

Characteristics of Life

a writing activity

- ☑ Choose your favorite living thing. (NO humans, animated characters, or fictitious characters).
- ☑ In the space below, copy and paste a picture of your favorite living thing.
- ☑ Next, BRIEFLY explain, in each space provided; how the living thing you chose exhibits/meets the 6 Characteristics of Life.
- ☑ Lastly, compose a paragraph in the space provided, using the 6 Characteristics of Life as a guide to create your paragraph of 6 sentences.

Cellular Organization

made of cells

Grow & Develop

grow to a mass of 500-1,500 g, a body length of 20-40 cm long & develop to learn their name

Reproduce

live birth of 2-4 per litter



Respond to Stimuli

Guinea Pigs have different wheeks (squeaks) when they are hungry or scared.

Maintain Homeostasis

By panting and through cooling its skin

Use Energy

Guinea pigs forage for food and run for exercise.

A Guinea Pig is a living thing because it is made of cells.

Guinea Pigs grow & develop to a mass of 500-1,500 grams, a body length of 20-40 cm long and the ability to learn their name. Guinea Pigs reproduce by live birth of 2-4 pups per litter. They respond to stimuli by different wheeks (squeaks) when they are hungry or scared.