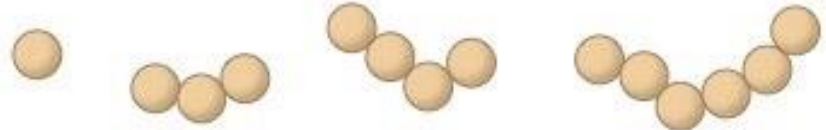
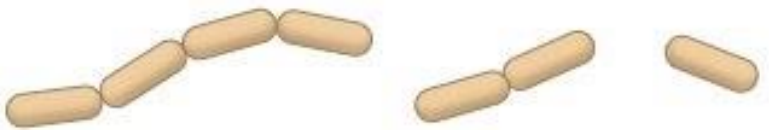
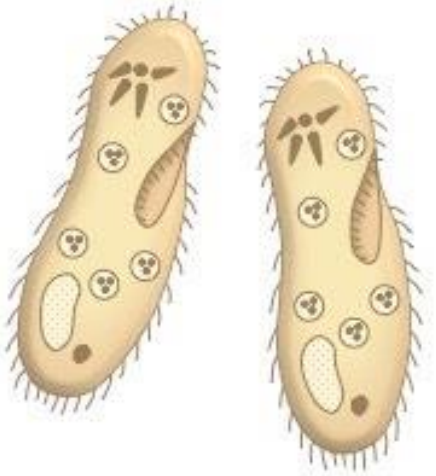





## THE THREE DOMAINS

- Broadest, most inclusive taxon
- Three domains
  1. **Archaea:** unicellular prokaryotes (no nucleus or membrane-bound organelles)
  2. **Bacteria:** unicellular prokaryotes (no nucleus or membrane-bound organelles)
  3. **Eukarya (Eukaryota):** More complex with nucleus and membrane-bound organelles





BACTERIA		ARCHAEA	
			
EUKARYA			
Protista	Plantae	Fungi	Animalia
			



Characteristic	Archaea	Bacteria	Eukarya
Membrane lipids with branched hydrocarbons	✓		
Chromosomes are circular	✓	✓	
Lacks nuclear envelopes	✓	✓	
Lacks membrane bound organelles	✓	✓	
Methionine is the initiator amino acid for protein synthesis	✓		✓
Lack peptidoglycan in the cell wall	✓		✓
Growth not inhibited by streptomycin and chloramphenicol	✓		✓
Histones are associated with DNA	✓		✓
Contains several types of RNA polymerase	✓		✓



# RELATIVE SIZES OF MICROBES

Although almost all microbes are invisible to the naked eye, they vary tremendously in size. Here, the relative sizes of several microbes are shown proportionally, using everyday objects.

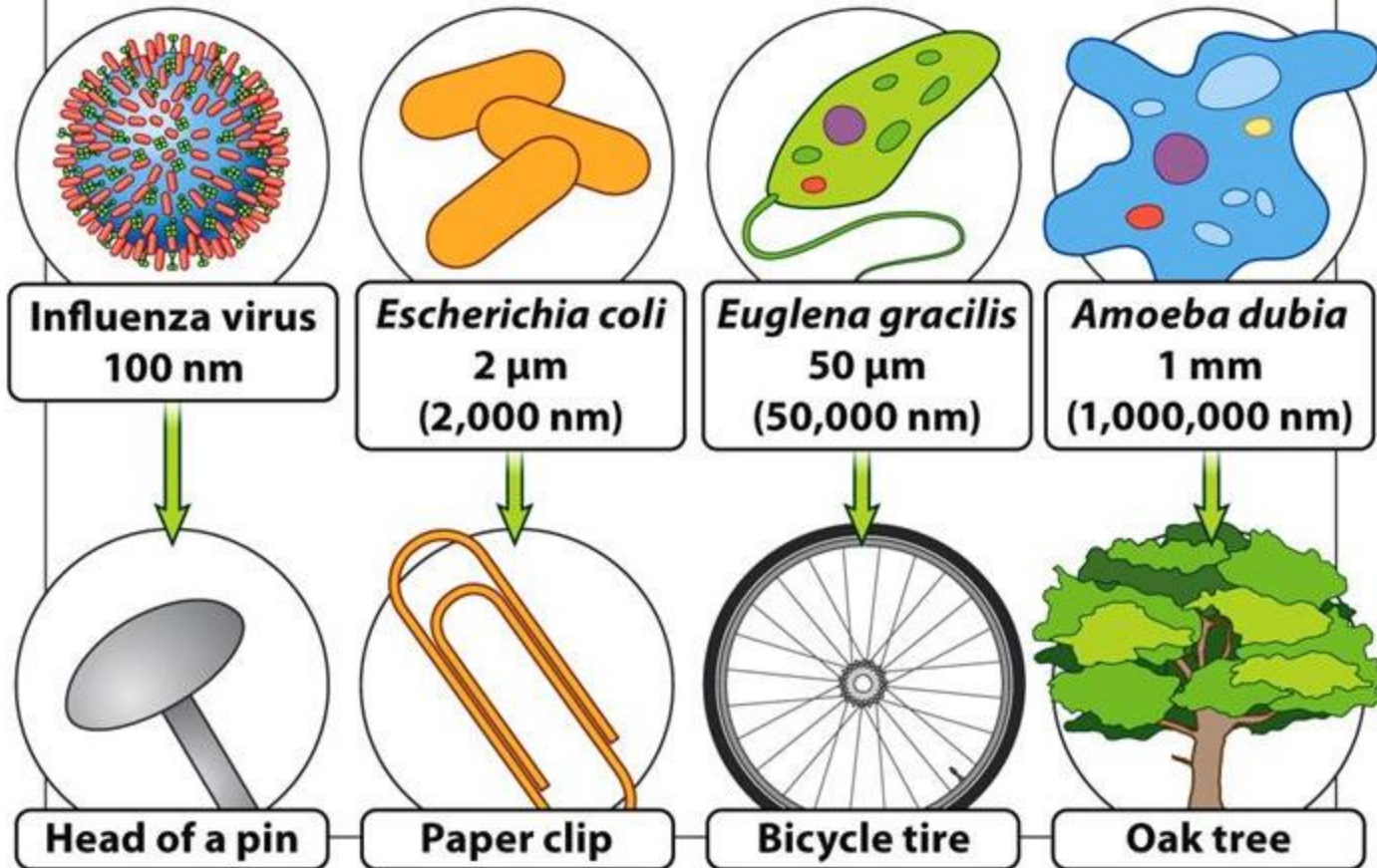


Figure 13-1

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## ARCHAEA AND BACTERIA

- Combined have the greatest number of organisms on Earth
- All of the prokaryotes are in these two kingdoms
- Both reproduce by binary fission, but they do have some ways to recombine genes, allowing evolution to occur

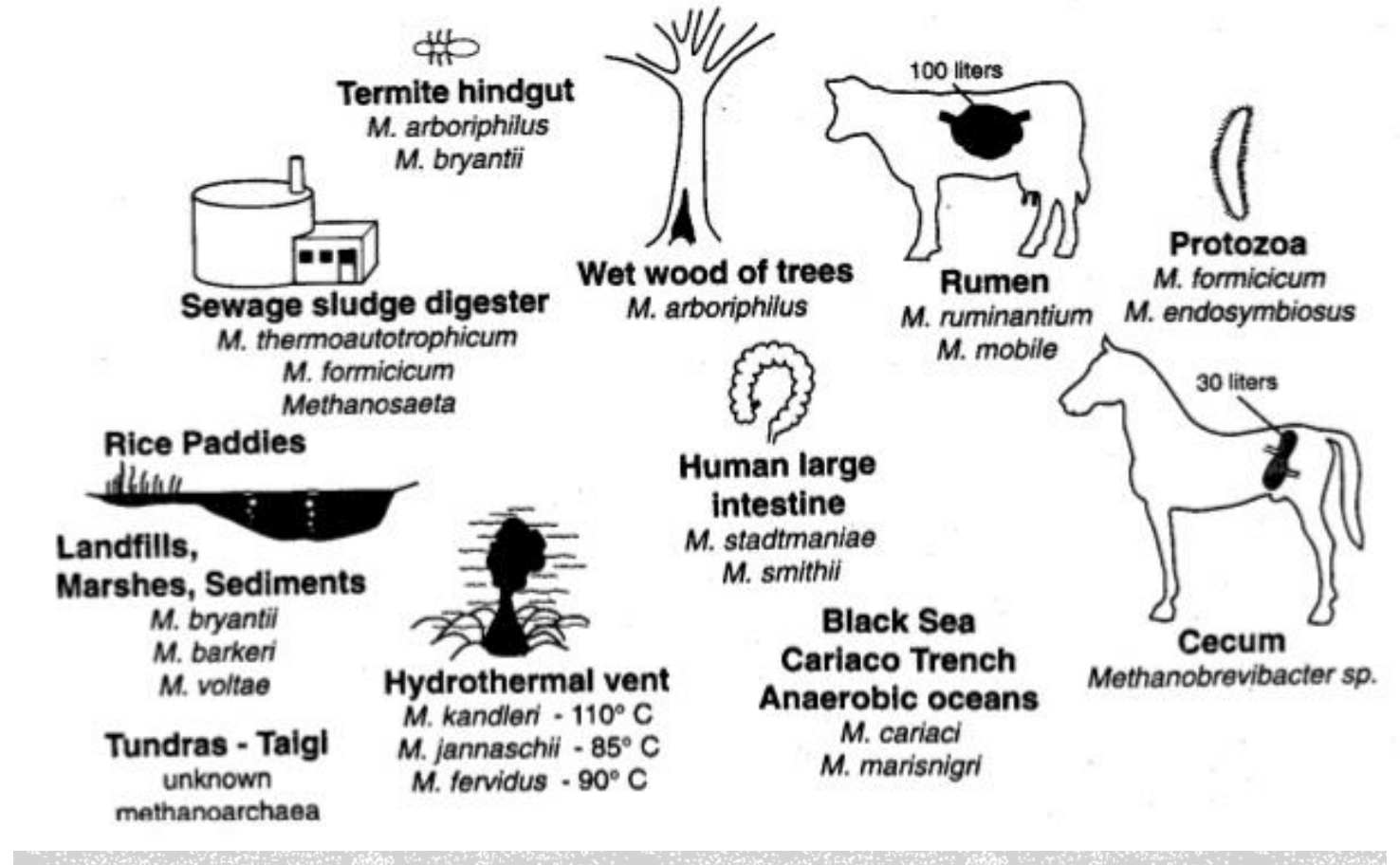
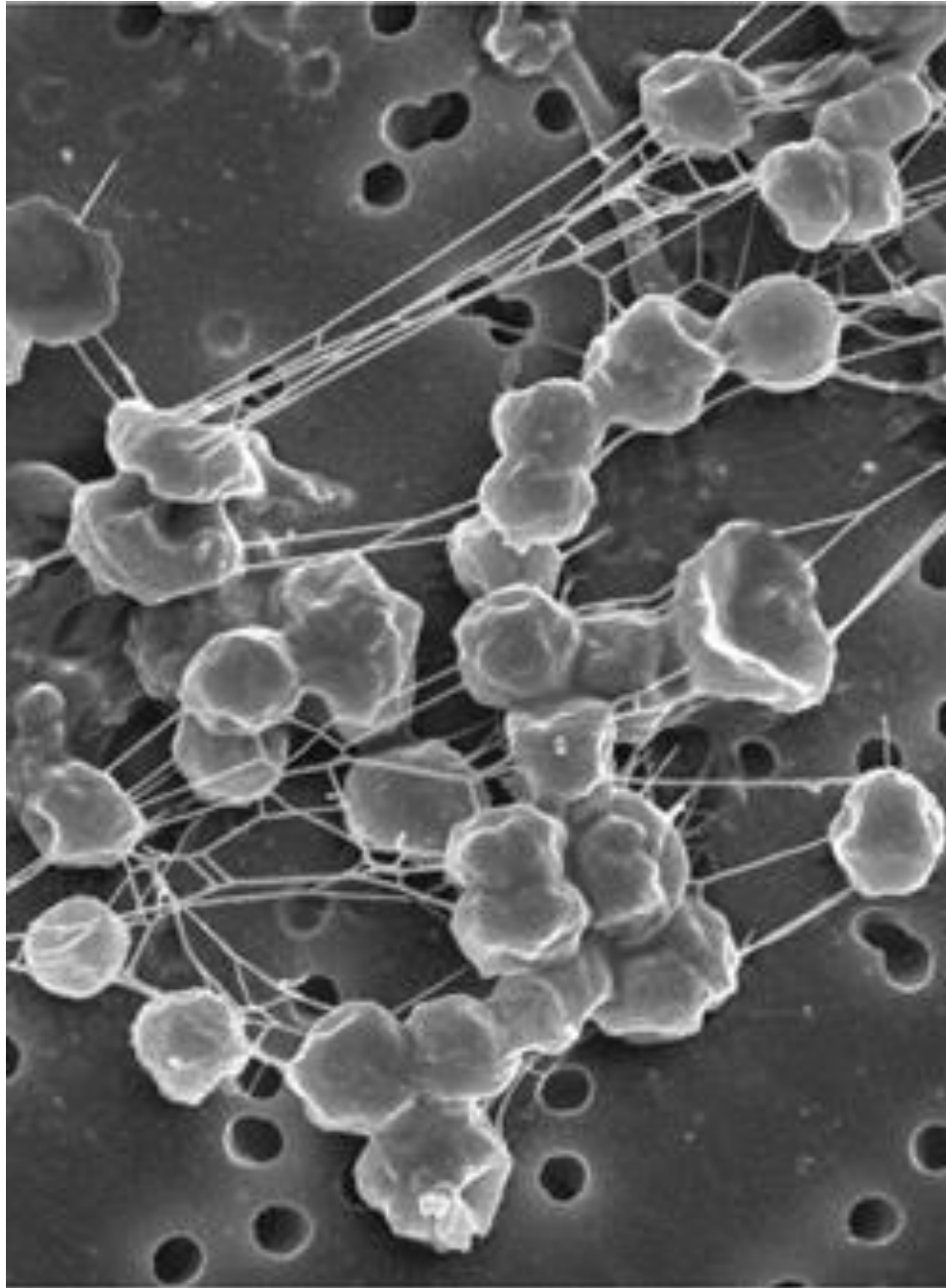


