**8 Characteristics of Living Things**

**The left has characteristics of living things. On the right take notes about what each characteristics means and include examples.**

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| **Living things are based on a universal genetic code**  **Living things are made of cells**  **Living things grow and develop**  **Living things reproduce**  **Living things obtain and use material and energy**  **Living things respond to their environment**  **Living things maintain a stable internal environment**  **Living things adapt to their environment through evolution** |  |