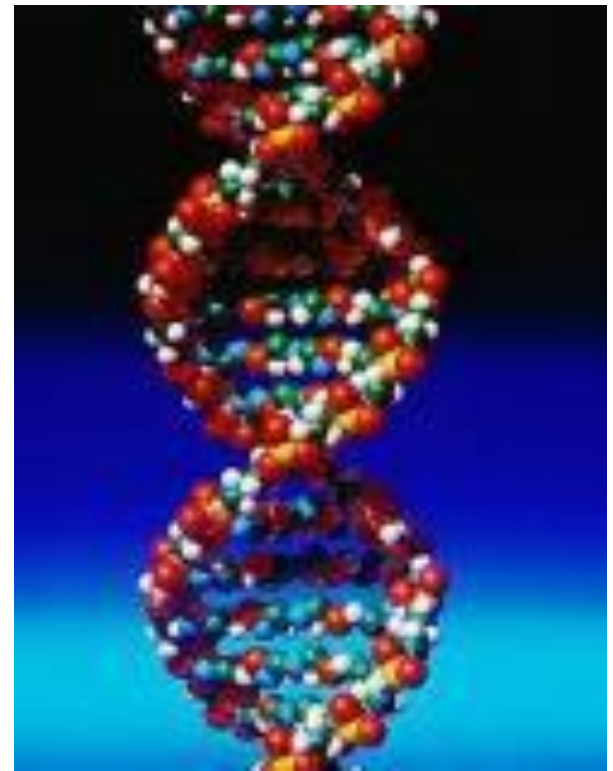


Characteristics of Living Things

What does it mean to be alive?

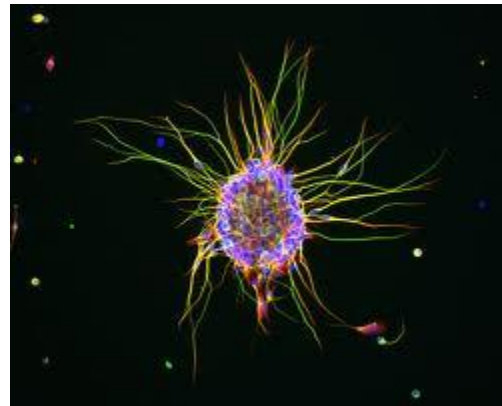
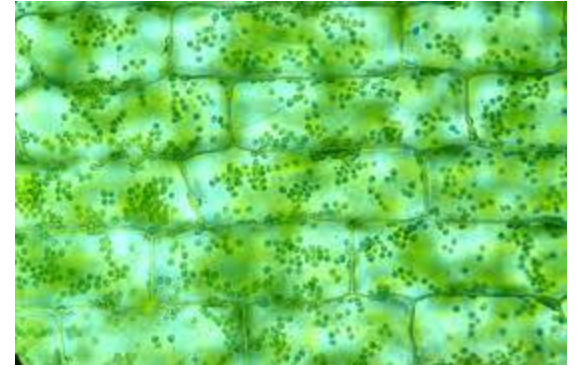
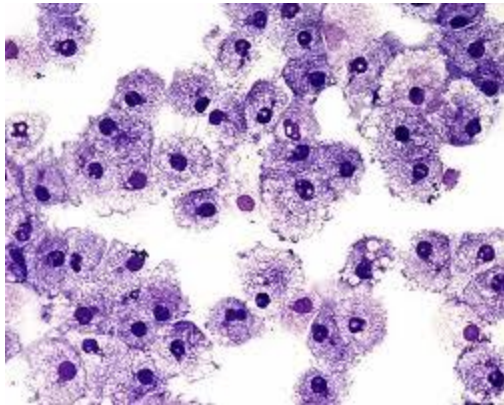
In order to be alive an organism must do
ALL of these things

- Be made of cells
- Grow & Develop
- Respond & Adapt
- Ingestion & Digestion
- Excretion
- Respiration
- Reproduction



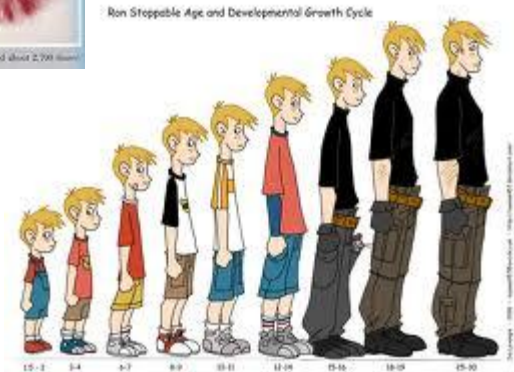
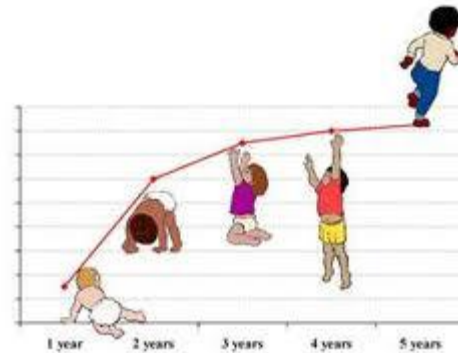
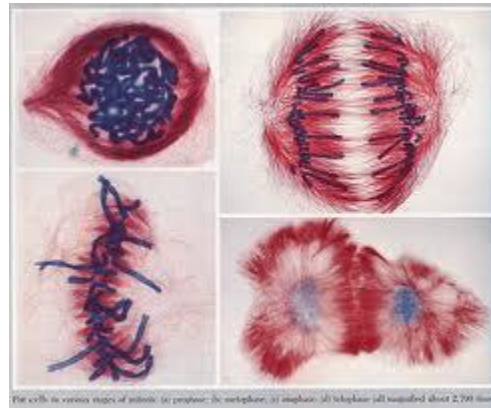
Made up of Cells

