NOTE: Biological classification is an ongoing area of research, and no single taxonomic system is universally accepted. This chart is based on the SIX KINGDOM system. The terminology has been simplified for schoolchildren.

**THE NATURAL WORLD**

- **NON-LIVING**
- **LIVING**
  - **FUNGI**
  - **PLANTS**
  - **ANIMALS**
    - **PROTISTS**
      - Protozoa, single-celled algae & other microorganisms
    - **EUBACTERIA**
      - Most Bacteria
    - **ARCHAEABACTERIA**
      - Microorganisms, most of which live in extreme environments

**PHYLAE**

- **ECHINODERMS**
- **ARTHROPODS**
- **MOLLUSKS**
  - (Mainly Vertebrates)
- **CHORDATES**
  - Includes Sponges, Jellies, Corals & Worms
- **OTHER PHYLAE (30)**

**SELECTED CLASSES**

- **CRUSTACEANS**
  - (Subphylum)
- **ARACHNIDS**
- **INSECTS**
- **FISH**
  - (2 Classes)
- **AMPHIBIANS**
- **REPTILES**
- **BIRDS**
- **MAMMALS**

YOU ARE HERE (HUMAN)