

Living Thing

- **Short Essay (8-10 sentences) CERC Format**
- Combine all of your arguments into a short paragraph that takes a stand on either the prosecutor or the defense attorney. This essay should include specific statements that support your claim that the car is either alive or not alive. The paragraph needs to be typed and submitted into assignments on Teams.
- Due Wednesday, February 28th!!

CERC Format

- **Claim** = what are you writing about? Is Marty guilty or innocent.
- **Evidence 1** = information to support claim, what evidence was presented during the trial
- **Reasoning 1** = the “why”, why did your evidence occur
- **Evidence 2**
- **Reasoning 2**
- **Evidence 3**
- **Reasoning 3**
- **Concluding sentence** = restate your claim



CHARACTERISTICS OF LIFE

(requirements for a thing to be considered living)

1. Made of Cells
2. Sense and Respond to Change
3. Reproduce
4. Contain DNA (code of life – gives traits)
5. Need and Use Energy
6. Grow and Change