# ARCHAEA

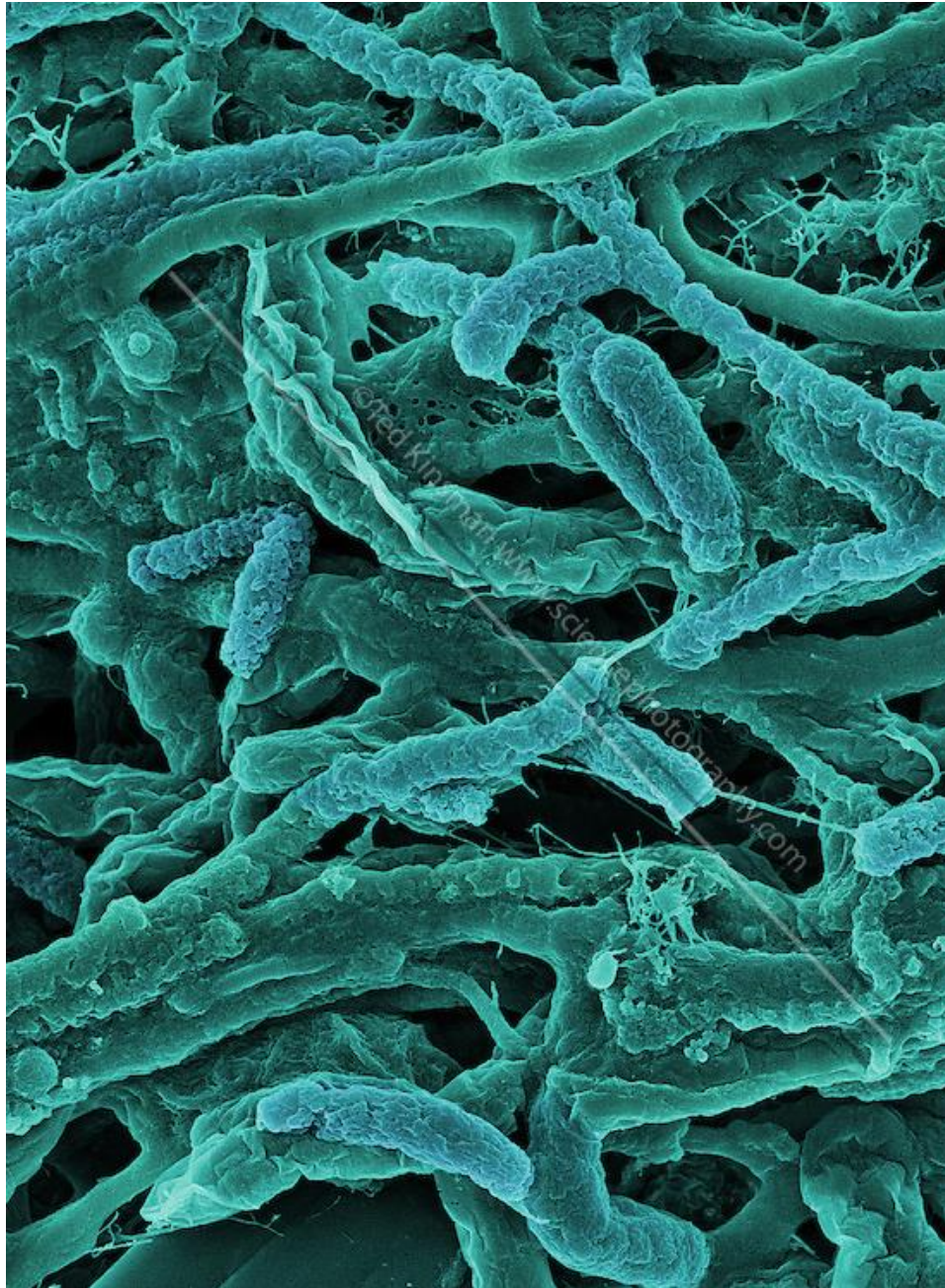
## Kingdom: Archaeobacteria

- Most likely to be first cells to evolve
- Often called “extremophiles” because they live in harsh environments
- Three major types:
  1. Methanogens: Methane producers; areas with low concentrations of oxygen (Sewage treatment plants, bogs, intestinal tract of ruminants)
  2. Thermophiles: Areas with high exposure to heat (Volcanic vents, geysers, hot springs)
  3. Halophiles: Areas with high concentrations of salt (Dead Sea, Great Salt Lakes)

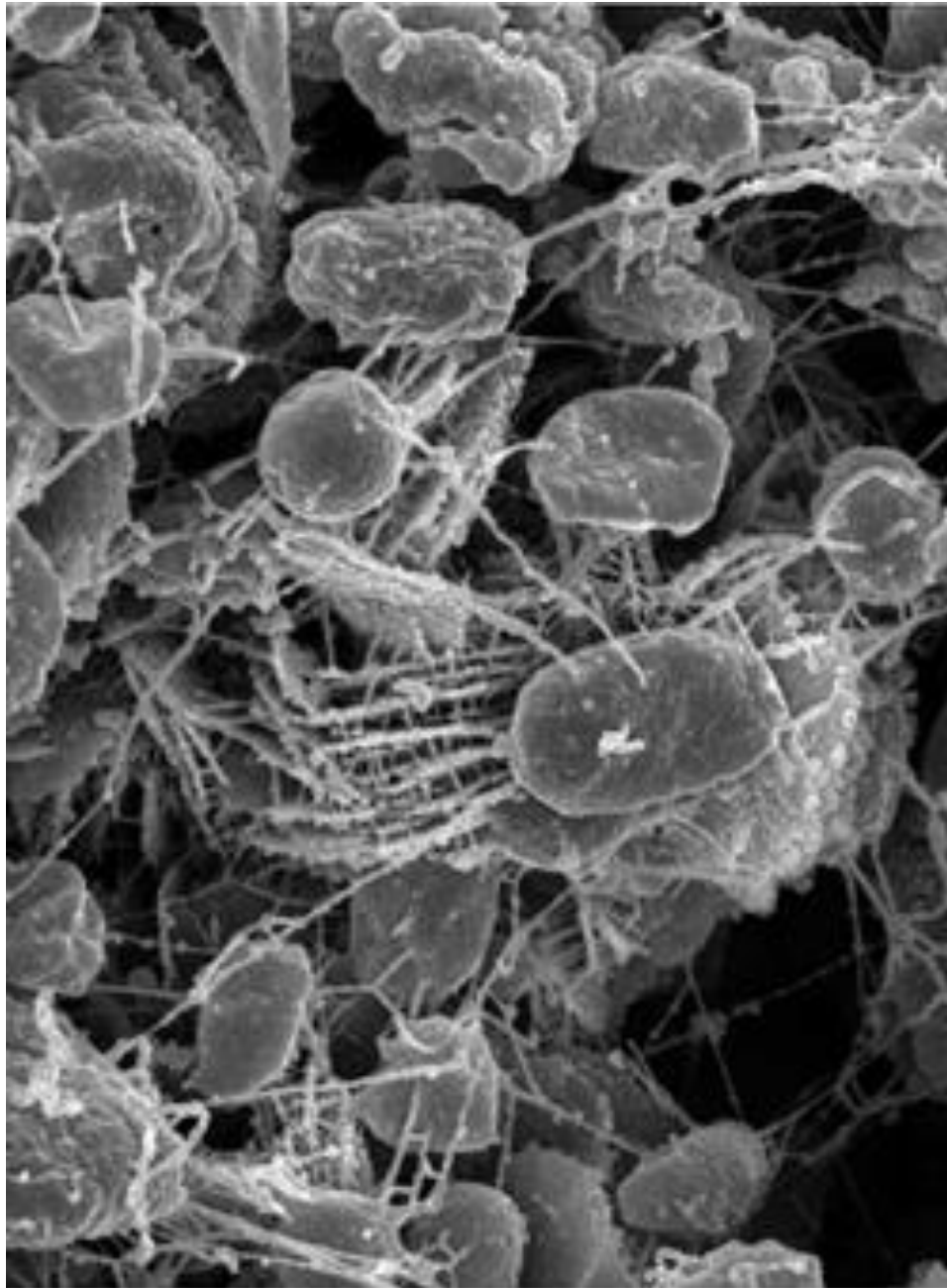




# METHANOGENS



# THERMOPHILES



# HALOPHILES

# BACTERIA

## Kingdom: Eubacteria

- Pathogenic (disease-causing) or probiotic
- Found in all habitats because they can be either auto- and heterotrophic
- Important decomposers for the environment
- Commercially important in making cottage cheese, yogurt, buttermilk, etc.

