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 D.E.A.R. REVIEW

**Directions: (8 pts)**

1. **Read the passages about characteristics of living things.**
2. **Read the passages a second time – this time use your reading strategies to mark the text.**
3. **Fill in the blank next to each letter to describe which characteristic it represents.**

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**Directions: Use the graphic organizer to summarize what you read on the previous page. Title each box with one of the four characteristics of living things and draw 2-3 pictures about that characteristic. (8 pts)**

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**Teresa has found a strange object in her backyard. It is small, blue and round. She wants to determine if it is living or not so she performs several tests.**

* Teresa placed the blue object in a small dish of water. A couple days later she noticed the object had a small bulge coming from it.
* Teresa placed the blue object in a sunny window. A week later the object had doubled in size.
* Teresa took the temperature of the blue object at 18 °C. She placed it in a cooler of ice for one hour and took the object’s temperature again. She recorded that the object’s temperature was 17.9 °C.

**Is this object a living organism? Complete the sentence templates below to construct an argument to support your answer. You can use a separate sheet of paper if you need additional room to write. (3 pts)**

* **My claim is that the object is living / non-living. (circle one)**
* **(Claim) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because (evidence) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
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