

Biology Vocabulary Matching 6

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. _____ A structure that allows an embryo to be nourished with the mother's blood supply.
2. _____ Tiny organisms that float in the water.
3. _____ An organism's physical appearance, or visible traits.
4. _____ An organism that causes disease.
5. _____ A relationship between two organisms of different species where one benefits and the other is harmed.
6. _____ An organism's particular role in an ecosystem, or how it makes its living.
7. _____ The movement of substances across a cell membrane without the use of energy by the cell.
8. _____ Basic units of DNA molecule, composed of a sugar, a phosphate, and one of 4 DNA bases.
9. _____ A molecule that is a constituent of the inner bilayer of biological membranes, having a polar, hydrophilic head and a nonpolar, hydrophobic tail.
10. _____ Toxic substances, such as lead or mercury, that specifically poison nerve cells.
11. _____ A conglomeration of billions of cells specifically designed to provide a communication network within the human body.
12. _____ Diffusion of water through a selectively permeable membrane.
13. _____ A part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction.
14. _____ An organism that lives in or on another organism; one who lives off another person.
15. _____ A growth response to light.

plankton
phospholipid
neurotoxins
nucleus
osmosis

parasitism
placenta
phototropism
passive transport
nucleotides

nervous system
niche
parasite
phenotype
pathogen