

## Cell Features (p. 55 - 61)

### I. The Cell Theory

#### 1. List the three parts of the cell theory.

1. All living things are made of one or more cells.
2. Cells are the basic unit of structure + function in organism
3. All cells are from existing cells.

#### 2. Why are many smaller cells more efficient than one larger cell?

Exchange substances more readily ( $\uparrow$  surface-area to volume ratio)

#### 3. Match the correct cell features with the correct definitions. (Found in all cells)

Cytosol  
- semiliquid substance

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|-------|---------------|---|
| 1. C. | Cell Membrane | A. System of microscopic fibers                   |
| 2. E. | Cytoplasm     | B. Provides instructions for protein synthesis    |
| 3. A. | Cytoskeleton  | C. Regulates what enters and leaves the cell      |
| 4. B. | DNA           | D. Cellular structures on which proteins are made |
| 5. D. | Ribosomes     | E. Interior of the cell                           |

### II. Prokaryotes

#### 1. Define the term prokaryote.

Ancient  
3.5 billion years ago  
Small  
1-10 μm

Prokaryote - single-celled organism that lacks a nucleus and other internal components

#### 2. A subset of prokaryotes is commonly called bacteria.

#### 3. Which of the following is not found in a prokaryotic cell?

- a. cytoplasm
- b. circular loop of DNA
- c. cell membrane
- d. mitochondria

Simple Structure

Eukaryotic  
- (Wal-Mart)  
Prokaryotic  
- (Payless Shoe Store)

#### 4. Prokaryotic cells possess internal structures that divide cells into compartments.

Circle One :      True       False

Capsule  
- surrounds some  
cell walls  
↳ enables ability  
to cling  
to teeth,  
skin,  
food

#### 5. Define the term cell wall.

Cell Wall - structure of cells that provide structure + support  
(prokaryotes, fungi, plants)

#### 6. Define the term flagella.

Flagella - long, thread-like structures that protrude from the cell's surface + enables movement

**III. Eukaryotic Cells****1. Define the term eukaryote.**

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Eukaryote - an organism whose cells have a nucleus**2. Match the terms with the correct definitions.**

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. <u>B.</u> Nucleus   | A. Structure that carries out specific activities in the cell |
| 2. <u>A.</u> Organelle | B. Internal component that houses DNA                         |

**3. What are the boundaries of eukaryotic cytoplasm?**Everything inside of cell membrane + outside the nucleus**4. Define the term cilia.**

Flagella used too!

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Cilia - short, hair-like structures that protrude from the surface of eukaryotic cells (movement)

Steel beams in a building

Dynamic too!

**5. What is the purpose of the cytoskeleton?**Holds the cell together and keeps it from collapsing

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**6. Match the cytoskeleton fibers with the correct definitions.**

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. <u>B.</u> Actin Fibers        | A. Transport information from nucleus to cell parts |
| 2. <u>A.</u> Microtubules        | B. Contract & expand to determine cell shape        |
| 3. <u>C.</u> Intermediate Fibers | C. Anchors ribosomes and enzymes                    |

**IV. The Cell Membrane**

(Phet Simulation)

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hydrophilic

Polar - attracted to water

Non-Polar - repelled by water

"Railroad Tracks"

**1. The cell membrane is selectively permeable.**Circle One :  True  False

"Security Guard"

**2. Define the term phospholipid.**Phospholipid - lipid composed of (polar) phosphate head and two (non-polar) fatty acid tails**3. Explain the structure of a lipid bilayer.**Phospholipids arranged in a double-layer (tails = interior)  
(Repels water, ions, sugars, some proteins)**4. Match the cell membrane proteins with the correct definitions.**

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| 1. <u>C.</u> Enzyme             | A. Helps move substances across the cell membrane  |
| 2. <u>D.</u> Marker Proteins    | B. Recognizes & binds to specific substances       |
| 3. <u>B.</u> Receptor Proteins  | C. Assists chemical reactions inside cells         |
| 4. <u>A.</u> Transport Proteins | D. Attached to carbohydrates to identify cell type |

Proteins = made of amino acids

(some polar / some non-polar)

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