

Cell Biology

Introduction to Cells

Read pages 151-152 to answer the following questions.

1. All life forms on our planet are made of CELLS.
2. Microscope observations of organisms led to the DISCOVERY OF THE BASIC CHARACTERISTICS COMMON TO ALL LIVING THINGS.
3. What is the name of the scientist who observed cells using a microscope for the first time?
ROBERT HOOKE. What year? 1665
4. What was the total magnification of his microscope? 30x
5. Which scientist discovered living organisms in pond water? ANTON VAN LEEUWENHOEK
6. What did he call these "tiny animals"? ANIMALCULES
7. What total magnification did he use for this observation? 300x
8. In 1838, Matthias Schleiden concluded that cells make up every part of a
PLANT.
9. In 1839, Theodor Schwann discovered that ANIMALS are also made of cells.
10. In 1858, Rudolph Virchow proposed that CELLS COME ONLY FROM THE DIVISION OF EXISTING CELLS.
11. List the three parts of the cell theory.

Cell Theory

- ALL LIVING THINGS ARE MADE UP OF ONE OR MORE CELLS.
- CELLS ARE THE BASIC UNITS OF STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION IN ORGANISMS.
- ALL CELLS ARISE FROM EXISTING CELLS.

Video: Assignment Discovery: Cells (8 minutes)

Read page 153 and answer the following questions.

1. A cell's SHAPE reflects the cell's FUNCTION.
2. There are at least 200 different types of cells.
3. The human body is made of about 100 TRILLION cells.
4. All substances that enter or leave a cell must pass through the SURFACE OF THE CELL (CELL MEMBRANE).
5. Cell size is limited by a cell's SURFACE AREA -TO- VOLUME RATIO.
6. Cells with GREATER surface area-to-volume ratios can exchange substances more efficiently.
7. Larger cells have SHAPES that increase the surface area available for exchange.

Balloon Demonstration

Read pages 154-155 and answer the following questions.

1. All cells have a CELL MEMBRANE, CYTOPLASM, RIBOSOMES, and DNA.
2. The cell's outer boundary that acts as a barrier between the outside environment and the inside of the cell is called the CELL MEMBRANE.
3. The CYTOPLASM includes this fluid (cytosol) and almost all of the structures suspended in the fluid.
4. The cellular structures where proteins are made are called RIBOSOMES.
5. Genetic material called DNA provides the instructions for making proteins, regulates cellular activities, and enables cells to reproduce.
6. An organism that is a single prokaryotic cell is called a PROKARYOTE.
7. An example of an organism that is a prokaryote is a BACTERIA.

8. An organism that is made of one or more than one eukaryotic cell is called a

EUKARYOTE

9. Because of their COMPLEX ORGANIZATION, eukaryotic cells can carry out more specialized functions than PROKARYOTIC cells can.