*Escherichia coli*, a bacterium





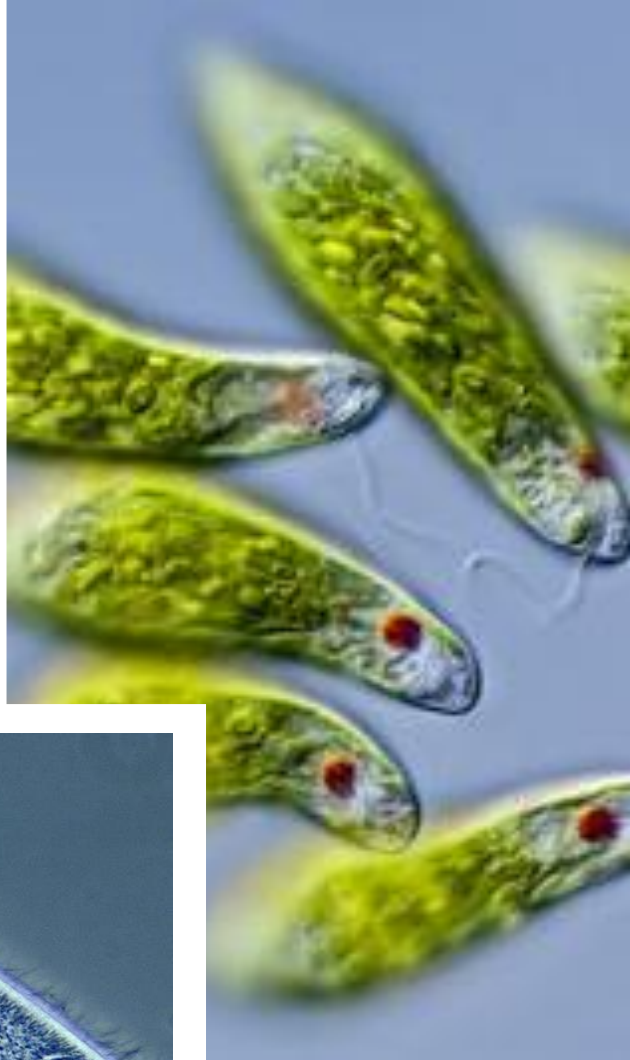
# EUKARYA

The background of the slide is a dense collage of various biological organisms. It includes a jellyfish in the top left, a butterfly in the top center, a sunflower in the top right, a tiger in the middle left, a blue bird in the middle right, a crab in the bottom left, a red bird in the bottom center, and a blue bird in the bottom right. There are also various plants, flowers, and microscopic organisms scattered throughout the collage.

## Four Kingdoms

1. **Protista (protozoans, algae...)**
2. **Fungi (mushrooms, yeasts...)**
3. **Plantae (multicellular plants)**
4. **Animalia (multicellular animals)**



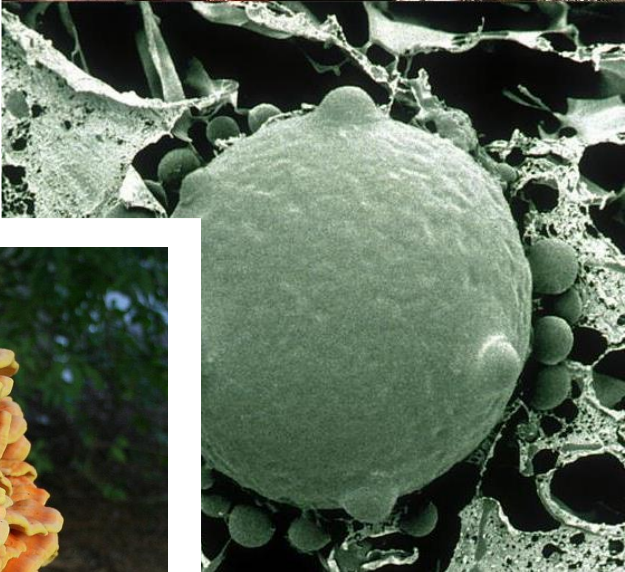


# PROTISTA

- Most are unicellular or some are multicellular
- Autotrophic or heterotrophic

**In what environment might these organisms be found?**





# FUNGI

- Multicellular, except yeast
- Absorptive heterotrophs (digest food outside their body and then absorb it)
  1. Obtain their nutrients by releasing digestive enzymes into a food source
  2. Absorb their food after it has been digested by the enzyme
- Cell walls made of chitin





# PLANTAE

- Multicellular, autotrophic
- Use photosynthesis to make glucose
- Cell walls made of cellulose
- Two major groups
  1. Nonvascular plants: Mosses
  2. Vascular plants: ferns, gymnosperms (cone-bearing plants), and angiosperms (flowering plants)



**Bryophyte**

Sphagnum Moss

**Filicinophyte**

Tassel Fern

**Coniferophyte**

Pine Tree

**Angiospermophyte**

Sunflower

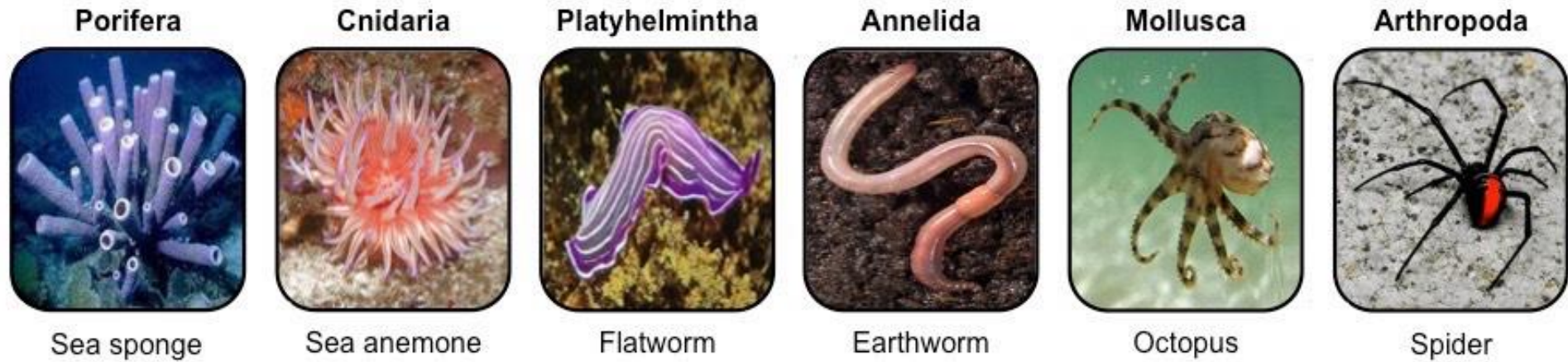
	Structures	Vascularisation	Reproduction	Other Features	Examples
<i>Bryophyta</i>	No 'true' leaves, roots or stems	None	Spores	Anchored by rhizoids	Mosses
<i>Filicinophyta</i>	Have leaves, roots and stems	Present	Spores	Leaves are pinnate	Ferns
<i>Coniferophyta</i>	Have leaves, roots and stems	Present	Seeds (in cones)	Woody stems	Conifers
<i>Angiospermophyta</i>	Have leaves, roots and stems	Present	Seeds (in fruits)	Have flowers & fruits	Flowers



# ANIMALIA

- Multicellular, ingestive heterotrophs (consume food and digest it inside their bodies)
- Feed on plants or animals
- Most members of the Animal Kingdom can move from place to place.
- Some are permanently attached to surfaces such as sponges and barnacles.
- Major groups
  - Invertebrates: Sponges, jellyfish, worms, sea stars, and insects.
  - Vertebrates: Fish, Birds, Reptiles, Amphibians, and mammals-including humans





	Symmetry	Body Cavity	Segmentation	Other Features	Examples
<i>Porifera</i>	Asymmetrical	None (have pores)	None	Spicules for support	Sea sponge
<i>Cnidaria</i>	Radial	Mouth but no anus	None	Stinging cells (cnidocytes)	Jellyfish, coral, sea anemone
<i>Platyhelmintha</i>	Bilateral	Mouth but no anus	None	Flattened body (↑ SA:Vol ratio)	Tapeworm, planaria
<i>Annelida</i>	Bilateral	Mouth and anus	Segmented	Move via peristalsis	Earthworm, leech
<i>Mollusca</i>	Bilateral	Mouth and anus	Non-visible (mantle & foot)	May have a shell (made by mantle)	Snail, octopus, squid, bivalves
<i>Arthropoda</i>	Bilateral	Mouth and anus	Segmented	Exoskeleton (chitin)	Insects, spiders, crustaceans



Fish



Zebrafish

Amphibian



Frog

Reptile



Lizard

Bird



Sparrow

















Mammal



Elephant

	Body covering	Reproduction	Breathing	Temperature	Other Features
<i>Fish</i>	Scales made out of bony plates	External	Gills	Ectothermic	Have a swim bladder
<i>Amphibian</i>	Moist skin	External	Simple lungs (and via skin)	Ectothermic	Larval state in water, adult state on land
<i>Reptile</i>	Scales made out of keratin	Internal (lays soft eggs)	Lungs with extensive folding	Ectothermic	Simple teeth with no living tissue
<i>Bird</i>	Feathers	Internal (lays hard eggs)	Lungs with bronchial tubes	Endothermic	Have wings and beaks with no teeth
<i>Mammal</i>	Hair	Internal – live births (except monotremes)	Lungs with alveoli	Endothermic	Feed young with milk from mammary gland



Kingdom	Organization	Type of Nutrition	Representative Organisms				
Protista	Complex single cell, some multicellular	Absorb, photosynthesize, or ingest food	 paramecium	 euglenoid	 slime mold	 dino-flagellate	Protozoans, algae, water molds, and slime mold
Fungi	Some unicellular, most multicellular filamentous forms with specialized complex cells	Absorb food	 black bread mold	 yeast	 mushroom	 bracket fungus	Molds, yeast, and mushrooms
Plantae	Multi-cellular form with specialized complex cells	Photosynthesize food	 moss	 fern	 pine tree	 nonwoody flowering plant	Mosses, ferns, nonwoody and woody flowering plants
Animalia	Multi-cellular form with specialized complex cells	Ingest food	 coral	 earthworm	 blue jay	 squirrel	Invertebrates, fishes, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and mammals

c. Domain Eukarya

Eukaryotes, structurally diverse and organized into the four kingdoms depicted here.



# CREATE A GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Create a graphic organizer that shows:

- The six different kingdoms
- Their organization levels
- Their types of nutrients
- Examples of organisms from each group

