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2. What is necessary for the survival and reproduction of viruses?
3. Compare and contrast viruses and bacteria.
4. Which microbes can live in extreme conditions such as no oxygen, extreme temperatures? Which part of their structure allows for this?
5. How are viruses and living things alike?
6. What is microbiology?
7. What does it mean to be prokaryotic? Eukaryotic? Which microbes (viruses, bacterias, parasites, and fungi) are prokaryotic? Which are eukaryotic?
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9. What are the characteristics of fungi?
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12. What are the characteristics of epidemics?
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