Characteristics of Life

- 1. Based on a universal genetic code (DNA)
- 2. Grow and develop (within one lifetime)
- 3. Respond to environment (respond to stimuli)
 4. Reproduce > sexual (2 pounts offspring)

 asexual (cloning)
- 5. Maintain a stable internal environment homeostasis
- 6. Obtain and use materials and energy (metabolism)
- 7. Made of cells
- 8. As a group, evolve (group overmany generations)

Prefix- Meaning Example

bio- life <u>bio</u>logy

-Suffix Meaning Example

-ology study of biology

| Prefix- | Meaning | Example |
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| a- | without | <u>a</u> sexual |
| Prefix- | Meaning | Example |
| re- | again | <u>re</u> production |
| Root | Meaning | Example |
| du | two | repro <u>du</u> ction |
| -Suffix | Meaning | Example |
| -ion | process of | reproduction |

Prefix- Meaning Example

homeo- same <u>homeo</u>stasis

-Suffix Meaning Example

-stasis staying homeo<u>stasis</u>

Prefix- Meaning Example

meta- change <u>meta</u>bolism

-Suffix Meaning Example

-ism process metabol<u>ism</u>