

# Create a Critter

Working in pairs, follow the instructions below to gain a better understanding of the Characteristics of Life.

1. Use your word parts page to name your creature (the word parts should describe the look or characteristics of your critter).
2. Create a poster in which you show how your critter meets each of the criteria for characteristics of life. Your poster should have the following:
  - a. Name of your critter as a title at the top.
  - b. Six sections to show each of the characteristics of life. (label each section with the characteristic of life)
  - c. Picture for each section to demonstrate that characteristic.
  - d. Color – colored pencils are usually better than markers. You can use marker to outline the picture but not to color it in.
  - e. Neat drawings
3. Written explanation on your poster of how your critter has each characteristic of life.
  - a. Write neatly
  - b. Short description of how your critter meets or displays each characteristic of life. Bullet points are preferred.
4. Be creative and show me you understand the characteristics of life. Your work will be displayed for other students and teachers to see.

## Points Breakdown

Critter Name 2 points possible..... \_\_\_\_\_

Written descriptions 2 points each possible ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures 2 points each possible ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Neatness 5 points ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Total ..... \_\_\_\_\_/31