

SECTION  
**1-2** Classification Today

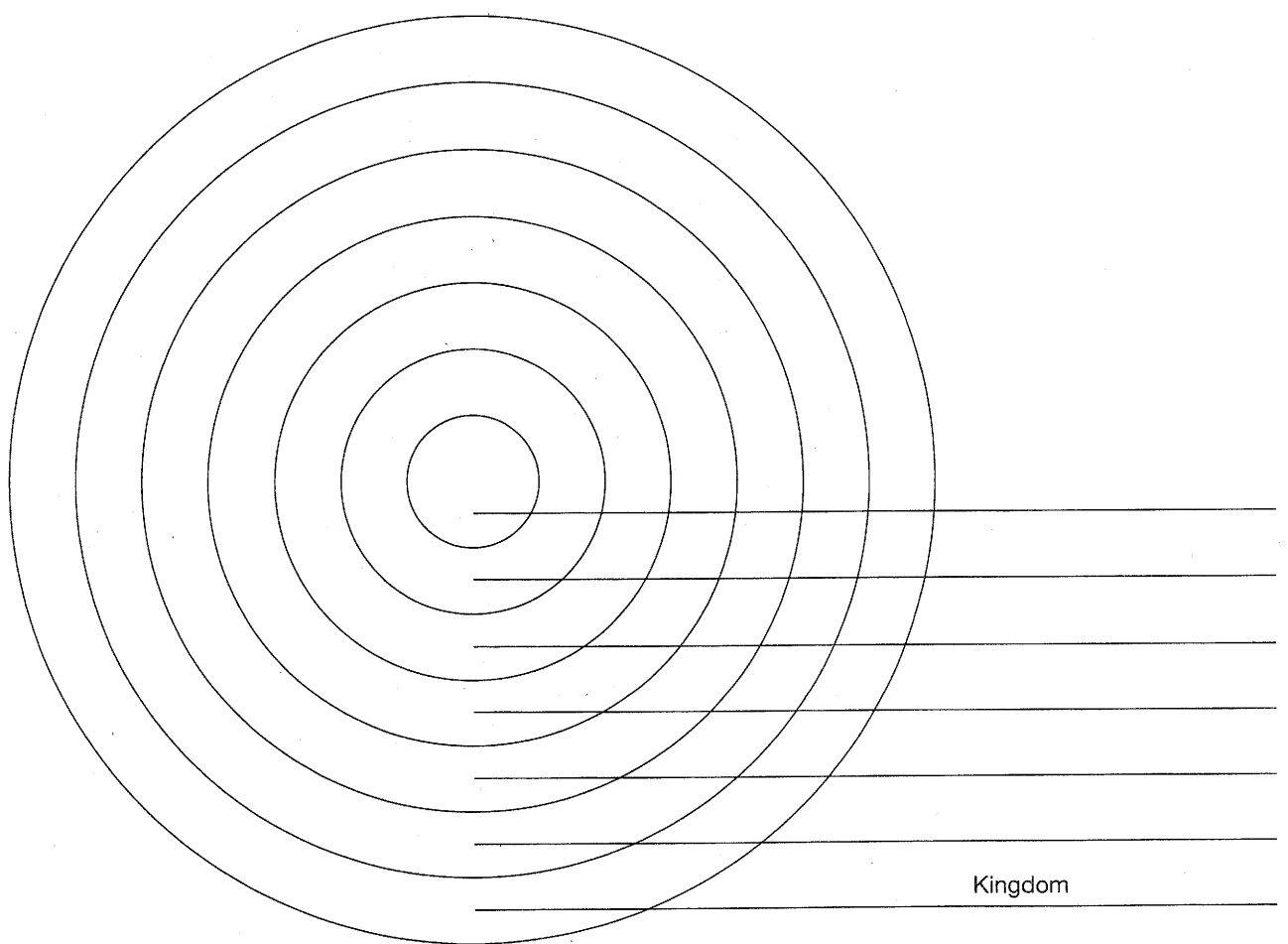
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**KEY CONCEPTS**

▲ All living things are classified into seven major groups: kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, and species.

**Explaining Relationships: Understanding the Main Ideas**

Look at the following diagram. If the outermost circle represents a very large group of organisms, or a kingdom, what classification group does each of the smaller circles represent? Put your answers on the lines provided.



Using the diagram and the information in Section 1-2, answer the following questions.

1. Would you find more different organisms in a class or a family?

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2. Which classification group has the largest number of different organisms?

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3. Which classification group has only one type of organism?

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4. The most closely related different organisms would probably belong to the same

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5. List the classification groups, in order, from largest to smallest.

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