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**Visualizing the Characteristics of**

**Living Things Poster**

***Background:*** The seven characteristics are broad enough to include the great diversity of life on Earth, from the 2700 known bacterial species to the more than 1.5 million named animal species!

***Activity:*** You will create a poster/slide that represents ONE of the seven characteristics of life. Listed below are the items needed on your poster to obtain full credit. You will be graded using the poster rubric. Remember – posters grab attention and are usually very “eyecatching.” Ex.) Use color, be neat – use rulers when necessary, make your poster balanced – watch your layout…spelling also counts! Posters may be digital or physical. If needed, you may use 2 slides or pages.

\*Items to display on your poster:

1. Title of assigned characteristic

2. Write your name

3. Define, describe and explain assigned characteristic

5. Draw or find 7 pictures/images that represent **assigned** characteristic

**These are the seven easily observable characteristics of living things:**

1. Cells (Cell structure and function)
2. Organization (Interdependence of Organisms)
3. Energy
4. Homeostasis and Stability
5. Growth and Development
6. Reproduction and Inheritance
7. Adaptations and Evolution