TOPIC: INTRODUCTION TO PHYLOGENY

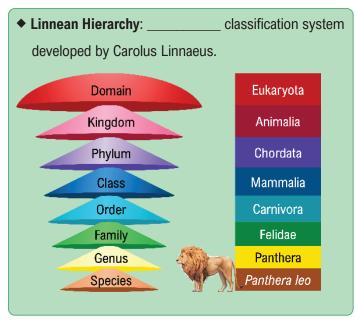
Systematics

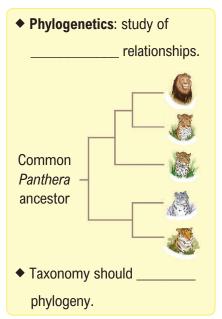
◆ Systematics: scientific field that groups and _____ organisms.

◆ **Taxonomy**: the systematic _____ of organisms.

► Taxon (plural taxa): _____ at any taxonomic level.







PRACTICE

Which of the following are paired correctly?

- a) Taxonomy: study of evolutionary relationships.
- b) Taxonomy: the naming and classification of organisms.
- c) Phylogeny: the process of classifying organisms into species.
- d) Phylogeny: the process of naming organisms.

PRACTICE

Which statement below is correct?

- a) Members of the same genus are more likely to be closely related than members of the same order.
- b) A class is made up of many phyla.
- c) An order contains more types of organisms than a class.
- d) Members of the same family are, by definition, also members of the same genus.

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Binomial Nomenclature

◆ Binomial Nomenclature: _____ word naming system used in Linnean taxonomy.

▶ Uses _____ names (or _____ sounding).

• 1st word: _____ name (capitalized).

▶ 2nd word: _____ name (lower case).

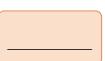
Always written in _____.

Genus

species

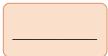














EXAMPLE

Three species names are given below using binomial nomenclature. Identify any errors in how these names were written.



Pan Paniscus



Amphiprion ocellaris



ochotona princeps

PRACTICE

Henry writes the scientific name for the pigeon as columba livia. What would he have to do to format this name correctly according to the standards of binomial nomenclature?

- a) Capitalize the species and italicize the genus.
- b) Capitalize the genus and italicize the species.
- c) Capitalize the genus and italicize both the genus and species.
- d) Capitalize both the genus and species.