Five Kingdoms of Living Things

**MONERA**
- bacteria
- one cell
- no definite nucleus, very little structure
- obtains nutrients through photosynthesis

**PROTIST**
- mostly one-celled organisms, some algae
- cell has nucleus and contains organelles
- obtains nutrients through photosynthesis, or ingestion of other organisms

**FUNGI**
- mushrooms
- one cell or many cells
- absorbs food from dead or living things

**PLANT**
- trees, grasses, and flowers
- many cells
- uses sunlight to make its food, photosynthesis
- continues growing for its entire life

**ANIMAL**
- with and w/o backbones
- many cells
- has nervous system and sense organs
- eats plants or other animals
- as an adult, stops growing and has well-defined shape and size