DIVERSITY OF LIVING THINGS



Test Monday Lab Report

- Rough Draft
- (typed) due
- Wednesday
- 3. Lab Report Due Friday Oct 7th
- 4. Letter to MP due
 - Tuesday Oct 11th



Taxonomy- the science of organizing and classifying organisms according to several criteria

CAROLUS LINNAEUS

(18th century Swedish naturalist) •Classified plants and animals according to similarities in form

-the more features organisms have in common, the closer the relationship

•Designed a system in which each organism is given two names. He called this *binomial* <u>nomenclature</u>

•His classification system is still used today





		Protists	Fu ngi	Plants	Animals
Clades/ groups				Seedless vascular plants (moss-Bryophytes) Vascular plants (ferns- Pterophytes) Gymnosperms (conifers, ginko) 4. Angiosperms (all flowering plants)	
Diagram					
Cellular Organization				Eukaryotes, Multicellular	
Trophic level				Photoautotrophs	
Reproduction				Alternation of Generation in moss, Sporophyte dominant generation, Vegetative reproduction. Wind dispersed, animal dispersed, water dispersed	
Special features	Can be parasitic: causes STD's ,	Malaria***			

Levels of Classification

<u>Taxa</u>- categories used to classify organisms. There are 7 taxa:

1. Kingdom2. Phylum3. Class4. Order5. Family6. Genus7. Species

Each taxon contain characteristics of the taxon prior to it plus specific characteristics that separate each taxon from another.

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2 "species" remains uncapitalized			talized	2. Phylum	Chordata
•The scientific way of writing it would be in <i>italics</i> or <u>underlined</u> .			g it would be in <i>italics</i>	3. Class	Mammalia
				4. Order	Primates
Ex.1 Salmo Salmo	Salmo	salar	Atlantic salmon	5. Family	Hominidae
	trutta	Brown trout	6. Genus	Ното	





How do you determine whether these are plants or animals?

Phylogeny

-The evolutionary history of an organism or groups of organisms

the commencions of a branch of biology called systematic taxonomy.

Phylogenetic Tree

A diagram representing the evolutionary history of an organism by a branching tree

Phylogenetic trees are usually based on a combination of these lines of evidence:

The fossil record
Morphology
Embryological patterns of development
Chromosomes and DNA





DICHOTOMOUS KEY

-A TWO-PART KEY USED TO IDENTIFY LIVING THINGS.

-WHEN CLASSIFYING AN ORGANISM, A SERIES OF CHOICES MUST BE MADE, WITH EACH CHOICE LEADING TO A NEW BRANCH.

•THE END RESULT IS THE NAME OF THE ORGANISM BEING IDENTIFIED.

A Sample Classification Key



<u>Cladistics</u>- groupings based on shared commonly derived characteristics.

A cladogram may be represented by a. horizontally lines or via b. V-shaped diagram.





Based on Cladistics, which two species are more closely related?

crocodile - dinosaur dinosaur- bird crocodile-bird







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