- Cells are the building blocks of life
- Small self-contained units



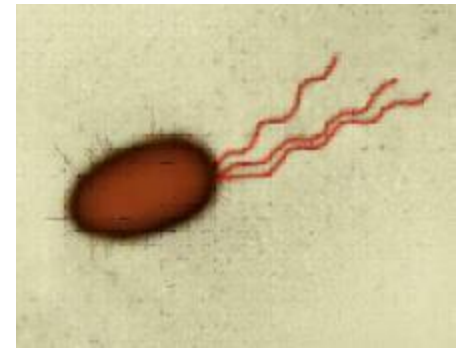
Grow & Develop

- Change and develop through lifetime
- Cells get bigger
- More cells



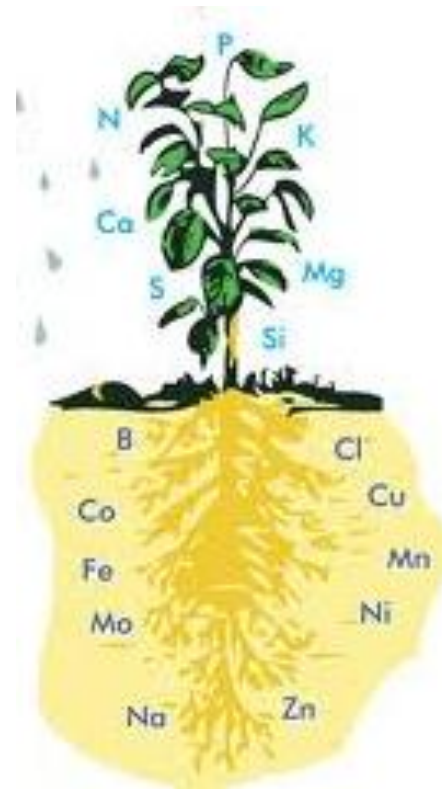
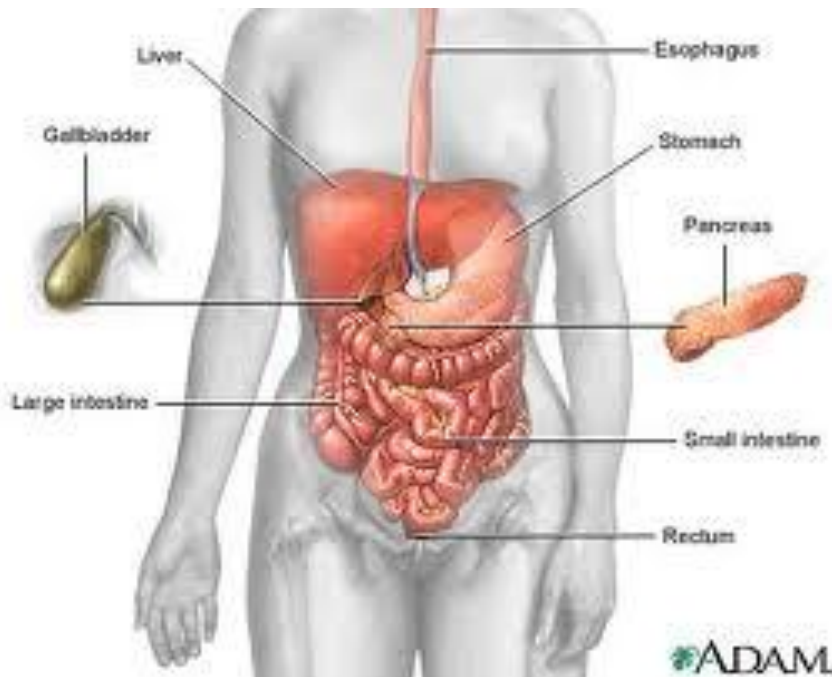
Respond & Adapt

- React and respond to changes in their environment
- Suited to their surroundings
- Can move



