

Reptiles:



- Lay eggs
- Breathe air
- Have a scaly, dry skin (help prevent water loss)

Birds:



- Lay eggs
- Incubate their eggs and take care of the baby
- Have wings, beak, feathers on their body and scales on their legs
- Not all birds fly

Mammals:



- Babies develop inside the mother's body
- Females give birth
- Mother feeds her young on her milk
- Hair or fur covers their skin

Dichotomous key

1. a. Organism is terrestrial.....go to 2.
b. Organism is aquatic.....go to 3.
2. a. Organism can fly.....go to 4.
b. Organism cannot fly.....go to 6.
3. a. Organism can move onto land.....go to 5.
b. Organism must remain in water.....go to 7.
4. a. Organism resembles a large bird.....go to 8.
b. Organism resembles a bat-like beast.....Jersey Devil.
5. a. Organism has a hard shell on its back.....Hoa Kiem Turtle.
b. Organism does not have a shell.....go to 9.

- Dichotomous key is a tool that allows the user to determine the identity of items in the natural world
- Dichotomous means divided into two parts therefore dichotomous keys always give two choices in each step
- Starts from general characteristics to go into more specific ones