



Life's Family Tree

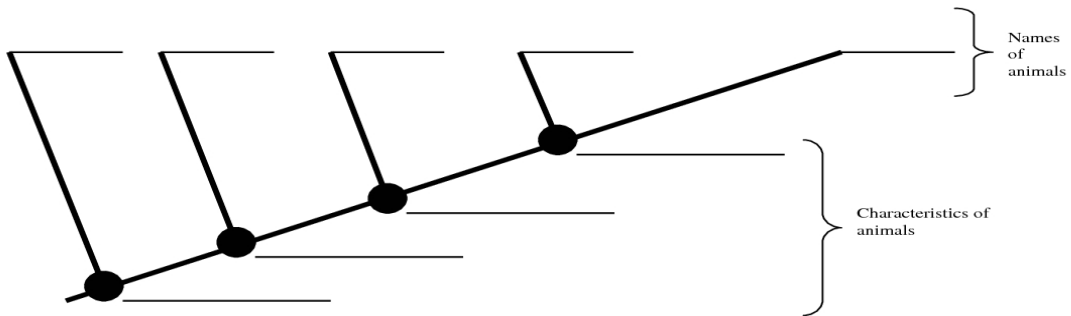
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Part 1: Complete the Cladogram - (reference online activity 15-4 "build a cladogram" - <http://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com/snapp/iText/products/0-13-115075-8/index.html> to complete the chart below).

| Derived characters | Monkey | Bony Fish | Lizard | Shark | Kangaroo |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|----------|
| Lungs | | | | | |
| Vertebral column | | | | | |
| Placenta | | | | | |
| Bony skeleton | | | | | |
| Hair | | | | | |

a) Is the information in the cladogram above based on fossils, anatomy, molecular biology, or embryology?

Part 2: Make a Phylogeny – Use the information from the cladogram above to complete the phylogeny below.



a) Where on this "evolutionary tree" would you include humans?

b) Which characteristic is the most "*primitive*" versus one which is most "*derived*?"