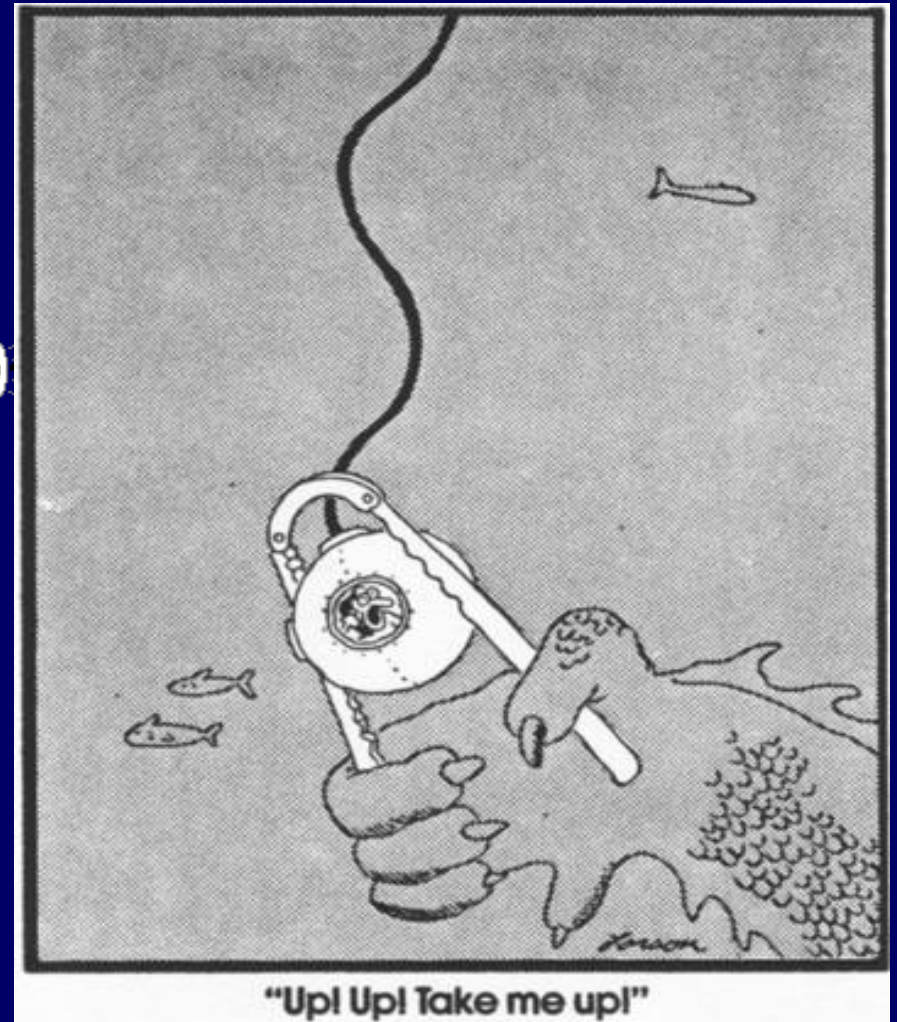


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