

What is Biology?

Characteristics of Life

Why is it important for scientists to agree on a definition of life?

The 8 Characteristics of Life

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| *Characteristic of Life* | *Explanation* | *Example/Illustration* |
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| 2) |  |  |
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**What about Viruses?**