

Unit 1 Handout 6

Lesson 1: What is Life?

Purpose: To organize content and thoughts from textbook readings.

Guiding Questions: What is an organism?

Instructions: Read pages 7-9, "That's Life!" in the IBI textbook. Then, complete the sheet below using the information you read.

Characteristics of Life

Scientists agree that all organisms have common traits. The reading outlines 5 of these characteristics. Record them below and write a short description of that characteristic. The first characteristic is listed for you.

Char. of Life	What this means	Examples
<i>Uses energy</i>		