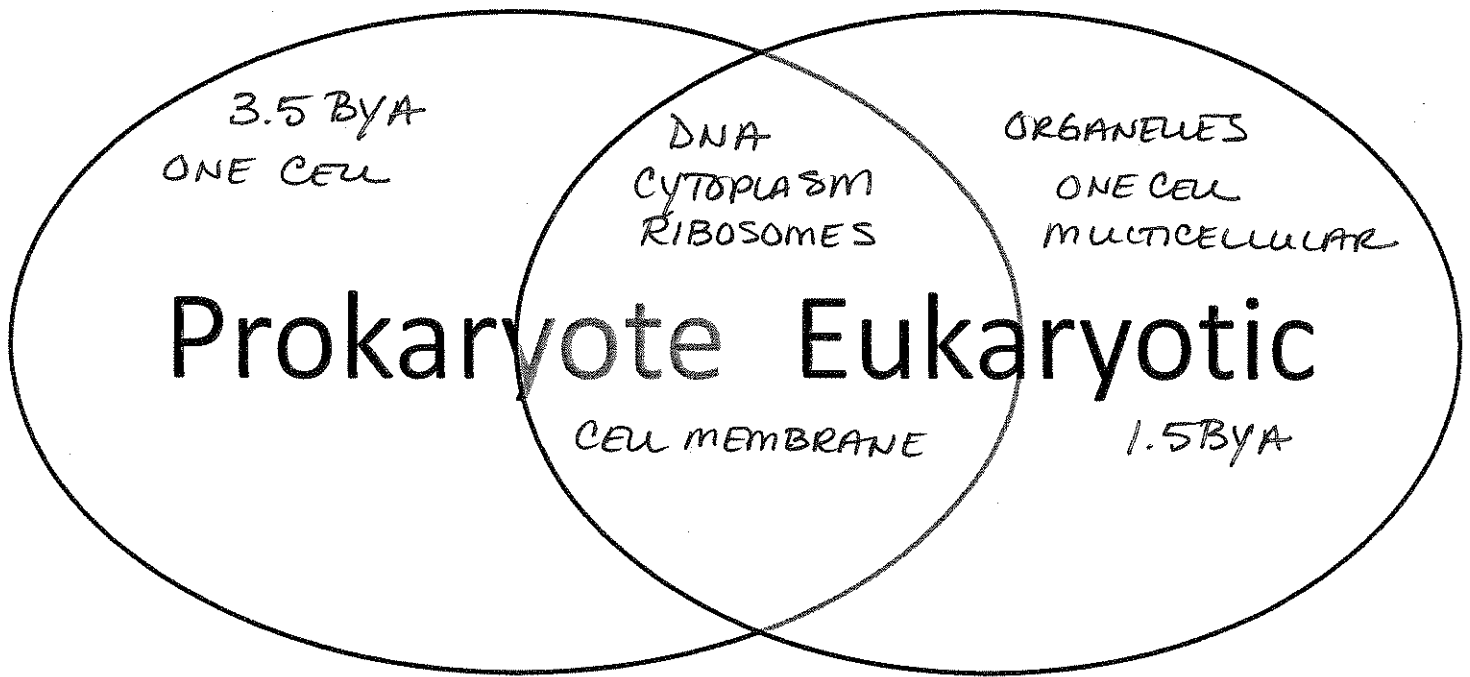
10. In a eukaryotic cell, the DNA is housed in an internal compartment called a NUCLEUS.

11. A structure that carries out specific activities inside of a eukaryotic cell is called an

ORGANELLE

12. Use the word bank provided to complete the Venn Diagram below.

Word Bank			
DNA	3.5 BYA	ribosomes	cell membrane
cytoplasm	one cell	multicellular	1.5 BYA
organelles			



Read pages 157-163 and answer the following questions.

