7th Grade Science Vocabulary Quiz 17

1. A The genetic material found in all living cells that contains the information needed for an organism to grow, maintain itself, and reproduce.

A.DNA B.gamete C.genes D.volvox

A sperm or egg cell containing half the usual number of chromosomes of an organism; found in the reproductive organs of a plant or animal.
 A.gamete B.aquired trait C.dominant allele D.genotype

3. D The basic unit of heredity that consists of a segment of DNA on a chromosome. A.amoeba B.volvox C.genotype D.genes

4. B Slender threadlike structure that enables many protozoa to swim.

A.dominant allele B.flagella C.genes D.amoeba

5. C The sate of having identical alleles in regard to a given character(s).

A.volvox B.dominant allele C.homozygous D.paramecium

6. B The state of having different alleles in regard to a given character.

A.volvox B.heterozygous C.allele D.binary fission

- 7. D A physical characteristic that is not inherited but may be an effect of the environment.

 A.amoeba B.volvox C.gamete D.aquired trait
- 8. D An alternate form of a gene for a specific trait or gene product.

 A.binary fission B.genes C.dominant allele D.allele
- 9. B Green algae that form communities of multicellular spheres; moves by "waves"; mostly asexual reproduction; makes food from sunlight; supplies oxygen to the atmosphere.

 A.homozygous B.volvox C.allele D.binary fission
- 10. B Unicellular organism; moves to eat using its cilia; asexual reproduction; sweeps food into its "mouth."

A.genotype B.paramecium C.volvox D.homozygous

11. A The allele that determines the phenotype of an individual organism when two different copies are present in the genotype.

A.dominant allele B.binary fission C.genotype D.paramecium

12. C The genetic makeup of an organism; all the genes that an organism has.

A.aquired trait B.homozygous C.genotype D.gamete

13. D The physical structure in a cell that contains the cell's genetic material.

A.allele B.dominant allele C.gamete D.chromosome

14. D Unicellular organism; moves by stretching and bending; asexual reproduction; engulfs and wraps around its food.

A.homozygous B.DNA C.flagella D.amoeba

15. B A method of asexual reproduction; the reproduction of a cell or a one-celled organism by division into two nearly equal parts.

A.flagella B.binary fission C.chromosome D.amoeba