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Binomial Nomenclature

- Use the **Key** to figure out which scientific name from the **Name Bank** goes with the common name for the **Living Organisms** in the chart.
- Look for clues within the names and similarities with names of other organisms to help you solve the puzzle!
- After you write the scientific name in the second column, then write your translation for it in the third column.

KEY:

dent = tooth

bi = 2

rubra = red

alba = white

saccharum = sugar

cyano = blue

nigrum = black

helia = sun

quadra = 4

NAME BANK:

Acer rubrum

Acer saccharum

Asclepis quadrifolia

Asclepis rubra

Cyanocitta cristata

Dentaria maxima

Egretta alba

Eurycea bilineata

Helianthus annuus

Hydrophyllum virginianum

Iris cristata

Leontodon autumnalis

Piper nigrum

Saccharum officinarum

Trillium grandiflorum

LIVING ORGANISMS:

Common Names	Scientific Name	Translation
1. Blue Jay		
2. Virginia Waterleaf		
3. Black Pepper		
4. Sugar Maple		
5. Two-Lined Salamander		
6. Common Sunflower		
7. Snowy Egret		
8. Red Milkweed		
9. Large Toothwort		
10. Sugar Cane		
11. Four-Leaved Milkweed		
12. Red Maple		
13. Crested Dwarf Iris		
14. Large Flowered Trillium		
15. Fall Dandelion		