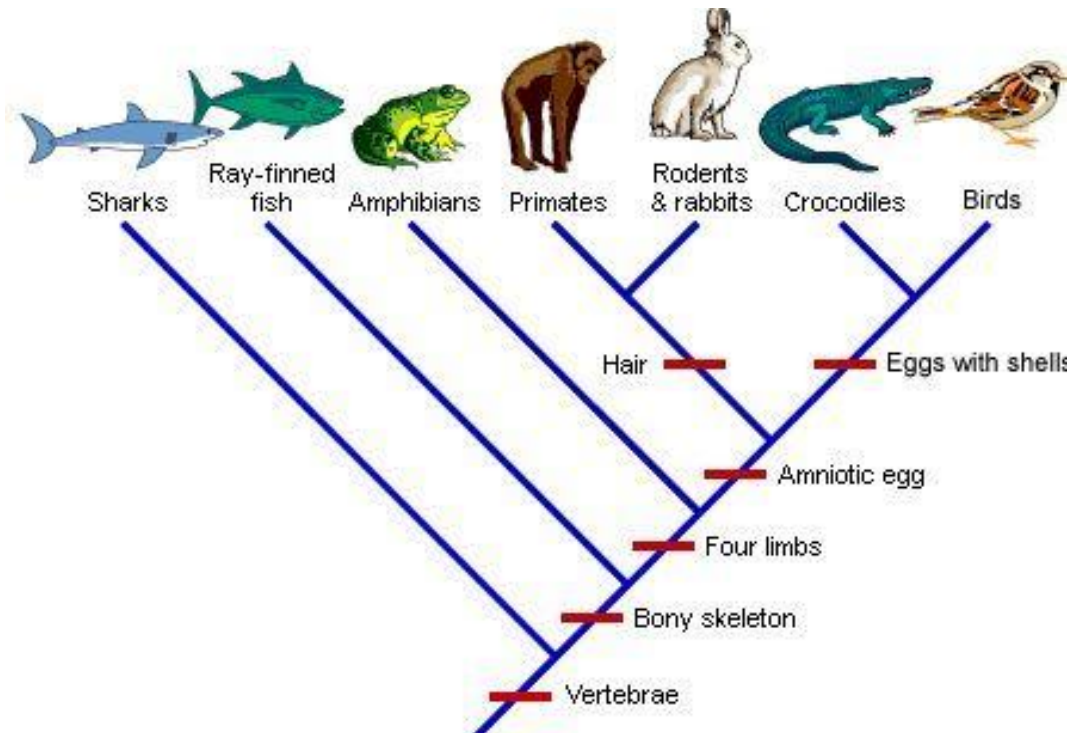
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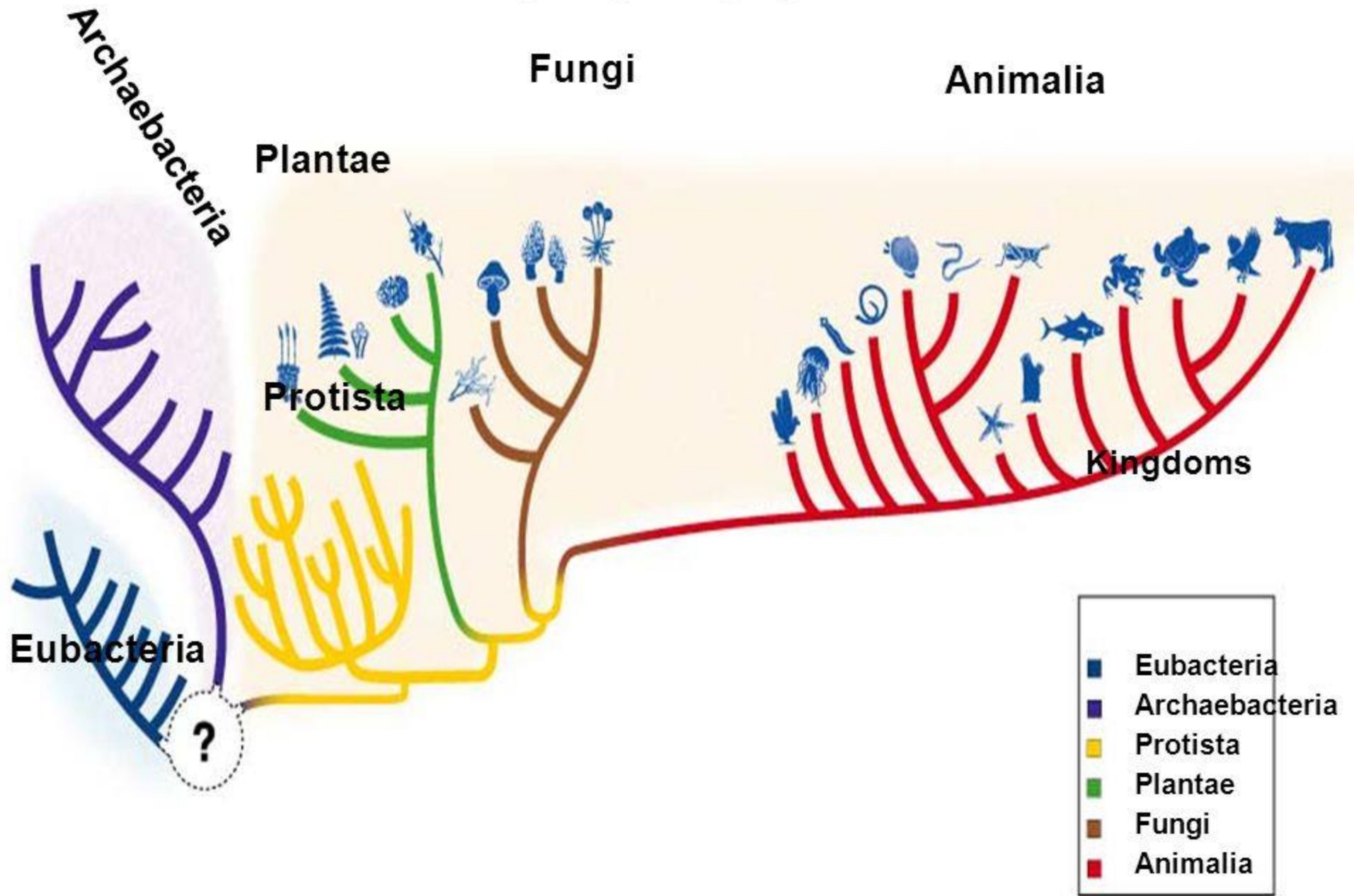


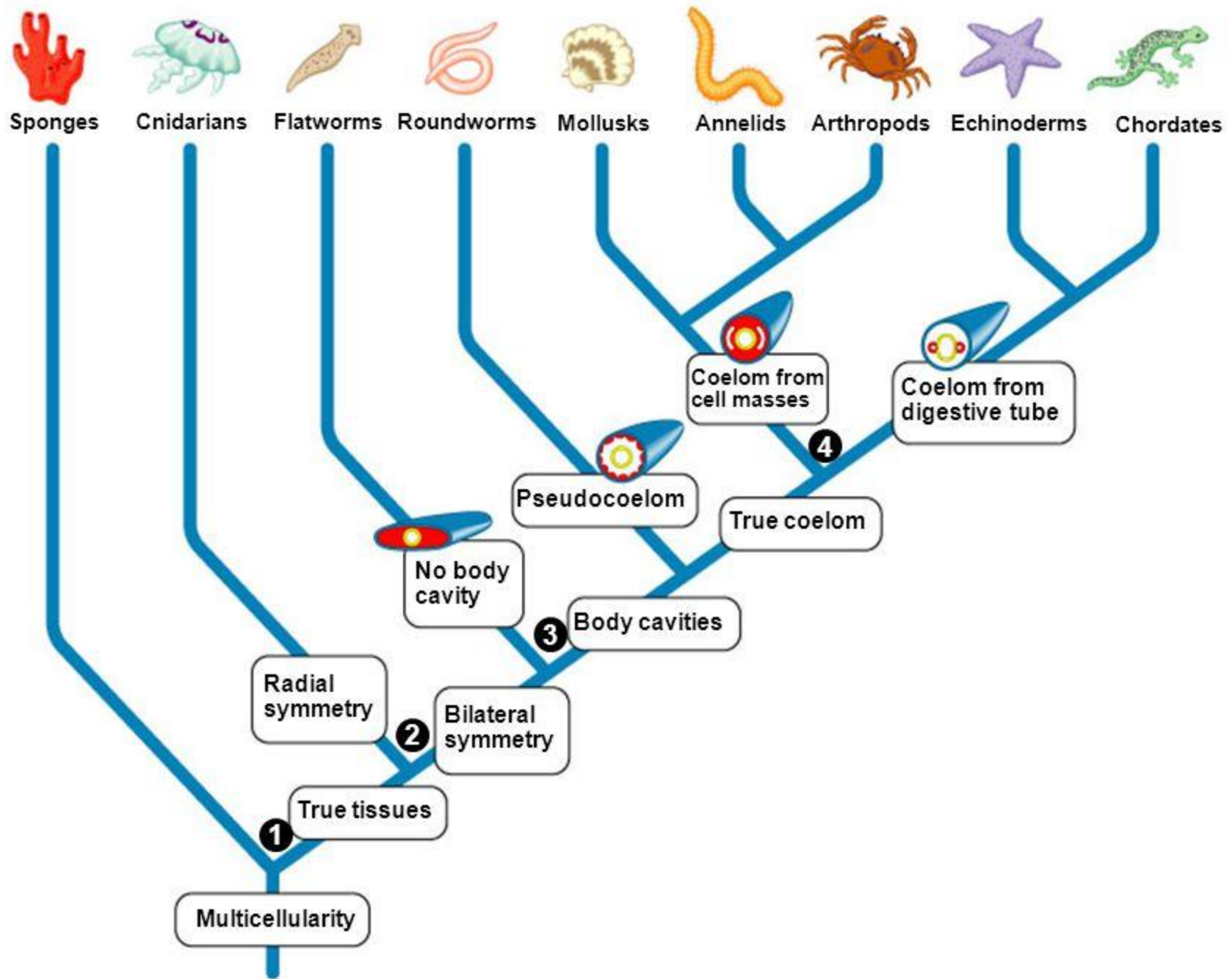
# WHAT IS A CLADOGRAM?

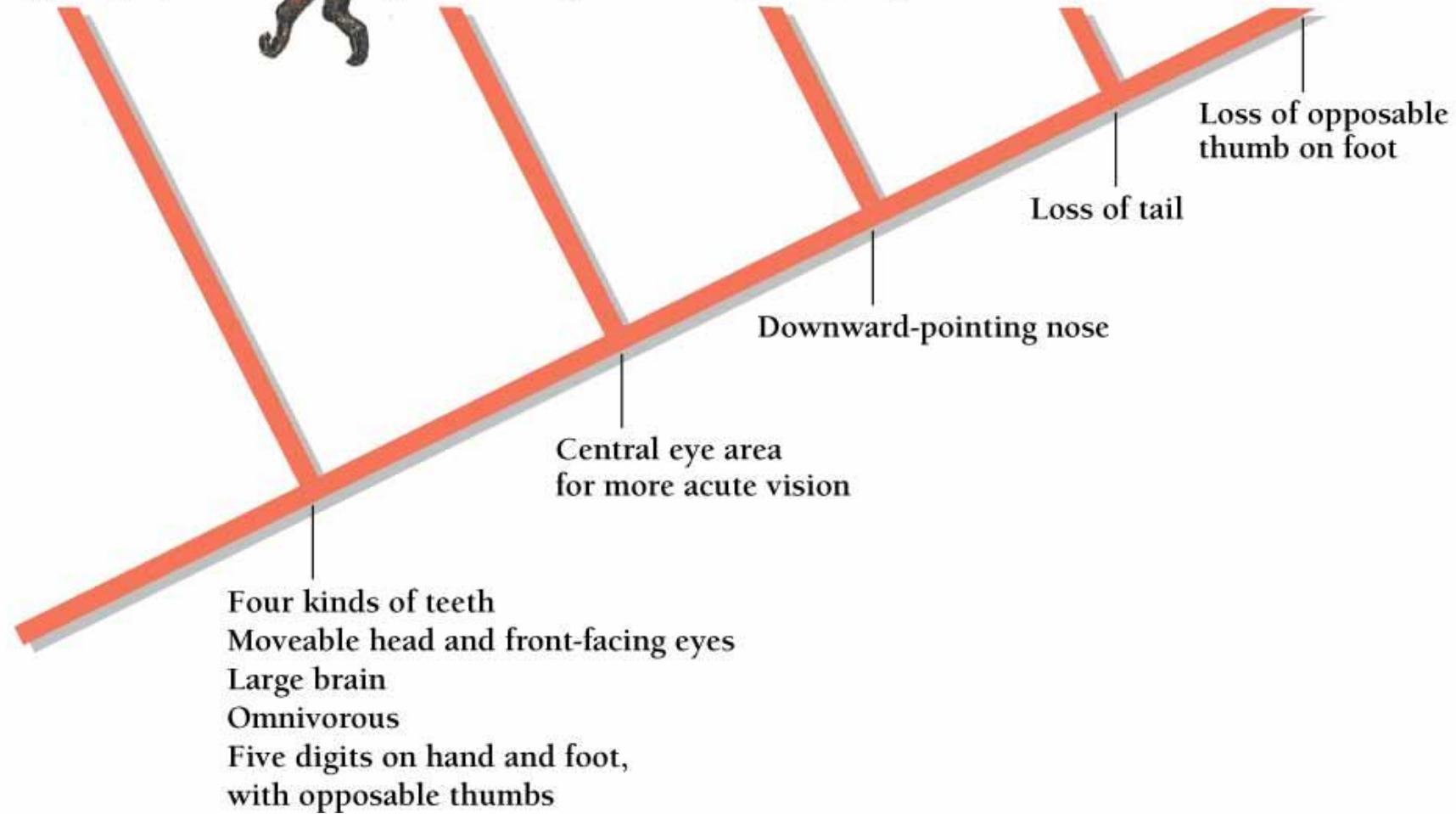
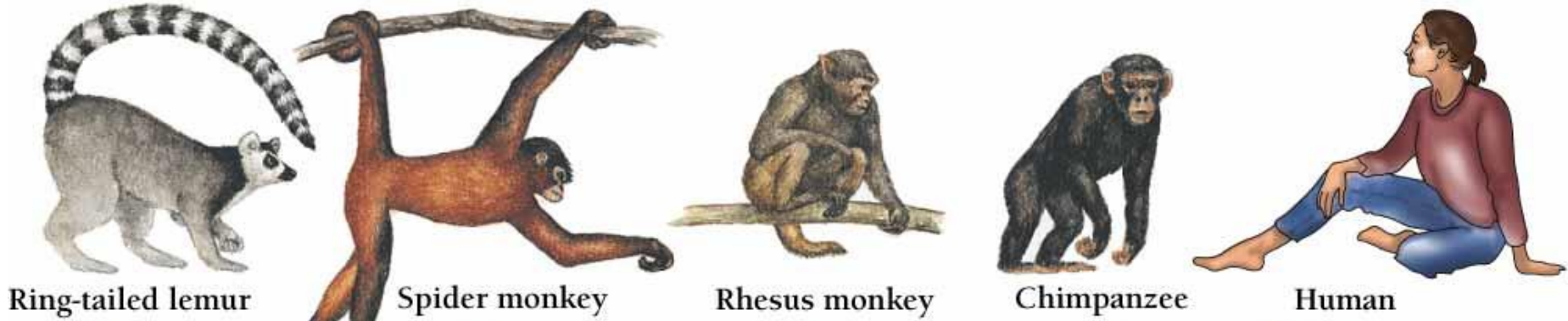
A diagram showing how organisms are related based on shared, derived characteristics such as feathers, hair, or scales