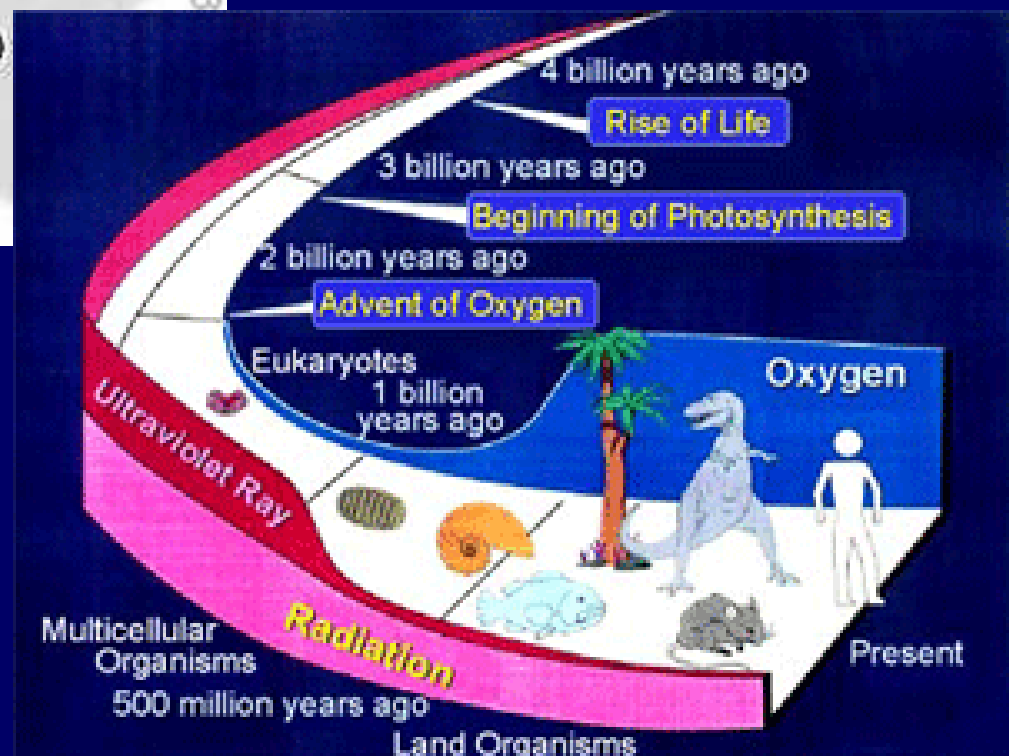
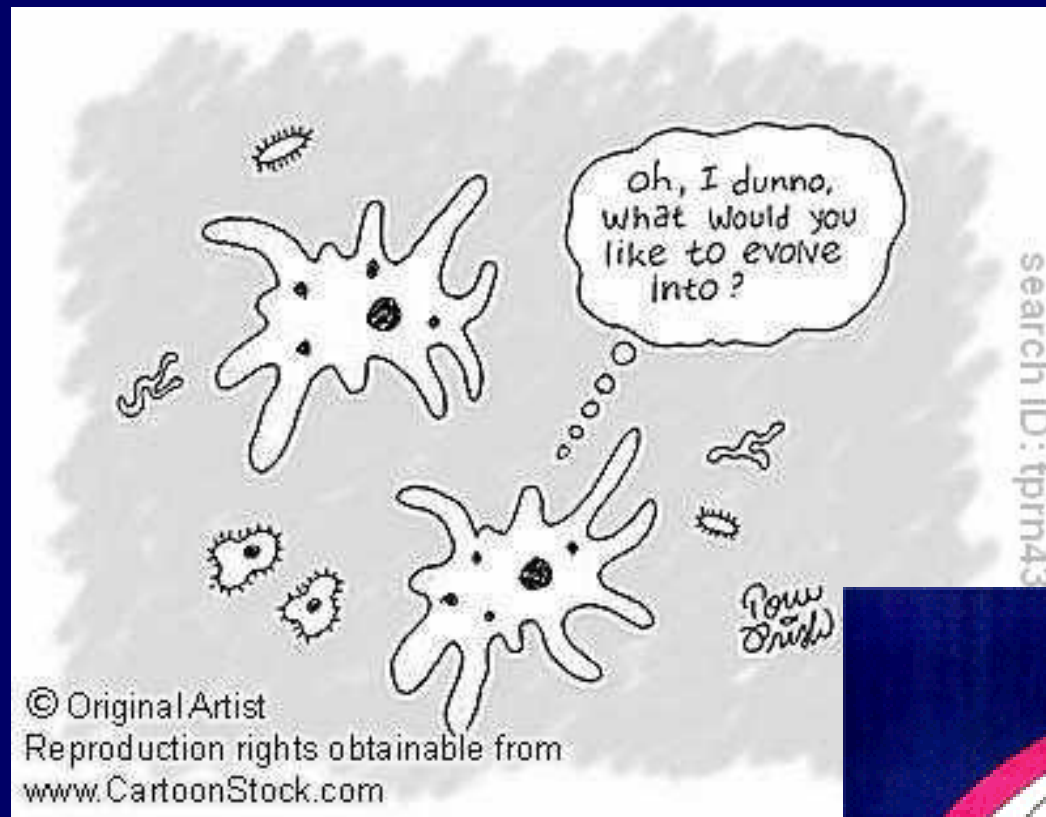
