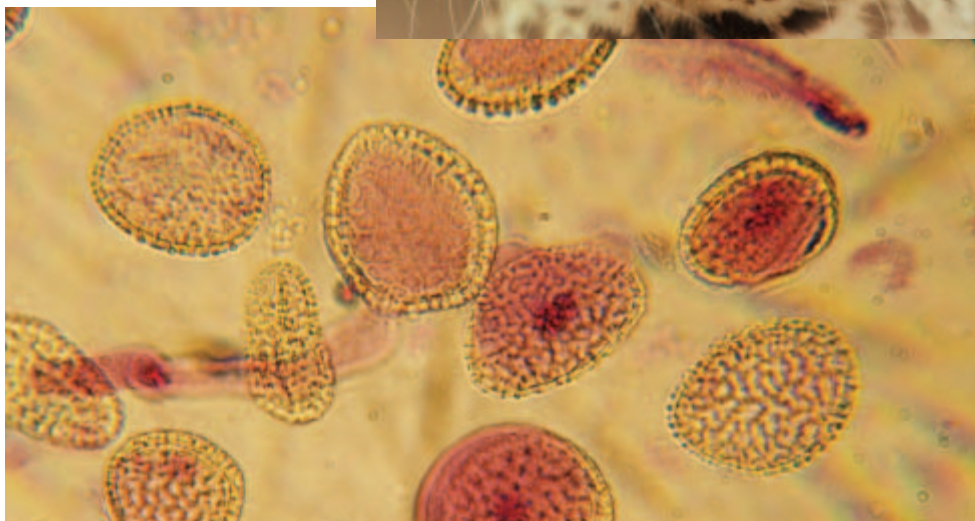


3. All members of a biological kingdom share all the defining characteristics.

1. Answers will vary. Students should share their opinions.
2. All living organisms share some characteristics; kingdom classifications are made based on the group members sharing a set of defining characteristics.

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1. Do you think the biological kingdom in which a living organism belongs is always obvious? Explain your answer.
2. How is it possible for an organism to share some, but not all, of the characteristics with the members of a biological kingdom?
3. If an organism resembles the members of a biological kingdom but does not share all of the traits, is it a part of that kingdom?