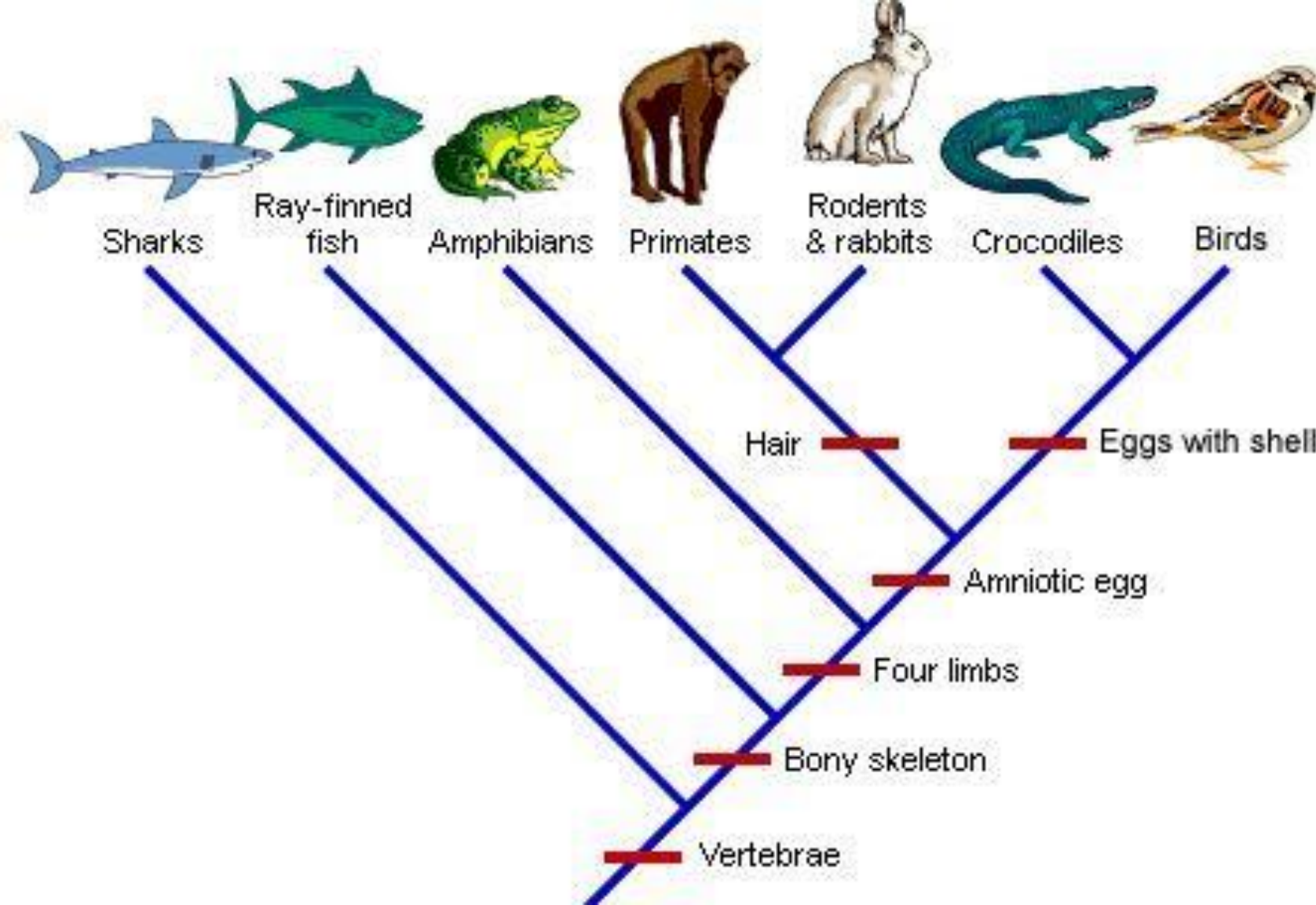


# KINGDOMS OF LIFE









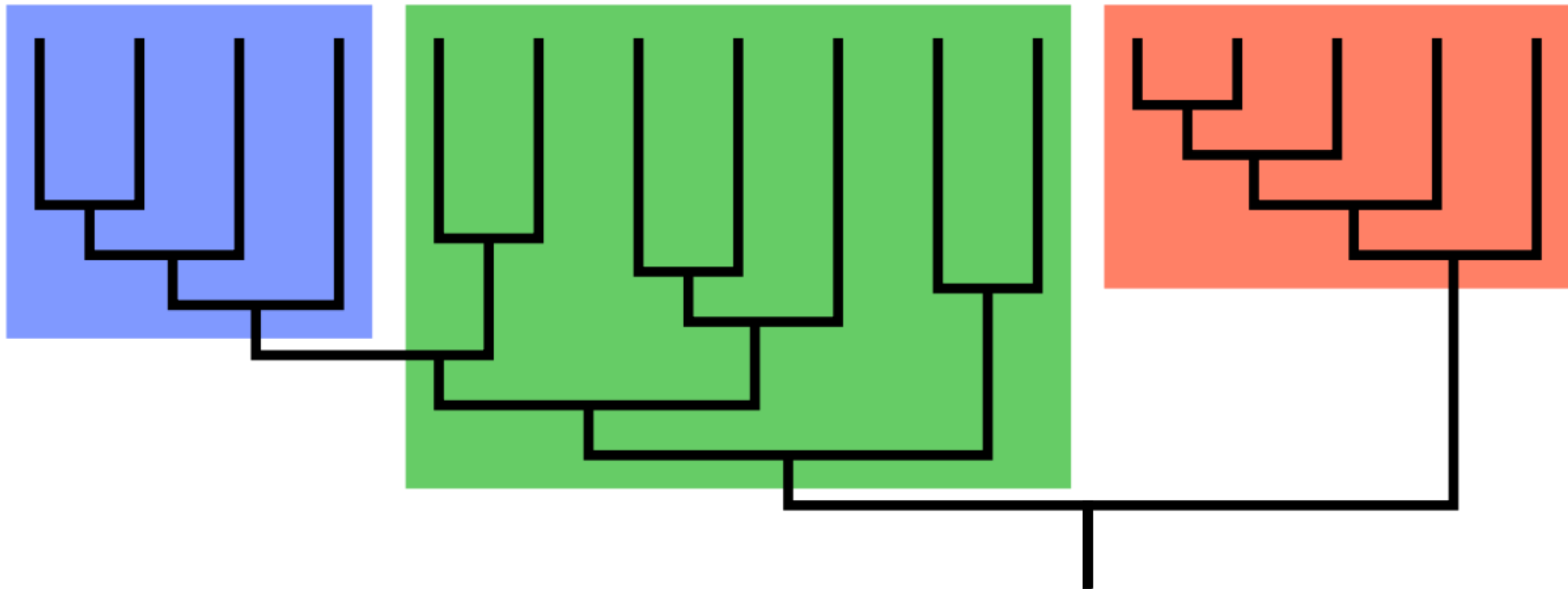
1. Does a cladogram show divergent or convergent evolution?
2. Where is the common ancestor between amphibians and birds?
3. Where is the common ancestor between primates and rodents?
4. Where is the common ancestor between crocodiles and sharks?





# WHAT IS A CLADE?

A group of organisms believed to have evolved from a common ancestor, according to the principles of cladistics





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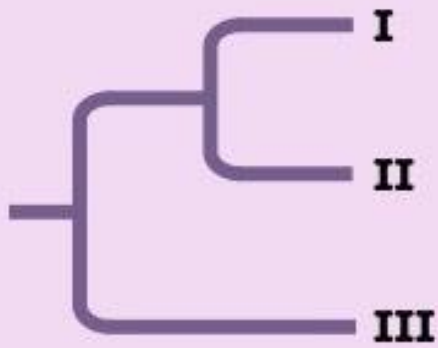


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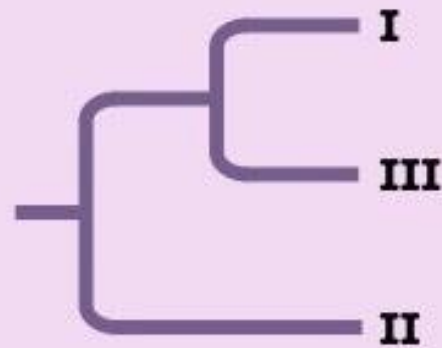


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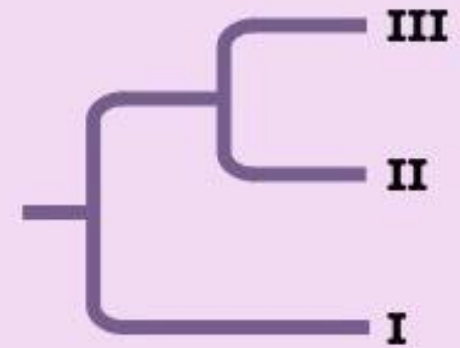
Three phylogenetic possibilities:



