

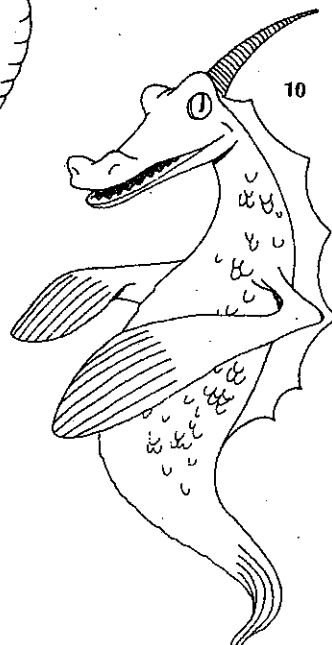
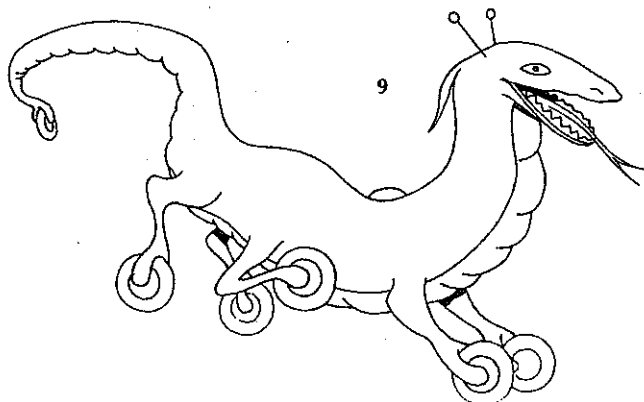
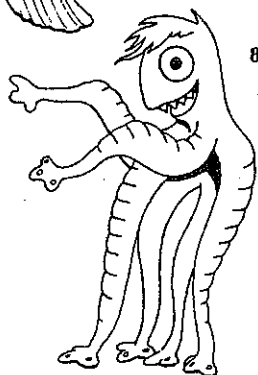
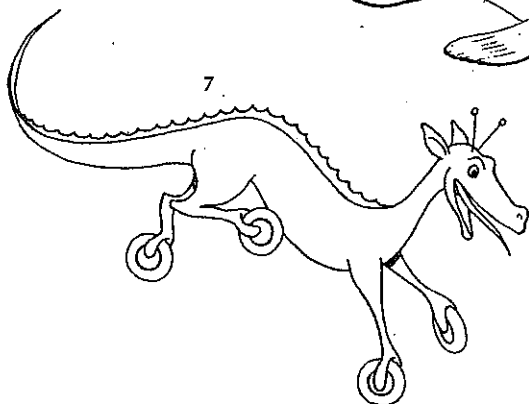
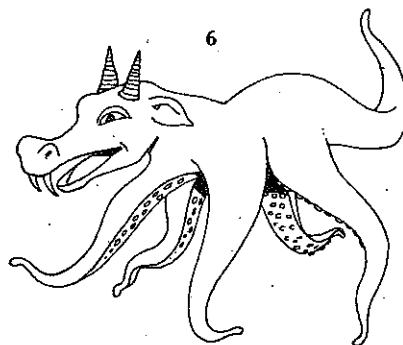
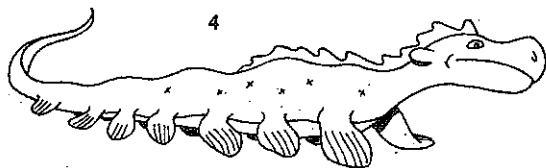
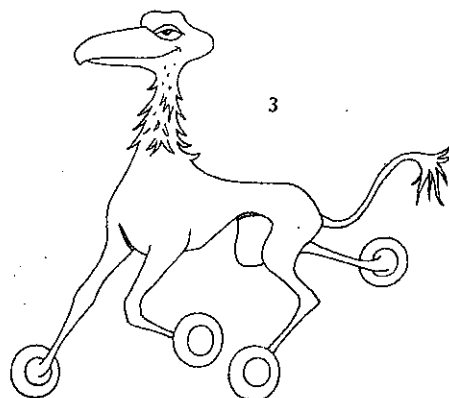
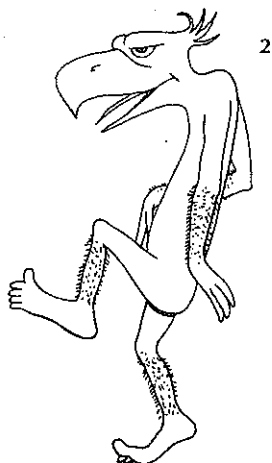
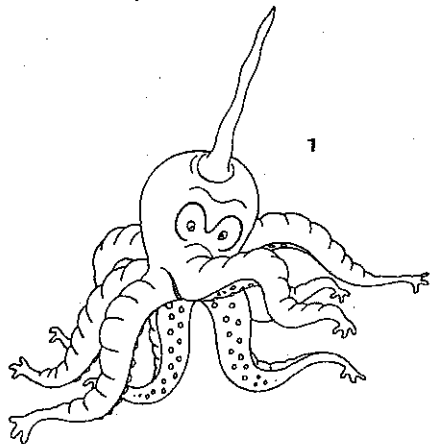
CONSTRUCTING A BIOLOGICAL KEY

BIOLOGY CHAPTER 10

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Construct a classification key for the imaginary animals shown below. Your key should:

- a) Use all animals shown
- b) Assign a name to each representative animal. This name should describe some major characteristic not found in the other animals.



“Constructing a Key”

Use the table below to construct your key for the imaginary animals. Make sure to give descriptive Genus and species names.

1	a	
	b	
2	a	
	b	
3	a	
	b	
4	a	
	b	
5	a	
	b	
6	a	
	b	
7	a	
	b	
8	a	
	b	
9	a	
	b	

When you are finished, swap keys with another group. Then, use their key to identify the animals on the original paper. Answer the questions below.

1. Complete the Data Table below with the name of each animal using the key on the back of this paper.

Number	Name of Organism
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	

2. Did the key work properly? Were you able to name all 10 animals? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Names of the students who used this key:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_