



Classification of Living Things

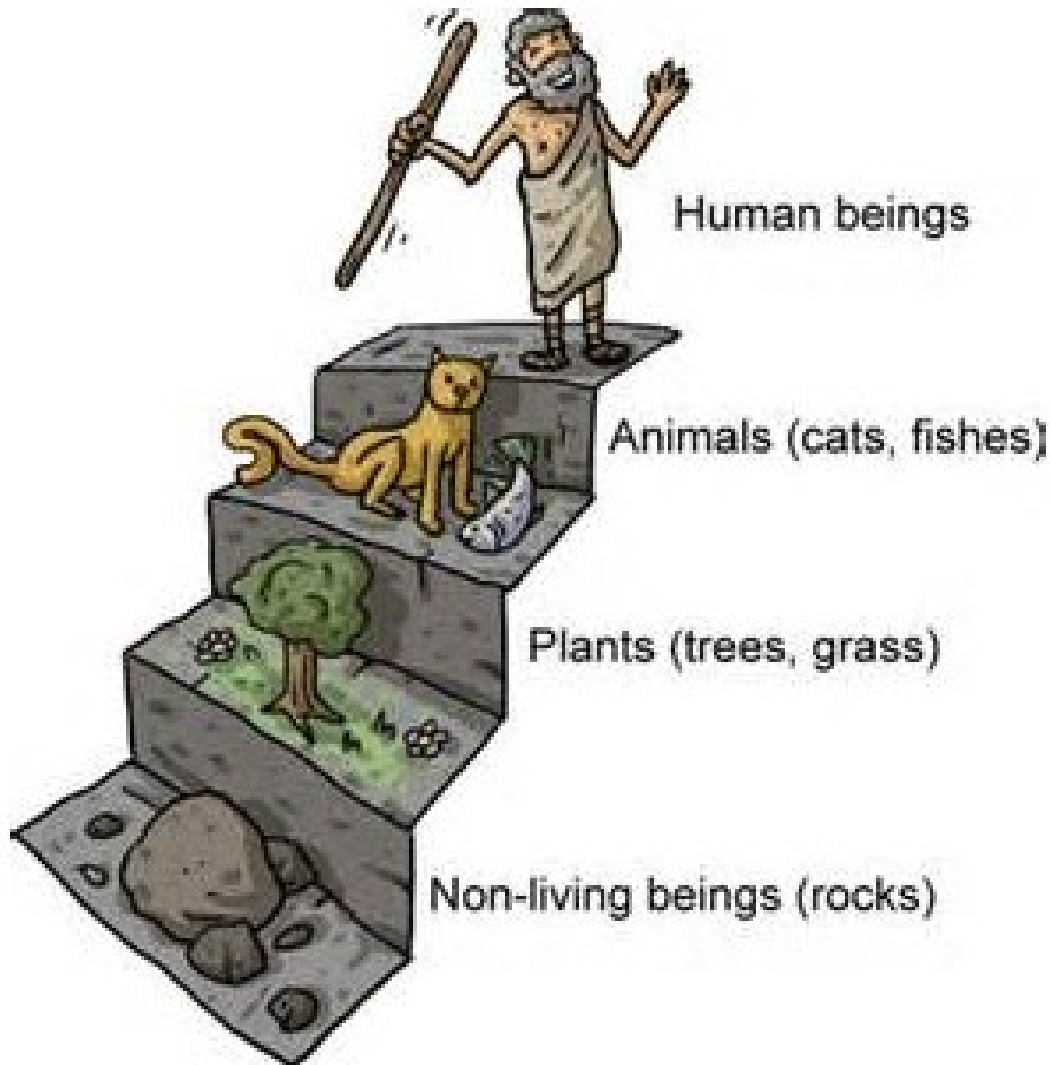


How would you group living things?

- Talk to your partner...