Species I and II  
most closely related



Species I and III  
most closely related



Species II and III  
most closely related



**Prosimians**



Lemurs & lorises



Tarsiers



New World monkeys



Old World monkeys



Gibbons



Orangutans



Gorillas



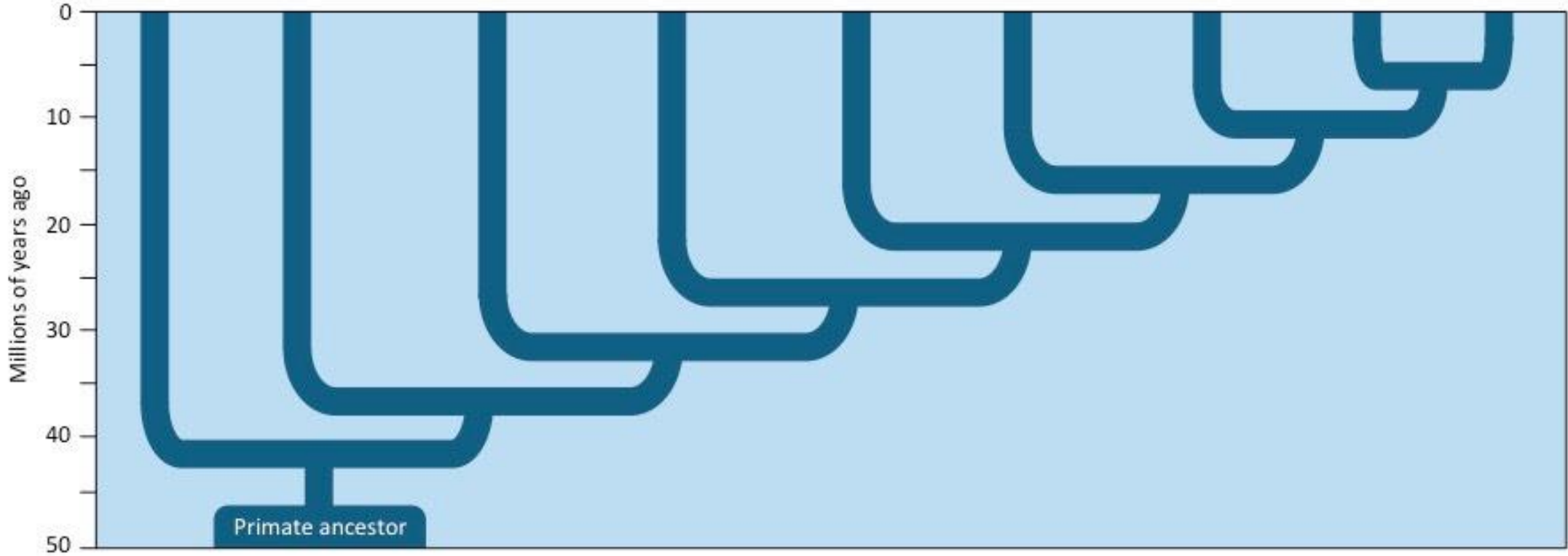
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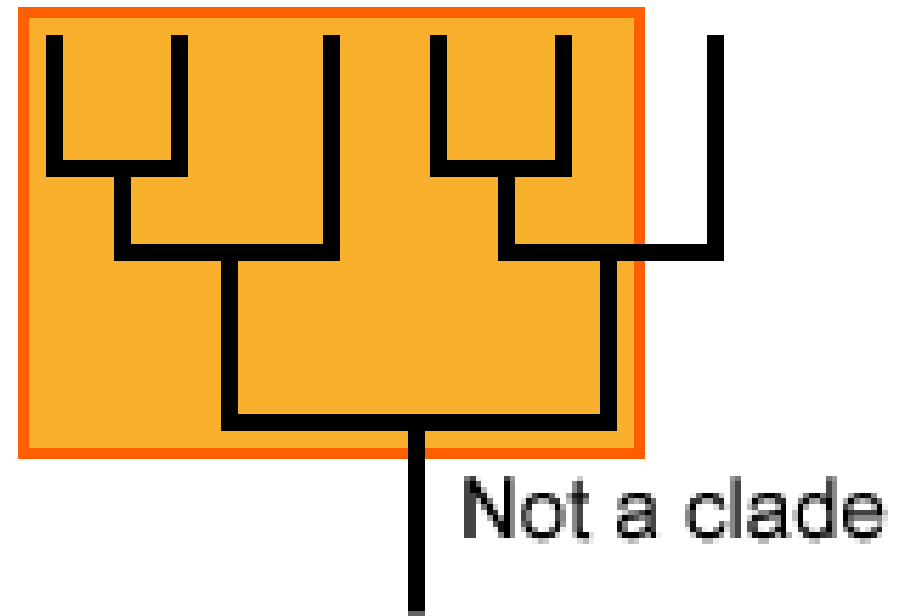
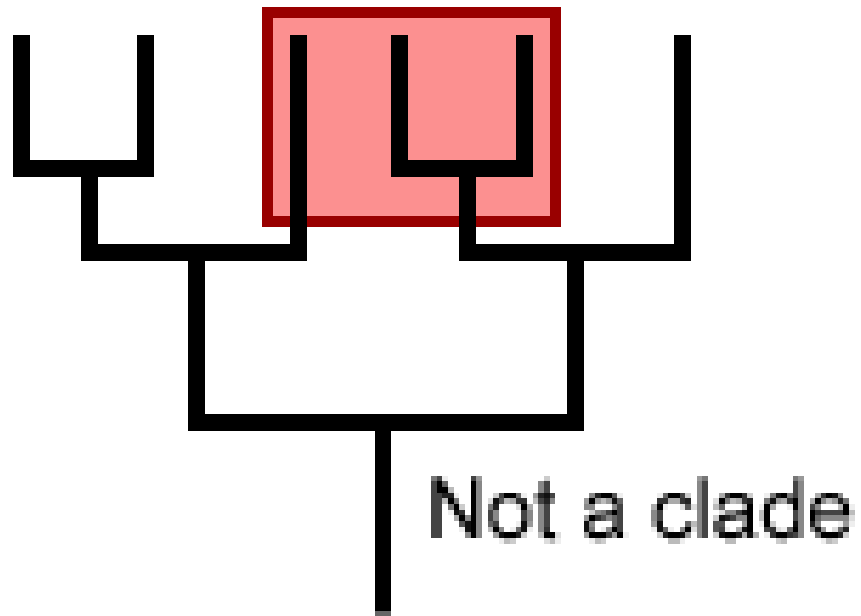
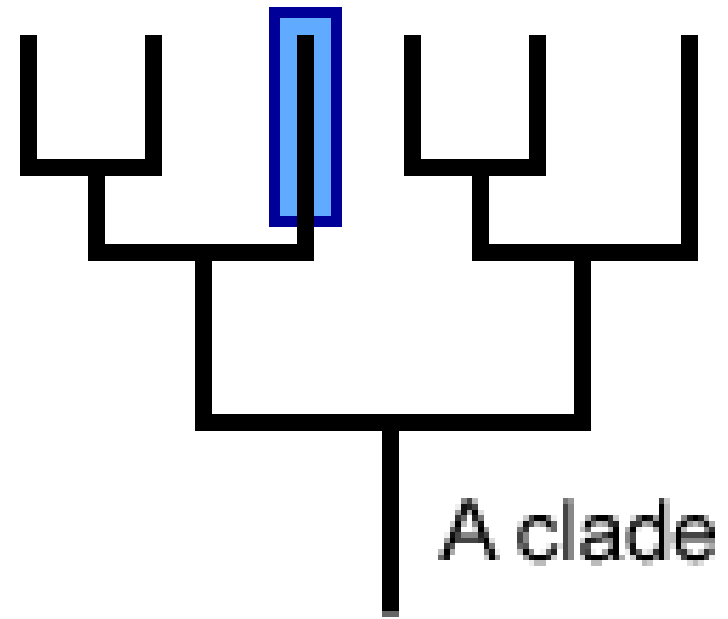
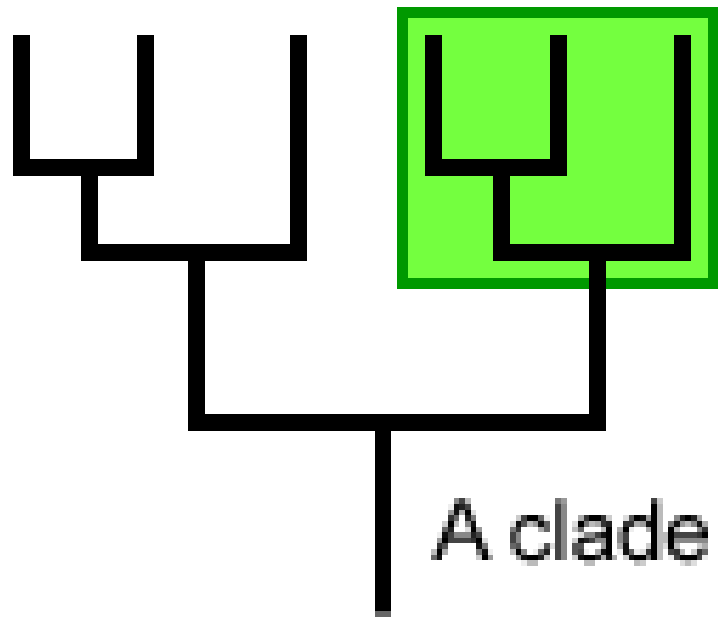


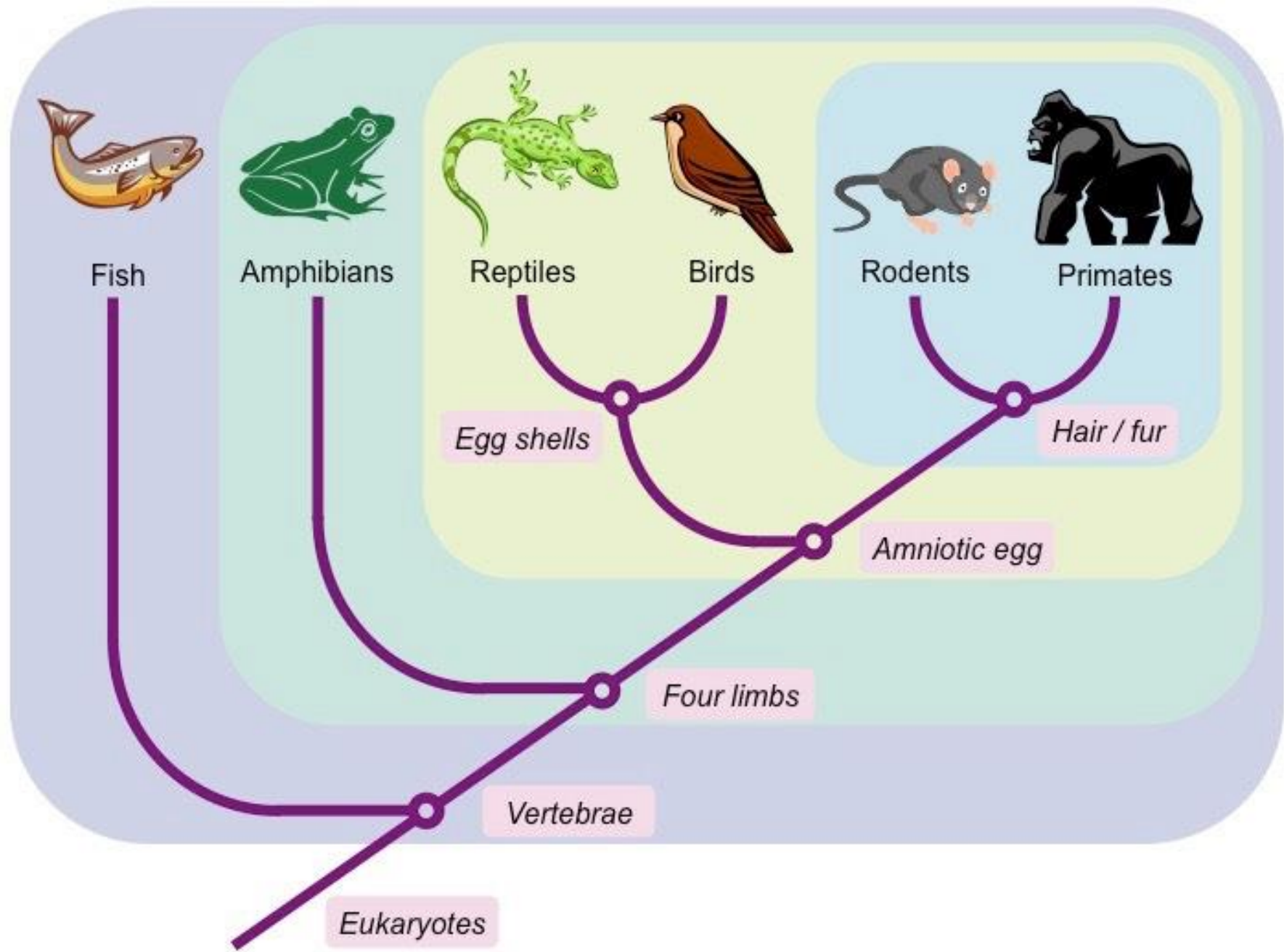
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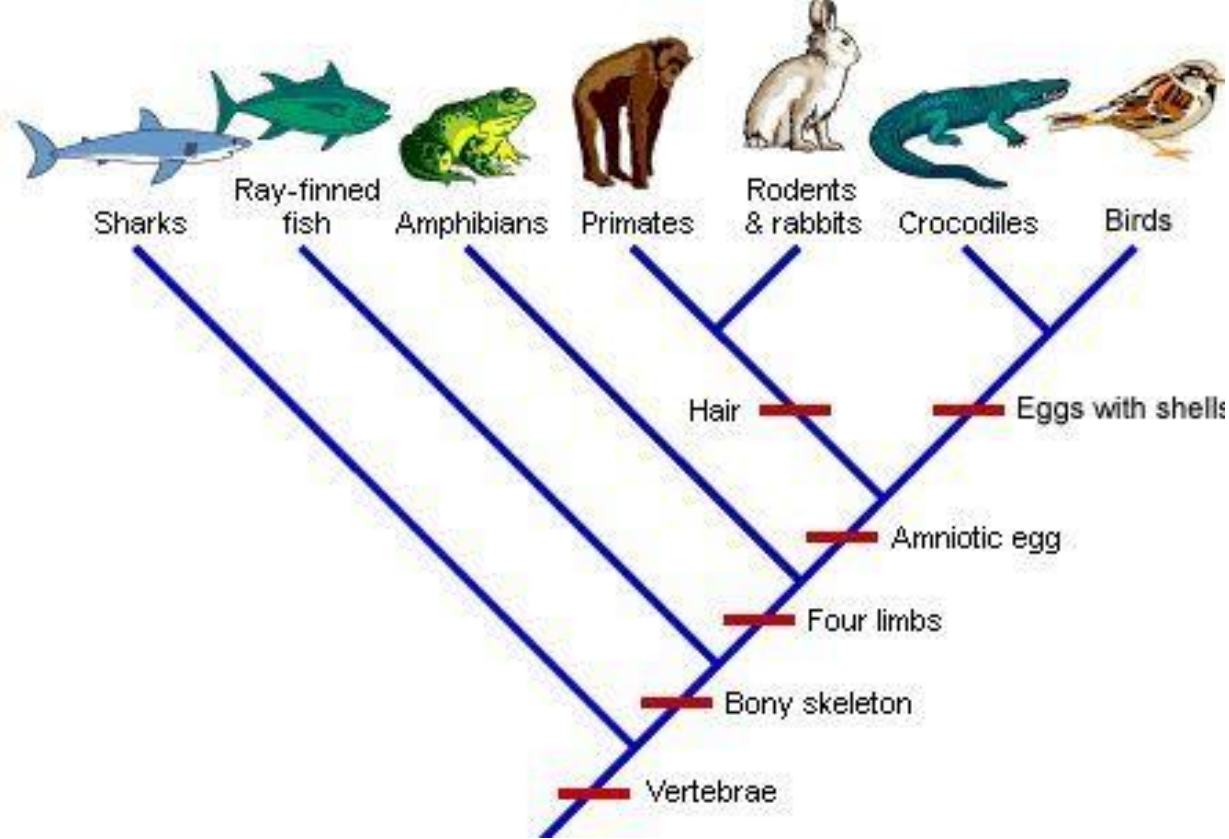
**Anthropoids**