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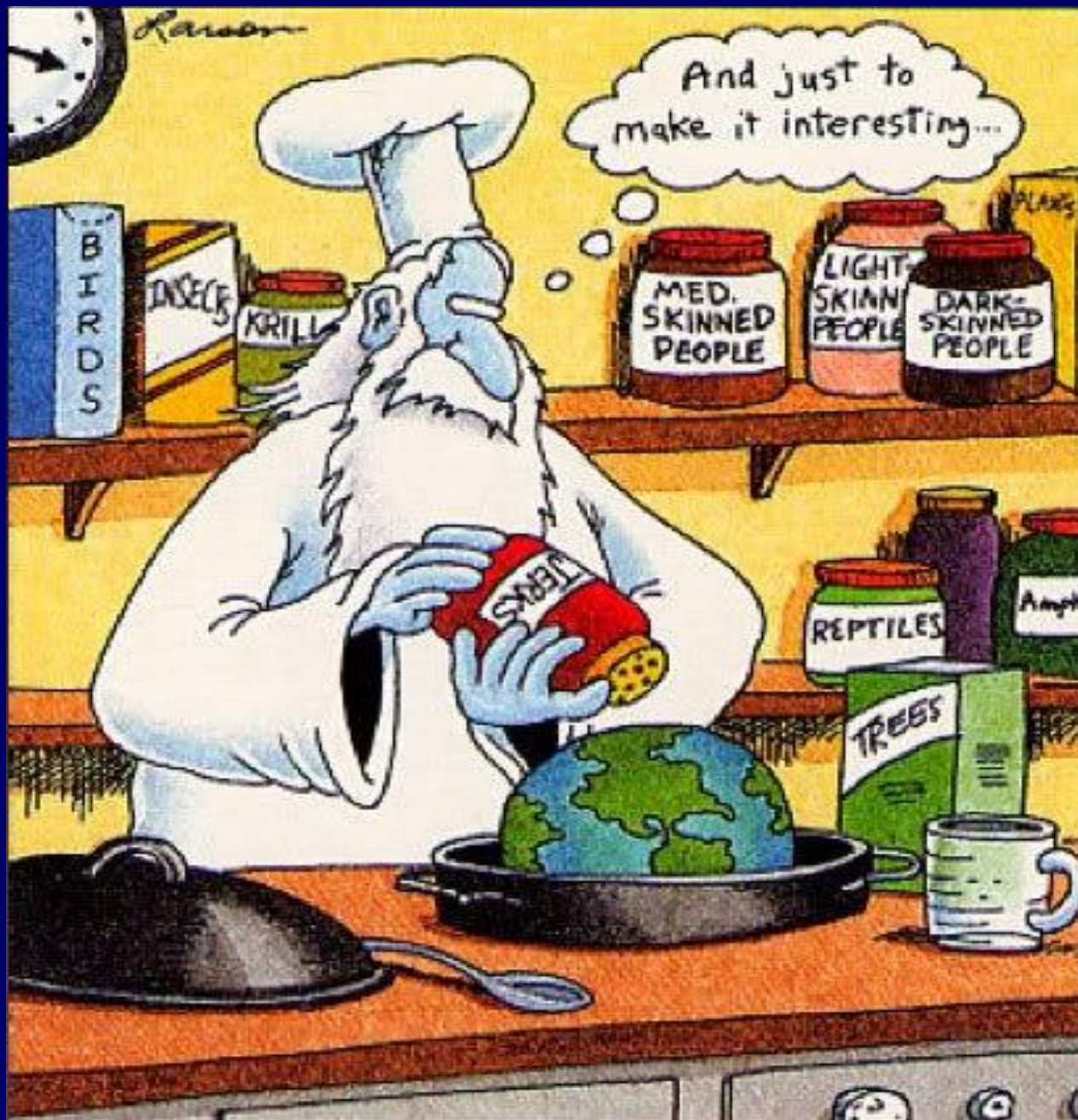
# FIRST LIFE FORMS:

