

# Introducing Microbes Note Tracker

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## DIRECTIONS:

Work with a partner to hunt for specific types of microbes with the [Microbe Passports](#) online interactive. This site introduces you to five of the six main groups of microbes: bacteria, viruses, fungi, protozoa, and algae. Use the organizer below to help you find 10 microbes that represent all of these groups. Trade off hunting and writing roles with your partner to share the work. Extra spaces are provided if you have time to learn about other microbes that are of interest.

Microbe Name	Group	Habitats / Environments ("Main Address")	Use by Humans and/or Effects on Humans	Good? Bad? + Other Interesting Facts
	Bacteria			
	Bacteria			
	Bacteria			
	Virus			
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	Virus			
	Fungi			
	Fungi			
	Protozoa			

	Algae			

### Synthesis Questions:

1. As you explored the different microbes, what similarities did you notice across the groups?
2. Based on what you know about scientific classification and these groups of microbes, should *microbes* be a grouping that is added to the Linnaean system? Provide a reasoning statement for your answer.