

What Is Life Science? ▪ 1.2 Review and Reinforce

The Study of Life

Understanding Main Ideas

Summarize each of the big ideas of life science.

1. Organisms are diverse, yet share similar characteristics.

2. Groups of organisms change over time.

3. The structure and function of organisms are complementary.

4. Organisms operate on the same physical principles as the rest of the natural world.

Building Vocabulary

Match each term with its definition by writing the letter of the correct definition on the line beside the term in the left column.

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| _____ 5. function | a. general term for a living thing |
| _____ 6. biology | b. another term for life science |
| _____ 7. organism | c. the process of change that causes an organism to become more complex during its lifetime |
| _____ 8. life science | d. working together to meet the needs of an organism |
| _____ 9. development | e. the study of life |
| _____ 10. complementary | f. the way an organism is put together as a whole |
| _____ 11. structure | g. the processes that enable an organism to survive |