**Hominoids**



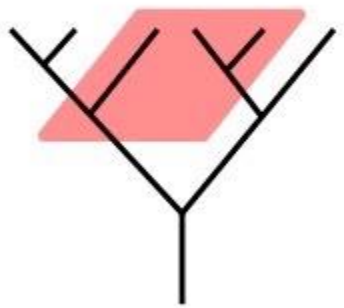
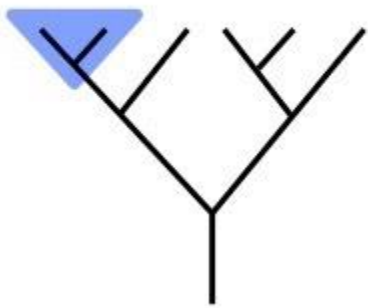






**CLADES**

**NOT CLADES**



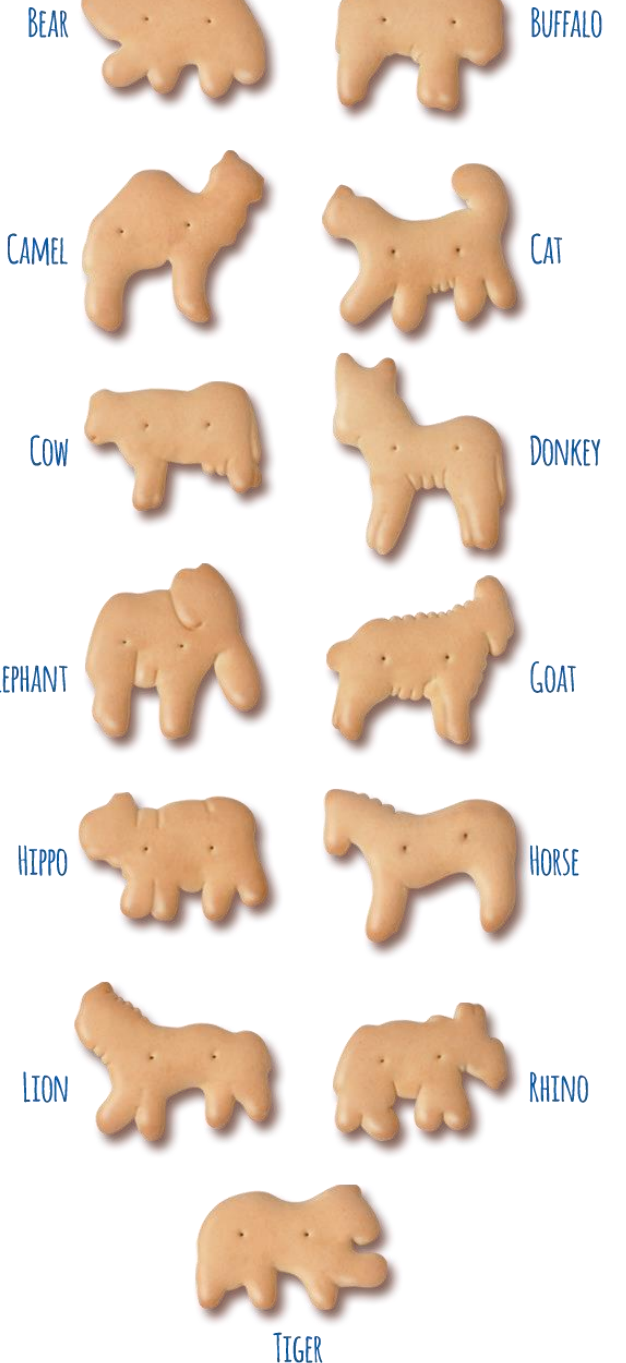
# ANIMAL CRACKERS CLADOGRAM

Working with a partner, sort the animal crackers within your bag into groups with similar characteristics.

On the other side of your paper produce a cladogram that shows the relationships of the animal crackers.

Include taxonomic levels such as Order, Family, Genus, and species

When completed, raise your hand to get your answer checked.



# WHAT IS A DICHOTOMOUS KEY?

A method of identification whereby groups of organisms are divided into two categories repeatedly

- With each sequential division, more information is revealed about the specific features of a particular organism
- When the organism no longer shares 100% of selected characteristics with any organisms, it has been identified

How to use a dichotomous key:

1. Read both statements laid out in a numbered sequence (descriptive representation)
2. Choose statement that better matches the organism
3. Go to next series of paired statements or identify the organism

