It's Classified!

Name _____

The 7 classification levels are shown below. Each level gets more specific (smaller) and includes a smaller variety of animals.



Kingdom: All animals

Phylum: All animals with spinal cords

Class: All animals that give milk to their young

Order: All animals that eat meat

Family: All animals that have dog-like features

Genus: All animals that are dogs, coyotes, and wolves

Species: A particular kind of dog, coyote, or wolf

Six Kingdoms of Living Things

Archaebacteria

have a single cell; many do not need oxygen or sunlight to live

Eubacteria

have a single cell; have materials not found in archaebacteria

Protists

can have a single cell or many cells; algae is an example

Fungi

can have one or more cells; mushrooms and molds are examples

Kingdoms

Plants

have many cells and make their own sugar for food

Animals

have many cells and eat other organisms for food