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Characteristics of Living Things Homework #2

Use your notes to answer these questions.

PART ONE: Pick a word from the characteristics of organisms that goes with the statement.

1. _____ - A baby becomes bigger sizes in its first few years of life.
2. _____ - A person's body is made of muscle, bone, and nerve cells.
3. _____ - The chameleon turned green so it could hide on a leaf.
4. _____ - A starfish's severed (cut off) leg becomes a new starfish (Now there are 2 starfish!)
5. _____ - After thousands of years on the island where their best source of food lived in the bark of trees, the entire species of birds had the characteristic of sharp beaks.
6. _____ - The tired goalie drank a Powerade, then returned to the game.

PART TWO: Fill in the missing vocabulary word.

7. A(n) _____ is an organism that cannot make its own food, and must instead eat other organisms as food.
8. _____ is when an organism's body tries to resist change inside its body no matter what is happening outside its body. Like sweating when body temperature starts to get too hot.
9. A _____ is the amount of time an organism is expected to live.
10. A _____ is a word that describes an organism that has more than one cell.