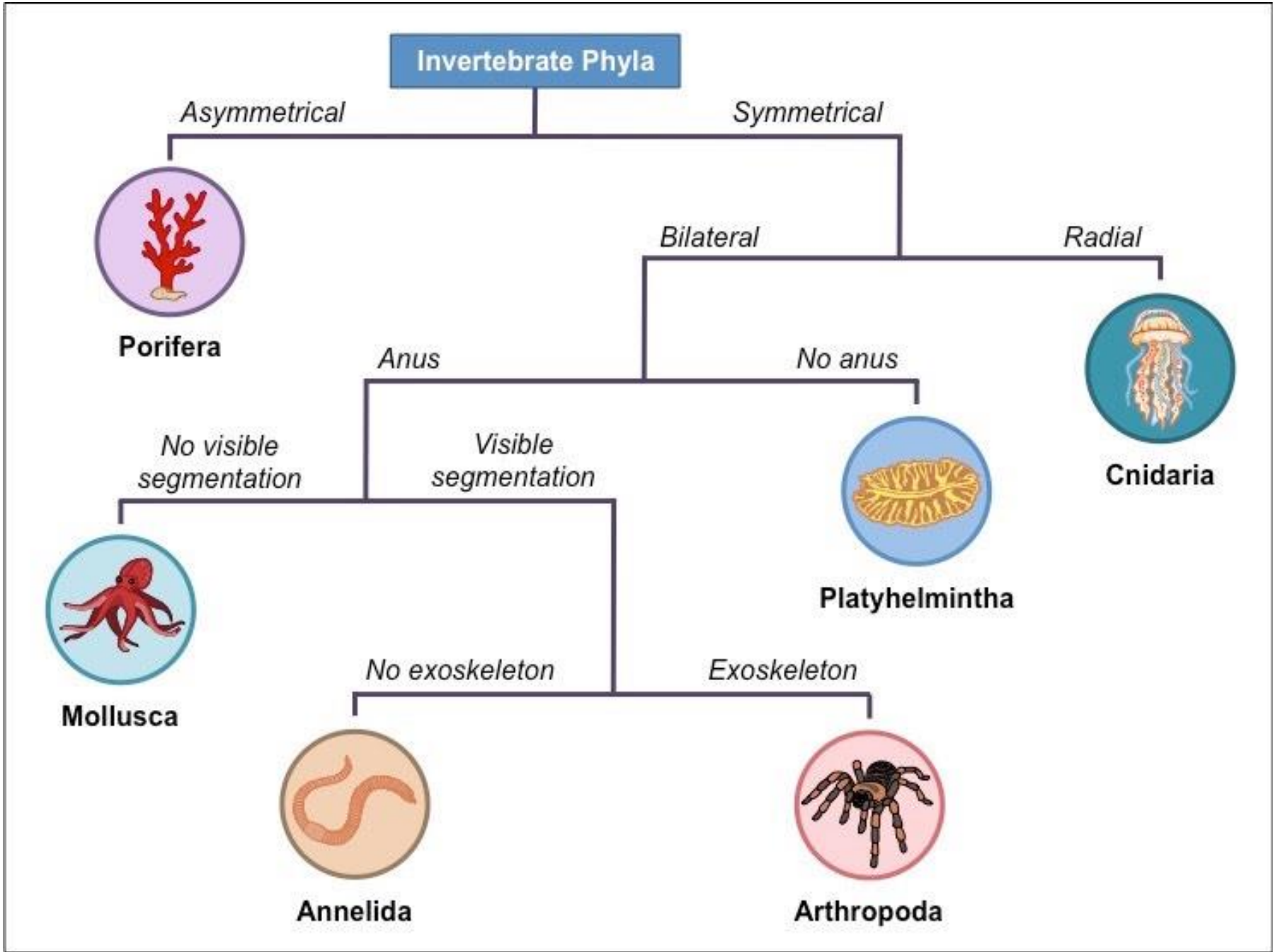




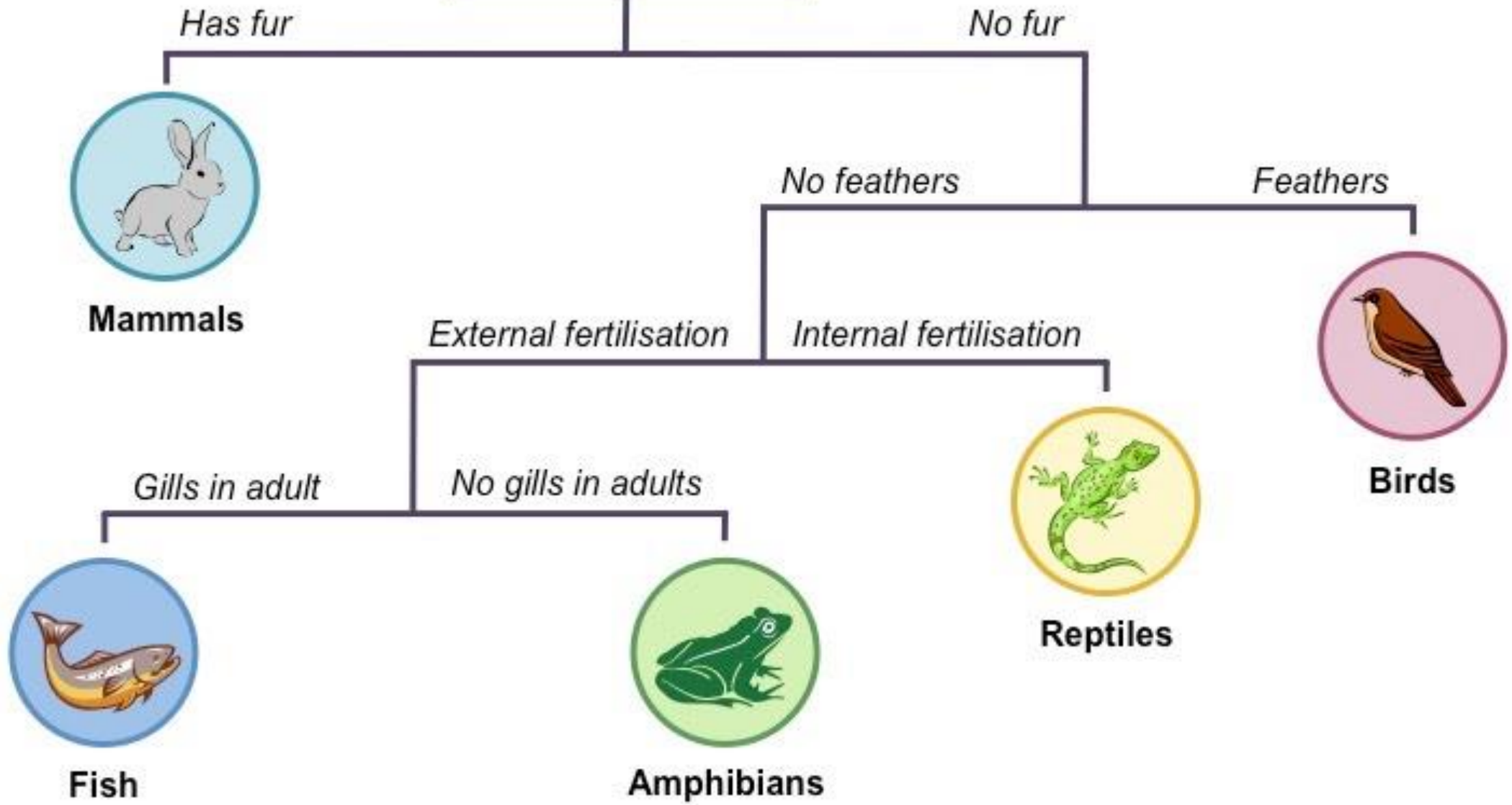
1.	Has green colored body .....go to 2
	Has purple colored body ..... go to 4
2.	Has 4 legs .....go to 3
	Has 8 legs ..... <i>Deerus octagis</i>
3.	Has a tail ..... <i>Deerus pestis</i>
	Does not have a tail ..... <i>Deerus magnus</i>
4.	Has a pointy hump ..... <i>Deerus humpis</i>
	Does not have a pointy hump.....go to 5
5.	Has ears ..... <i>Deerus purplinis</i>
	Does not have ears ..... <i>Deerus deafus</i>

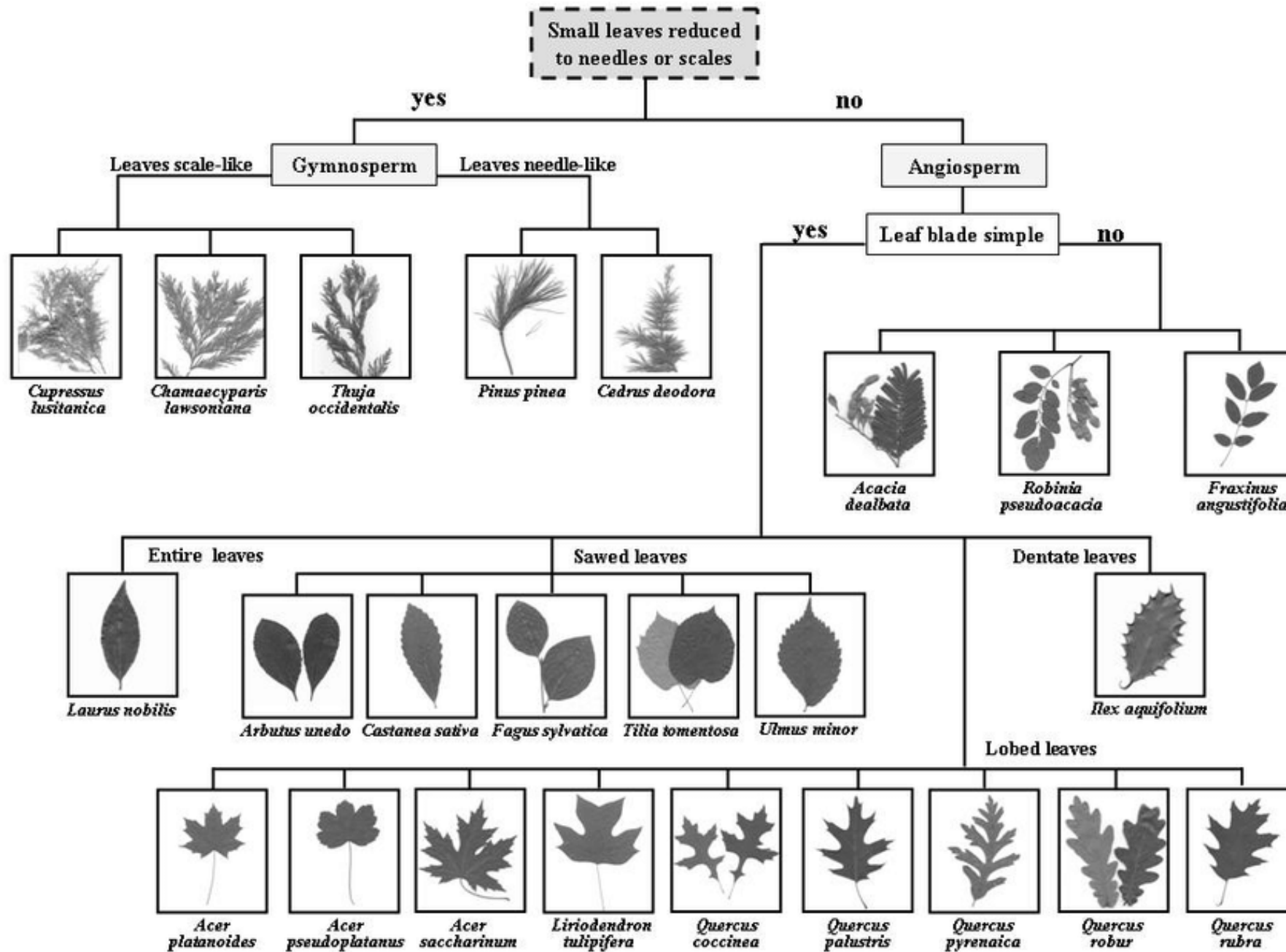
Step	Description of Leaves	Go to Step
1. a	Leaves are evergreen, thin, needle-like	2
b	Leaves are broad, deciduous	6
2. a	Needles are over 1 inch long, in clusters	3
b	Needles are $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long or less	4
3. a	Needles are in clusters of 3	Pitch pine
b	Needles are in clusters of 5	Eastern white pine
4. a	Needles are scale-like, sharp, cover twigs	Eastern red cedar
b	Needles protrude from twigs	5
5. a	Needles are flat, rounded tips, in 2 rows along twig	Eastern hemlock
b	Needles are in whorl around the stem	White spruce





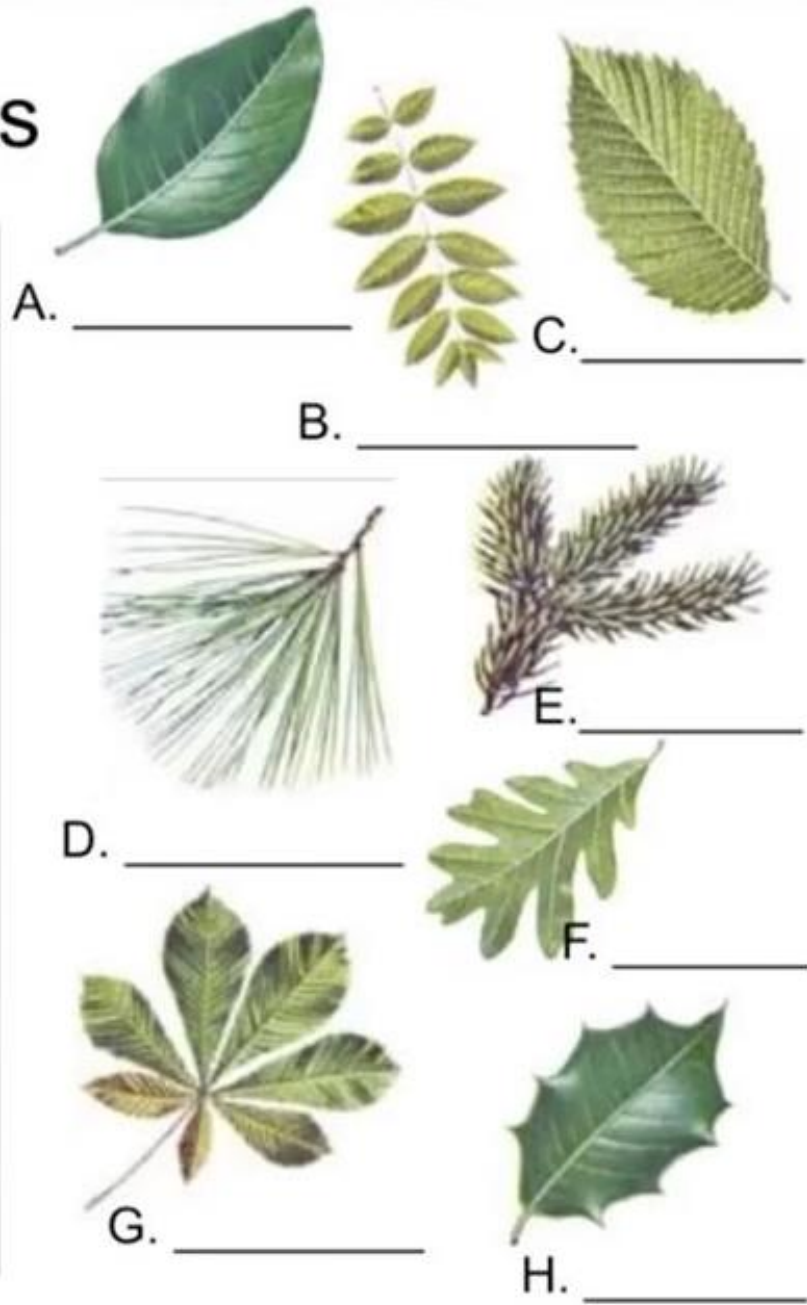
# Vertebrate Classes





# Dichotomous Key For Leaves

1. a. Needle leaves	go to 2
b. Non-needle leaves	go to 3
2. a. Needles are clustered	Pine
b. Needles are in singlets	Spruce
3. a. Simple leaves (single leaf)	go to 4
b. Compound leaves (made of "leaflets")	go to 7
4. a. Smooth edged	go to 5
b. Jagged edge	go to 6
5. a. Leaf edge is smooth	Magnolia
b. Leaf edge is lobed	White Oak
6. a. Leaf edge is small and tooth-like	Elm
b. Leaf edge is large and thorny	Holly
7. a. Leaflets attached at one single point	Chestnut
b. Leaflets attached at multiple points	Walnut



# TOPIC 3 LEARNING TARGETS

- ✓ Explain the development of the six kingdoms and three domain systems of classification of organisms.
- ✓ Contrast the characteristics of organisms found in each of the six kingdoms and three domains.
- ✓ Use a dichotomous key to identify an organism's classification and interpret a cladogram.

