Animal Characteristics

These two animals are part of the same species, so they share many characteristics or traits. They are different breeds, so they have some different characteristics. Describe what is the same and what is different between the two animals using sentences or drawings.

Tyrannosaurus Rex Traits: **Triceratops Traits:** What makes them different: What makes them the same:

Animal Characteristics

Tyrannosaurus Rex

Triceratops



Characteristic/trait: something that describes an organism and is passed from parents to offspring

Examples: height, scales, fur, horns, long tail, short tail, mouth or tooth size, color, long claws, body size, body shape

Species: All the animals of one kind – a group of organisms with similar traits (Dinosaurs)

Breed: A group within a species that share certain characteristics (Triceratops)