- ~3.5 BILLION YEARS AGO
- SINGLE CELLED IN THE OCEANS
- ONLY ~ 5% OF ALL ORGANISMS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED









# ORGANISM CLASSIFICATIONS:

- UNICELLULAR-COMPOSED OF ONE CELL
- MULTICELLULAR-COMPOSED OF MORE THAN ONE CELL
- PROKARYOTES-SIMPLE ORGANISMS THAT LACK A MEMBRANE BOUND NUCLEUS AND SOME ORGANELLES
- EUKARYOTES-COMPLEX ORGANISMS THAT HAVE A MEMBRANE BOUND NUCLEUS AND CONTAINS ALL ORGANELLES

# **SPONTANEOUS GENERATION:**

**hypothesis stating that life could come from nonliving matter.**



**Geese from the mud banks  
of rivers**

**Salamanders from wood &  
fire**

**Bees from the decayed  
body of a bull**

## **Redi's Experiment on Spontaneous Generation-flies and meat**

# **BIOGENESIS:** "life comes from life."

**Redi's Experiment on Spontaneous  
Generation-flies and meat**

**Pasteur's Experiment with broth  
proved that**

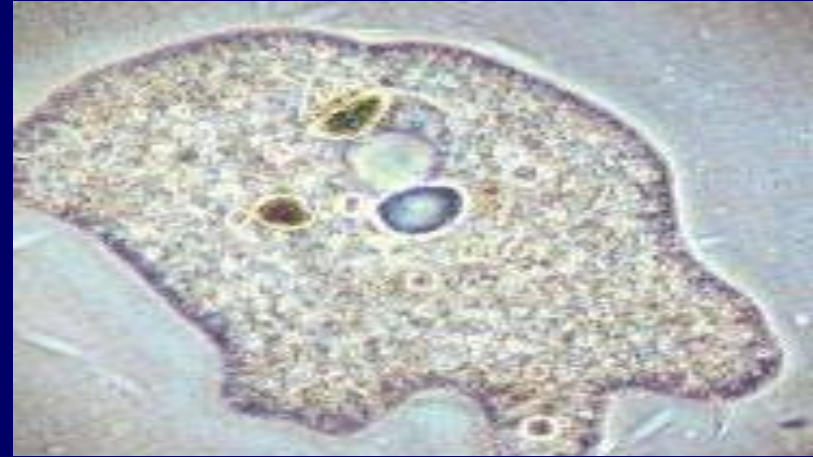


# ***Characteristics of Life:***

- 1. Cells**
- 2. Reproduce**
- 3. Universal Genetic Code**
- 4. Grow and Develop**
- 5. Obtain and Use Energy**
- 6. Respond**
- 7. Homeostasis**
- 8. Evolve**

**Living things or organisms are made up of units called cells.**

**-some are unicellular  
(bacteria & protists)**



**-some are multicellular  
(plants, fungi & animals)**

# LEVELS OF ORGANIZATION

Ecosystem



Population & Community



Individual



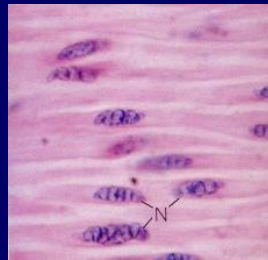
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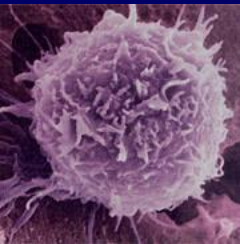
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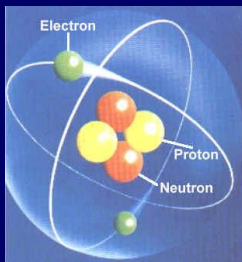
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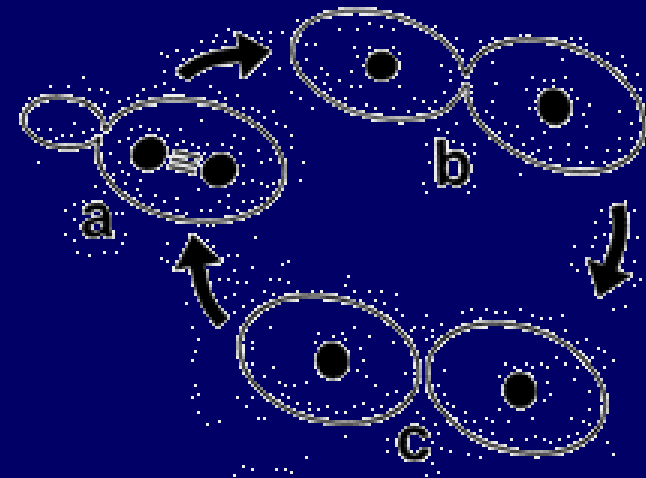
Atoms & Molecules



