

## THE MONERAN AND PROTIST KINGDOMS CBRT Script

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- 1 (Sound: Ringing telephone.) Hello, welcome to the Homework Hotline for Grade 4 and above.
- 2 For math, please press 1. (Gesture: Hold up one finger.)
- 3 For science, press 2. (Gesture: Hold up two fingers.)
- 4 For social studies, press 3. (Gesture: Hold up three fingers.)
- 5 For language arts, press 4. (Gesture: Hold up four fingers.)
- 3 You have selected number 2, for science. If this is correct, press 1. (Gesture: Pressing a button) and (Sound: BEEP.)
- 6 Please hold while we get the science teacher. (Gesture: Pretend to impatiently hold a phone to his/her ear).
- All (Sound: Hum Jeopardy theme music for 10 seconds.)
- 7 Hello, fellow scientists- my name is Professor Einstein. How can I help you?
- 8 We have a big quiz on Friday on the Moneran and Protist kingdoms. (Gesture: Act scared (For example: bite nails)) and (Sound: Teeth chattering).
- 7 Were you paying attention? What do you know so far?
- 9 I guess I wasn't. I think the Moneran Kingdom is the smallest kingdom.
- 7 (Sound: Sigh) I guess we have a lot of reviewing to do. You are wrong- it's the largest kingdom.
- 10 Monerans can be seen with the naked eye. (Gesture: Put your hand up to your eye and pretend you are looking through a microscope.)
- 7 Sorry- that's wrong, too. Try again. (Sound: Sigh even louder this time.)
- 11 Maybe you need a microscope to see them. (Gesture: Pretend you are looking through a microscope.)
- 7 Good job- you are correct! (Gesture: Make a big gesture by opening both hands out in front of you.)
- 12 I think there is no nucleus in a moneran.
- 7 (Gesture: Pretend you are ringing a bell.) Ding, ding, ding- you're right! We're on a roll.
- 13 No thank you. I'm not hungry yet- I just had my after school snack. (Gesture: Rub your stomach.)
- 7 Not that kind of roll, silly!
- All (Sound: Laugh.)
- 14 So if monerans are very small, do they only have one cell or more than one cell?
- 7 They only have one cell.
- 15 Yeah- right, one cell!
- 16 I think my teacher said something about bacteria and monerans. (Gesture: Point to your brain.)
- 7 Your teacher is correct. Bacteria is an example of a moneran.
- 17 Since they are alive, how do they protect themselves? Do they go to war?
- 7 No, they don't go to war. They have a cell wall. The cell wall helps protect the moneran and give it its shape.
- 18 Like the Great Wall of China?

*To Be Continued... (Needs a logical ending)*