

Write down “your” definition of what a living thing is

Living things are those that display the following characteristics

- an organized structure, being made up of a cell or cells
- requires energy to survive or sustain existence
- ability to reproduce
- ability to grow
- ability to metabolize
- ability to respond to stimuli

- ability to adapt to the environment
- ability to move
- ability to respire

BIOTIC

- Living factors

ABIOTIC

- Non-living factors



THEY'RE TAKING THIS SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST THING
A LITTLE TOO FAR.



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"Well, so much for the unicorns . . . But from now on,
all carnivores will be confined to 'C' deck."

Main job of all living things:

Survival

Food

- To get food living organisms either:
 - Make their own food ---

Food

- To get food you either:
 - Make your own food ---
 - Eat something that made its own food or eat something that ate something that made its own food

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 - Make your own food ---**PRODUCER** or autotroph
 - Eat something that made its own food –
CONSUMER or heterotroph
 - Digest something that died or something's scat
(aka poop) ---**DECOMPOSER**

Photosynthesis