**REPRODUCTION:** produce new organisms

**Asexual: single parent**

**(budding, binary fission and regeneration)**

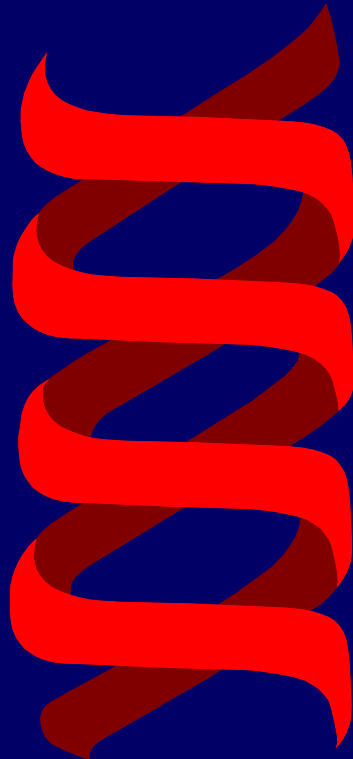


**Sexual: 2 parents (egg & sperm or pollen)**



# **Universal Genetic Code**

- **Directions for inheritance are carried by molecule called DNA.**



# **GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT:**

**\* Growth is an increase in size**



*Infant*

vs.



*Adolescent/teen*

**\* Development is a change in shape.**

**Example: Metamorphosis of a caterpillar to a butterfly**

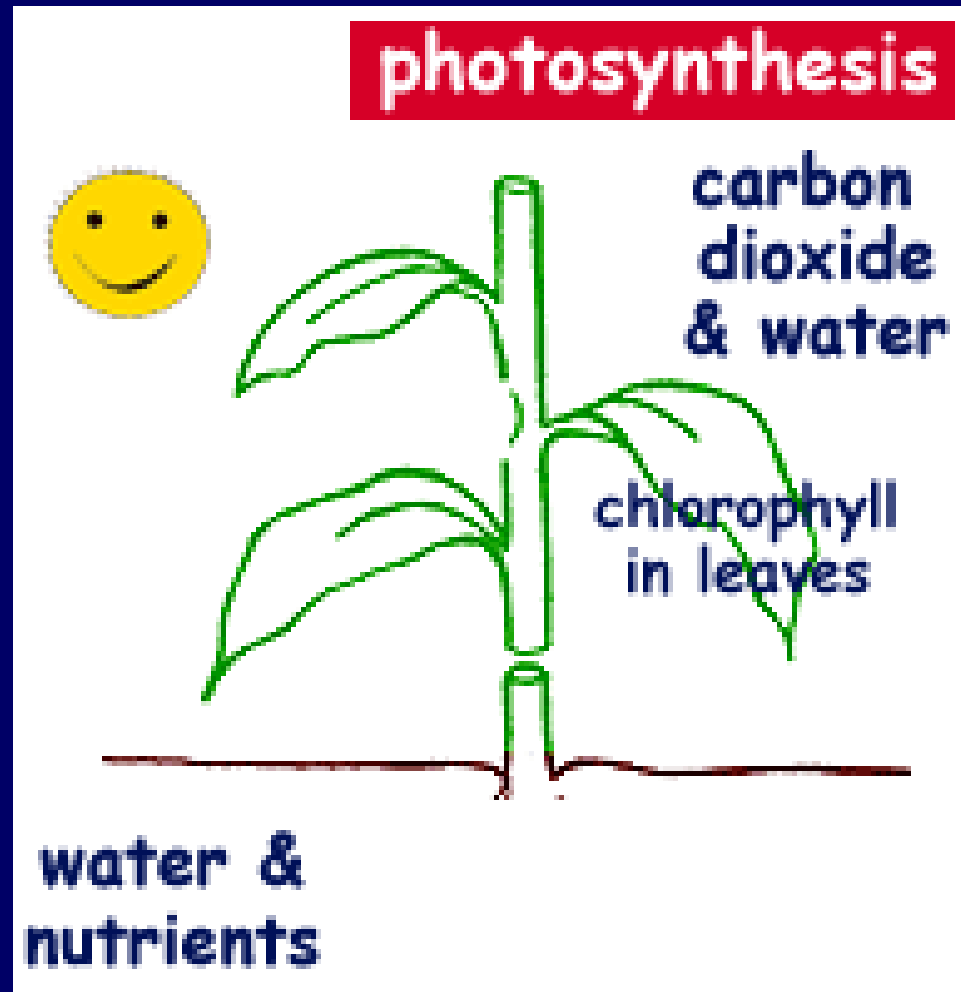


