

Unit 1 Handout \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson 1.1: Naming Organisms

**Question** How are organisms given a scientific name?

**Objectives** Follow the rules of naming organisms to create scientific names for organisms

**Vocabulary**

Organism: any living thing that has cells, responds to stimuli, maintains homeostasis, grows and develops, reproduces, and uses energy.

**Procedure:** See pages 5-6 in your IBI book.

**Reminders:** The first part of the name (genus) is capitalized and the second part of the name (species) is not capitalized. Do not mix Latin and Greek terms. Write the name in italics (as best as you can).

**Instructions for this sheet:** Pick any 3 of the organisms from your card set. Write down your scientific name for that organism. Then, write down the two Latin/Greek terms you used and what they mean. Finally, write a short (1-2 sentence) explanation for why you chose that name.

	Scientific Name	My Explanation
Organism 1	<i>What do the Latin/Greek terms mean?</i>	
Organism 2	<i>What do the Latin/Greek terms mean?</i>	
Organism 3	<i>What do the Latin/Greek terms mean?</i>	