

# Lesson 9: The Definition of Life

Create a mnemonic device to remember the seven characteristics of life

**Cellular**

Structure and Composition

**C**

---

**Growth**

and Development

**G**

---

**Reproduce**

Offspring

**R**

---

**Hereditary**

Of Traits

**H**

---

**Respond**

to the Environment

**R**

---

**Homeostasis**

Stable inner connection

**H**

---

**Metabolism**

Energy from Chemical Reactions

**M**

---

---

My Mnemonic Phrase