## What is an Animal?

(Characteristics/Features of the Animal Kingdom)

**Directions:** Use your guided notes from class to answer the following questions.

What are 4 characteristics/features of an animal?

How are organisms from the animal kingdom different from the organisms in the plant kingdom? (Give 2 examples from the notes)

How are organisms in the plant kingdom similar to organisms in the animal kingdom? (Give 2 examples from the notes)

Directions: Write the word True/False for the following statements.

Most animals are made of tissues, organs, and organ systems.

Animals are unicellular organisms.

Most animals in the animal kingdom are invertebrates.

## Directions: Fill in the blank for each statement.

Animals are organized into 35 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (groups) based on alike characteristics.

All animals with a backbone are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_\_.

All animals without a backbone are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_,

All animals with a backbone belong to the phylum \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Structures or behaviors that allow animals to survive in their environment are called

## Direction: Answer the following question.

Give an example of an adaptation that an animal may use to eat.