**Are viruses dead or alive reading questions**

Paragraph 1: Living things must maintain homeostasis.

 Question to answer: *Do viruses maintain homeostasis?*

 Answer:

Paragraph 2: Living things have different levels of organization.

 Question to answer:

 Answer:

Paragraph 3: Living things reproduce.

 Question to answer:

 Answer:

Paragraph 4: Living things grow.

 Question to answer:

 Answer:

Paragraph 5: Living things use energy.

 Question to answer:

 Answer:

Paragraph 6: Living things respond to stimuli.

 Question to answer:

 Answer:

Paragraph 7: Living things adapt to their environment.

 Question to answer:

 Answer:

**Discussion Questions**

1. What is a virus?
2. Choose two characteristics of life, discuss whether or not viruses display those characteristics, providing evidence.
3. Decide whether or not you think viruses are alive, stating evidence for why they are (or are not) living things.