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**Lesson Quiz A**

**LESSON 2**

***Classifying Organisms***

**Multiple Choice**

**Directions:** *On the line before each question, write the letter of the correct answer.*

**1.** What did Linnaeus use to classify living things?

**A.** DNA

**B.** domains

**C.** similar structures

**2.** Which term means “a group of organisms that have similar traits and are able  
to produce fertile offspring”?

**A.** genus

**B.** species

**C.** domain

**3.** Which item is **NOT** a kind of evidence used in systematics?

**A.** cell type

**B.** common ancestry

**C.** presence of “red blood”

**4.** Which term shows the correct way to write a scientific name?

**A.** Carnivora

**B.** *Ursus arctos*

**C.** grizzly bear

**Matching**

**Directions:** *On the line before each definition, write the letter of the term that matches it correctly. Each term is  
used only once.*

C  **5.** a series of questions with two possible answers  
that is used to identify organisms

D  **6.** a way of classifying organisms that uses all the  
evidence known about organisms

B  **7.** a naming system that gives each organism a  
two-word scientific name

A  **8.** a group of similar species

**A.** genus

**B.** binomial  
nomenclature

**C.** dichotomous key

**D.** systematics

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14. Magnify

15. Magnification

16. Hooke

17. *varies*