# Obtain and Use ENERGY:

**Metabolism:** all the chemical reactions within an organism

Example:

**plants and  
photosynthesis**





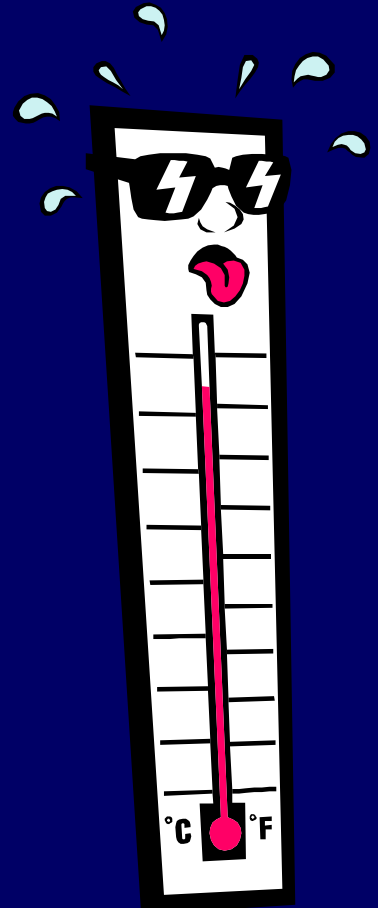
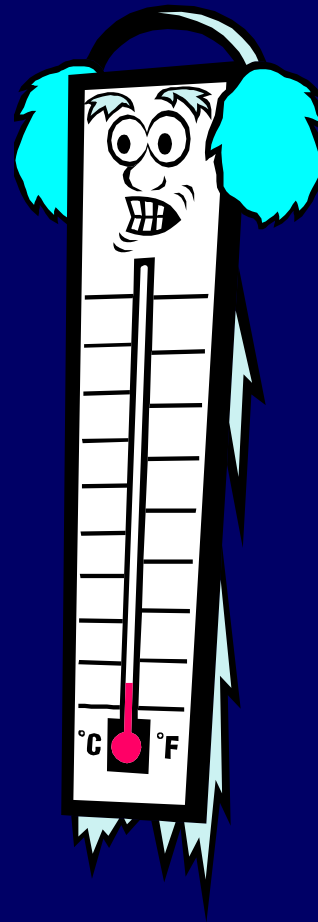
# RESPOND to Environment: \_\_\_react to a stimulus

Ex. Sneezing due to dust,  
plants growing toward  
light, birds migrating.



# HOMEOSTASIS

- **Maintaining stable internal condition**
- **Ex. Body temperature**
  - shivering
  - sweating



# Evolution

- **As a group, organisms can change over time.**



# **VIRUSES:** Are they organisms (alive)?

- **Require a host**
- **Replicate, do not reproduce**
- **not made-up of cells**

