

Classifying Living Things

Goal: To identify and classify a variety of living things.

Expectation: 3.1 identify and describe the distinguishing characteristics of different groups of plants and animals (e.g., invertebrates have no spinal column; insects have three basic body parts; flowering plants produce flowers and fruits), and use these characteristics to further classify various kinds of plants and animals (e.g., invertebrates – arthropods – insects; vertebrates – mammals – primates; seed plants – flowering plants – grasses).

Task: Choose ONE of the following kingdoms

Plant
Animal
Fungi
Monera
Protists

Research your kingdom and make a poster about your kingdom. Your poster must have both text and graphics. You may NOT 'cut and paste'. You must write the information in your own words.

Here are some websites you could explore to get information:

Plant: <http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0932480.html>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plant>
http://www.kidsbiology.com/biology_basics/five_kingdoms_life/plant5.php

Animal: <http://www.kidport.com/reflib/science/animals/animals.htm>
<http://animals.about.com/od/animal-facts/ss/The-Six-Basic-Animal-Groups.htm>
http://www.kidsbiology.com/biology_basics/five_kingdoms_life/animal6.php

Fungi: <http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/fungi/fungi.html>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fungus>

Monera: http://www.softschools.com/science/biology/monera_kingdom/
http://www.kidsbiology.com/biology_basics/five_kingdoms_life/moneran2.php

Protists:
<http://study.com/academy/lesson/kingdom-protista-definition-characteristics-examples.html>
http://www.kidsbiology.com/biology_basics/five_kingdoms_life/protist3.php