**Mini-Thresholds of Life**

Yesterday, you and your classmates had a chance to look at what David Christian calls the “Mini-Thresholds of Life”. Today, you are going to have the opportunity to put your knowledge of these mini-thresholds to the test. As a table group, complete the following activities below:

1. Correctly match each mini-threshold of life with its name, date, and characteristics. When your group thinks that they have correctly matched up the mini-thresholds raise your hand and Mr. Cain will come and check your work. If you succeed in your task then move on to part 2.
2. Obtain the Mini-Thresholds of Life Foldable Project and Paper. Be sure to make sure that you include all aspects listed for this project.
3. Complete the Mini-Thresholds of Life CER.

**Mini-Thresholds of Life CER**

After looking at David Christian’s Mini-Thresholds of Life, you now need to think about what the next stage of evolution might be for humans. Be sure to back-up your claim with both evidence and reasoning.

Claim:

I believe that the next stage of evolution for humans will be….

Evidence:

The evidence that backs up my claim is….

Reasoning:

The reason my evidence backs up my claim is….

**Mini – Thresholds of Life Foldable Mini-Project**

For this mini-project, you will be creating a 7 panel foldable that identifies each of the 6 mini-thresholds of life on Earth and a 7th threshold that you believe to be the next stage in the evolution of humans. Each panel of your foldable should contain allow of the following aspects:

1. The name of the Mini-Threshold.
2. The date of the Mini-Threshold.
3. The key events of that Mini-Threshold (the 7th Mini-Threshold should also contain the Ingredients and Goldilocks Conditions that are needed to bring about the next stage in the evolution of humans).
4. A picture or drawing that represents the Mini-Threshold.
5. Be neatly done with plenty of bright, bold color.

This project will be due on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.