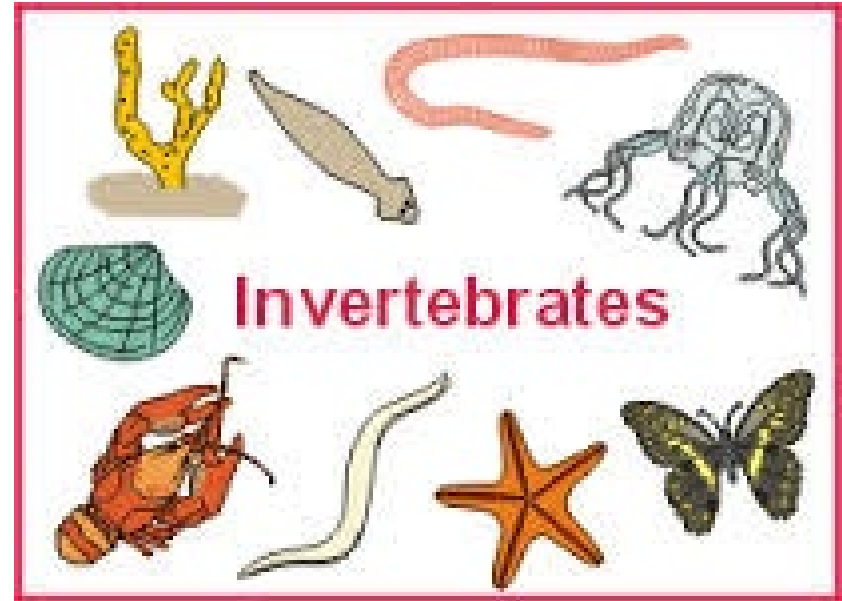
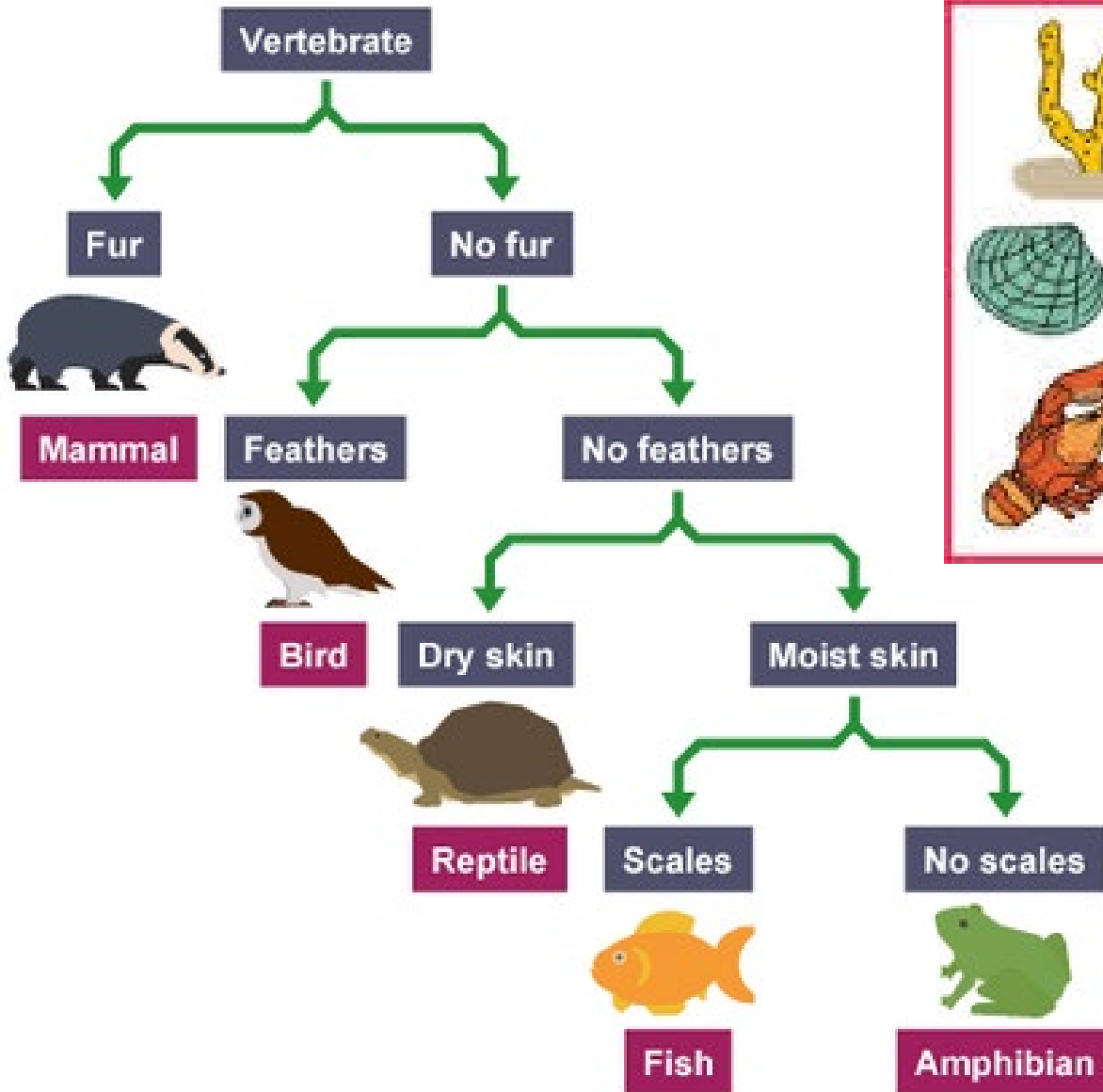


Aristotle had a bright idea...



He knew that living things all shared MRS NERG in common however some living things were better than others...

He then thought some more...



