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**“Are Viruses Alive?”**

**Article Response Sheet**

1. **Where does the word virus come from? What does it mean?**
2. **Describe the structure of a typical virus.**
3. **Explain what happens to a virus once it infects a host cell.**
4. **What exactly defines “life”?**
5. **Why is it difficult to determine if viruses are living or nonliving things?**
6. **How might we say that viruses are on the verge of life?**
7. **Why is understanding if viruses are living or nonliving important?**