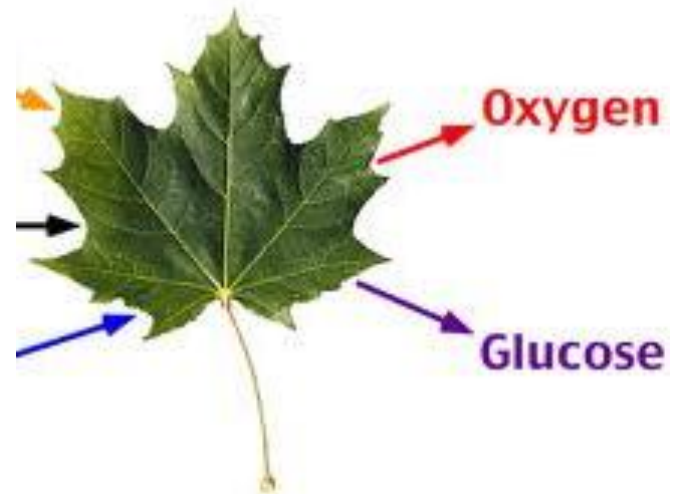
Ingestion & Digestion

- Take in food and nutrients
- Breakdown food so it can be used



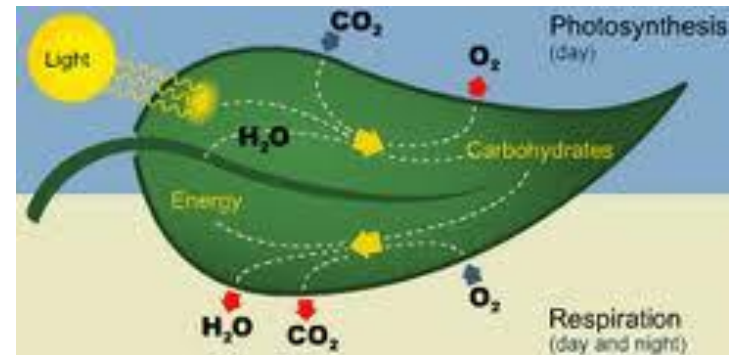
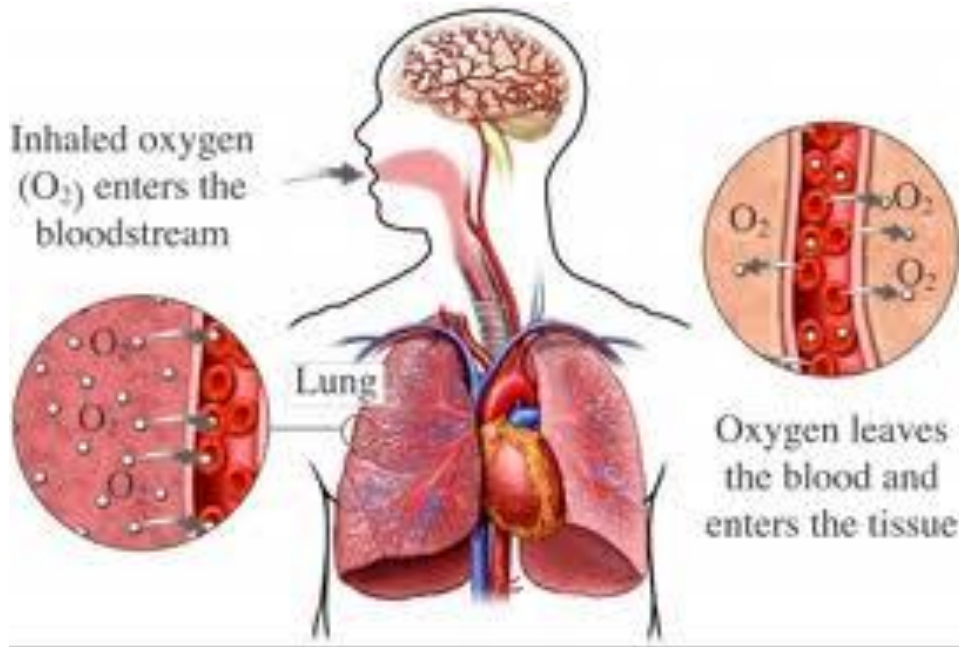
Excretion

- Get rid of waste



Respiration

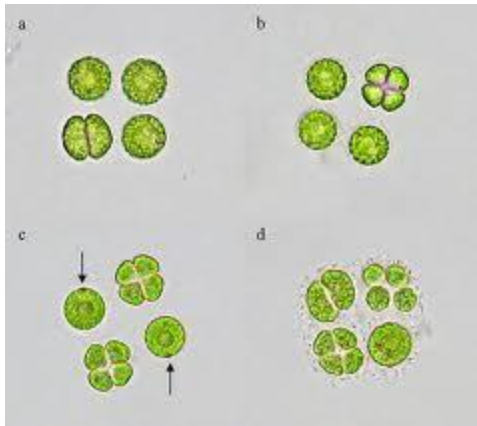
- Make energy by using oxygen to break food apart



Reproduce

- Make more of their own kind

Asexual



Sexual