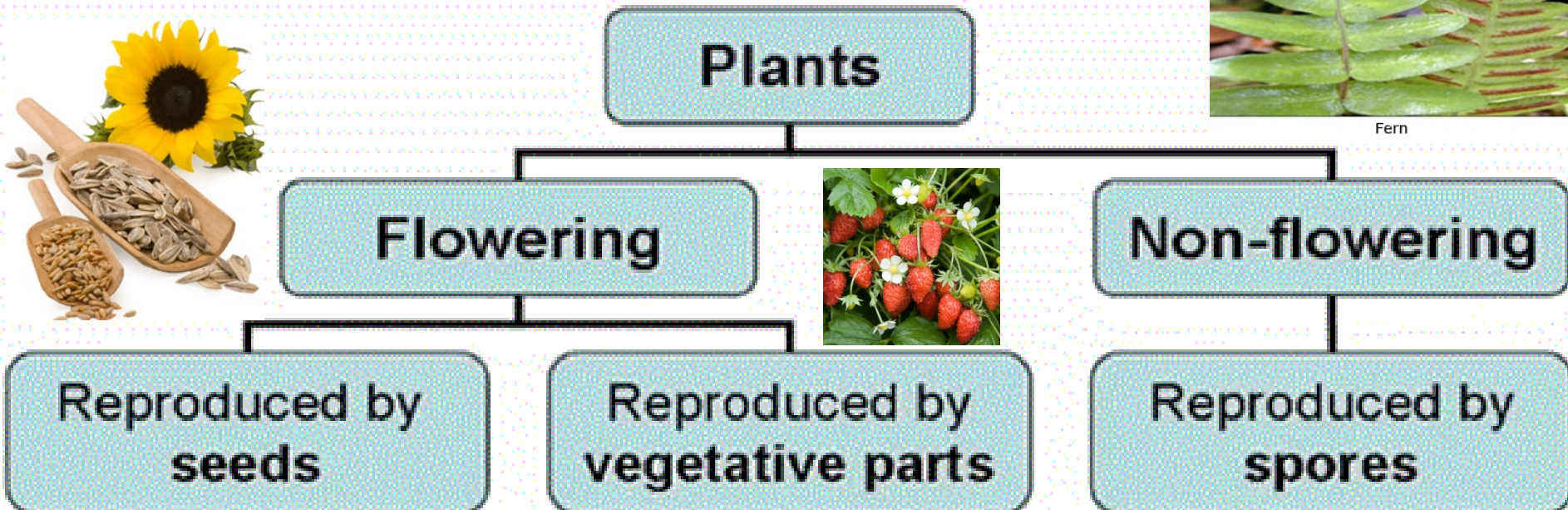
Aristotle worked out that some animals were better than others – so he split these into kingdoms.

...after some more thought

- Aristotle also concluded that some plants were better than others so split these into smaller groups too.



Fern



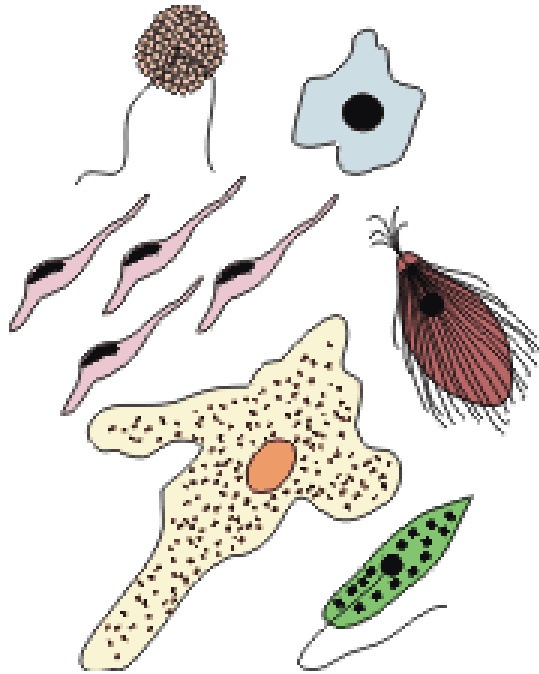
Lets see what we've learnt

- <http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/thezone/animals/animalid/games/animal1.htm>



Living things are now split into 5 Kingdoms

- **Protocista Kingdom** – single cell organisms with a nucleus, pond algae is a protocista



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- **Monera Kingdom** – bacteria, no nucleus, can live almost anywhere they divide to reproduce



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- **Fungi Kingdom** – don't make food instead they live off decaying plants, there are about 70,000 known fungi!



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- **Animalia Kingdom** – There are so many different types of animals that is why we classify them into detailed groups.



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- **Plantae** – There are so many different types of plants that is why we classify them into more detailed groups. Plants use photosynthesis to make their own food.



Quick catch-up

Who came up with the idea for the classification of living things?



What are the 2 main groups for animal classification?



How are plants grouped?



Can you name the 5 kingdoms?