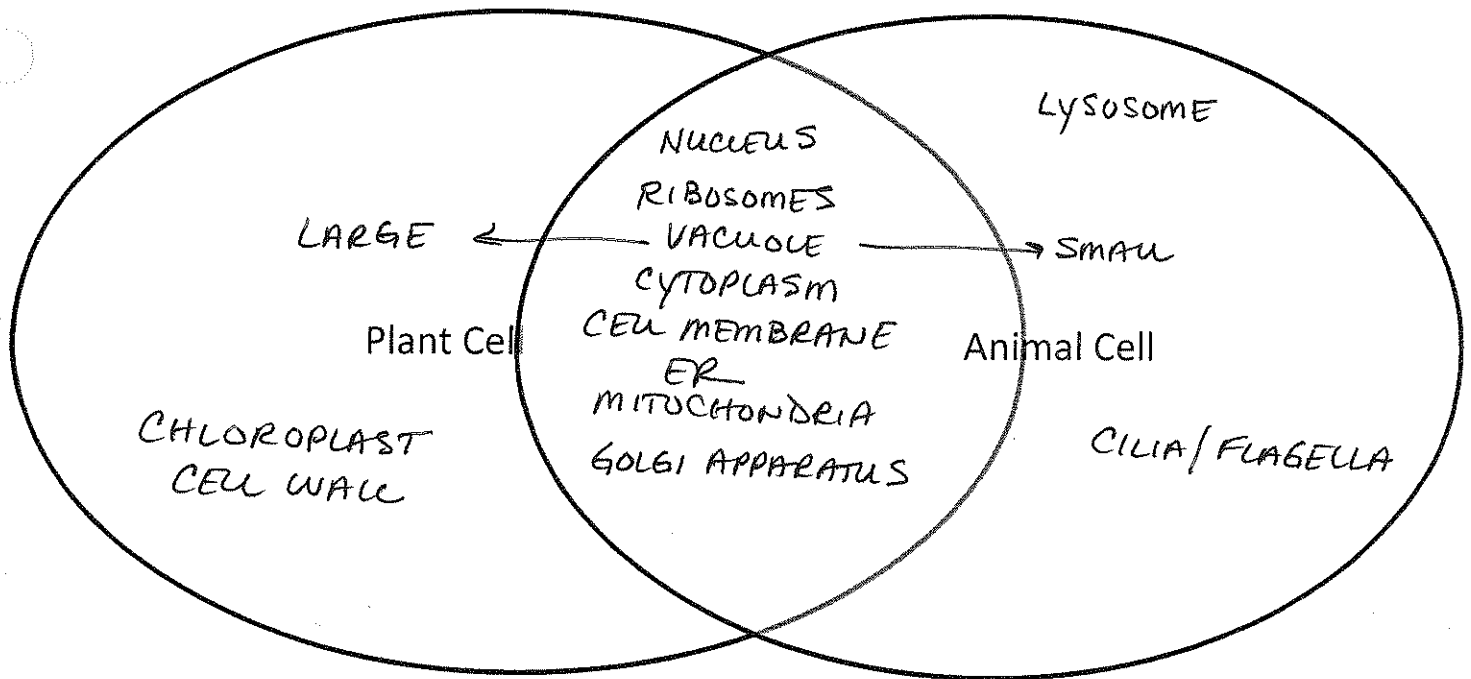
CELL PART	FUNCTION IN THE CELL	SIMILAR TO...	EUKARYOTIC /PROKARYOTIC?
Nucleus	control center for the cell; contains DNA	CASTLE ; BRAIN	EUK.
Cell Membrane	outer surface of the cell; protects contents of cell; made of lipids	SUBMARINE	EUK ? PROK.
Cytoplasm	everything between the cell membrane and the nucleus	JELLO MOLD	EUK ? PROK.
Ribosomes	where proteins are made	FACTORY	EUK ? PROK
Mitochondria	where food is converted into energy for the cell; powerhouse	POWER HOUSE WEIGHT ROOM	EUK
Chloroplast	where food is made (carbohydrates)	KITCHEN	EUK -PLANT ONLY
Endoplasmic Reticulum (Smooth/Rough)	where materials go to be transported through the cell; highway system	HIGHWAY	EUK
Golgi Apparatus	packages and labels materials to be shipped to other parts of the cell or outside of the cell; post office	POST OFFICE	EUK
Lysosome	where waste is broken down before it is sent out of the cell	GARBAGE DISPOSAL	EUK - ANIMAL ONLY
Vacuoles	where water, nutrients, and waste is stored until it can be used or sent out of the cell	STORAGE FACILITY ; WAREHOUSE	EUK SMALL- ANIMAL LARGE- PLANT

Cell wall	provides strength and support for cells	BRICKS ON A BUILDING	EUK - PLANT ONLY
Cilia	hair-like structure that helps cell with movement	TINY HAIR	EUK - ANIMAL ONLY
Flagella	tail-like structure that helps cell with movement	TAIL	EUK - ANIMAL ONLY

Cell Parts Flash Cards

12. Use the word bank provided to complete the Venn Diagram below.

<u>Word Bank</u>			
nucleus	vacuole	ER	cell wall
lysosome	cytoplasm	mitochondria	cilia/flagella
ribosomes	cell membrane	chloroplast	Golgi apparatus



Animal & Plant Cell Coloring Sheets

Edible Cell Project