

## Chapter 7 Cell Structure and Function

### Section 7-1 Life Is Cellular (pages 169-173)

*This section explains what the cell theory is. It also describes the characteristics of two categories of cells, prokaryotes and eukaryotes.*

#### Introduction (page 169)

1. What is the structure that makes up every living thing? \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Discovery of the Cell (pages 169-170)

2. What was Anton van Leeuwenhoek one of the first to see in the 1600s? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What did a thin slice of cork seem like to Robert Hooke when he observed it through a microscope? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What did the German botanist Matthias Schleiden conclude? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What did the German biologist Theodor Schwann conclude? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How did Rudolph Virchow summarize his years of work? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What are the three concepts that make up the cell theory?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exploring the Cell (pages 170-172)

8. Why are electron microscopes capable of revealing details much smaller than those seen through light microscopes? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes** (pages 172–173)

9. Circle the letter of each sentence that is true about prokaryotes.
- a. They grow and reproduce.
  - b. Many are large, multicellular organisms.
  - c. They are more complex than cells of eukaryotes.
  - d. They have cell membranes and cytoplasm.
10. Are all eukaryotes large, multicellular organisms? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Complete the table about the two categories of cells.

**TWO CATEGORIES OF CELLS**

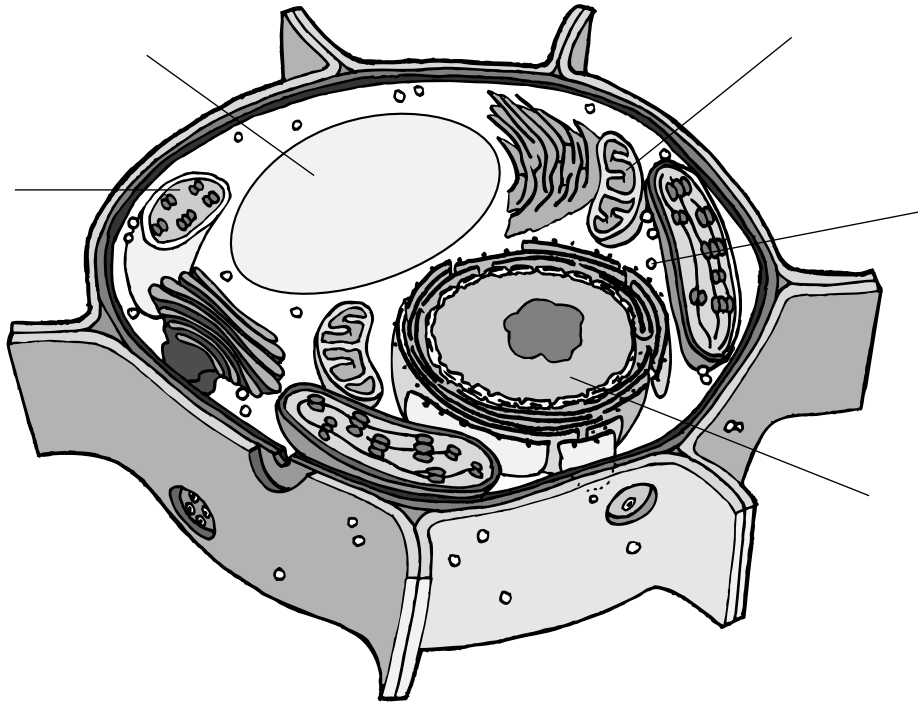
Category	Definition	Examples
	Organisms whose cells lack nuclei	
	Organisms whose cells contain nuclei	

## Section 7-2 Eukaryotic Cell Structure (pages 174-181)

*This section describes the functions of the major cell structures.*

### Comparing a Cell to a Factory (page 174)

1. What is an organelle? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Label the structures on the illustration of the plant cell.



3. Circle the letter of each structure that animal cells contain.  
a. chloroplasts    b. lysosomes    c. mitochondria    d. ER
4. Circle the letter of each structure that plant cells contain.  
a. cell wall    b. ER    c. lysosomes    d. chloroplast

### Nucleus (page 176)

5. What is the function of the nucleus? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What important molecules does the nucleus contain? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The granular material visible within the nucleus is called \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. What does chromatin consist of? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What are chromosomes? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

10. Most nuclei contain a small, dense region known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

11. What occurs in the nucleolus? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the nuclear envelope? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Ribosomes** (page 177)

13. What are ribosomes? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Endoplasmic Reticulum** (pages 177–178)

14. What is the difference between rough ER and smooth ER? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Golgi Apparatus** (page 178)

15. Using the cell as a factory analogy, describe the role of the Golgi apparatus in the cell.

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### **Lysosomes** (page 179)

16. Circle the letter of each sentence that is true about lysosomes.

- a. They contain enzymes that help synthesize lipids.
- b. They break down organelles that have outlived their usefulness.
- c. They produce proteins that are modified by the ER.
- d. They contain enzymes that break down lipids, carbohydrates, and proteins.

**Vacuoles** (page 179)

17. What are vacuoles? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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18. What is the role of the central vacuole in plants? \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. How does the contractile vacuole in a paramecium help maintain homeostasis?  
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**Mitochondria and Chloroplasts** (pages 179–180)

20. Is the following sentence true or false? Both chloroplasts and mitochondria are enclosed by two membranes. \_\_\_\_\_

21. Chloroplasts and mitochondria contain their own genetic information in the form of \_\_\_\_\_.

22. Biologist Lynn Margulis has suggested that mitochondria and chloroplasts are descendants of what kind of organisms? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Cytoskeleton** (page 181)

23. What is the cytoskeleton? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. Complete the table about structures that make up the cytoskeleton.

**STRUCTURES OF THE CYTOSKELETON**

Structure	Description	Functions
		Maintain cell shape, help build cilia and flagella, form centrioles in cell division
		Support the cell, help cells move

Match the organelle with its description.

- | <b>Organelle</b>                | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------------------------|---|
| _____ 25. Ribosome              | a. Uses energy from sunlight to make energy-rich food   |
| _____ 26. Endoplasmic reticulum | b. Stack of membranes in which enzymes attach carbohydrates and lipids to proteins                    |
| _____ 27. Golgi apparatus       | c. Uses energy from food to make high-energy compounds  |
| _____ 28. Lysosome              | d. An internal membrane system in which components of cell membrane and some proteins are constructed |
| _____ 29. Vacuole               | e. Saclike structure that stores materials  |
| _____ 30. Chloroplast           | f. Small particle of RNA and protein that produces protein following instructions from nucleus        |
| _____ 31. Mitochondrion         | g. Filled with enzymes used to break down food into particles that can be used                        |

**Reading Skill Practice**

A flowchart can help you remember the order in which events occur. On a separate sheet of paper, create a flowchart that describes the steps by which proteins are made in the cell. You will find that the steps of this process are explained on pages 176–178. For more information about flowcharts, see Organizing Information in Appendix A in your textbook.

## Section 7-3 Cell Boundaries (pages 182-189)

*This section describes the main functions of the cell membrane. It also explains what happens during diffusion and explains what osmosis is.*

### Cell Membrane (page 182)

1. What are the functions of the cell membrane? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The core of nearly all cell membranes is a double-layered sheet called a(an) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What is the difference in the function of the proteins and the carbohydrates attached to a cell membrane? \_\_\_\_\_  
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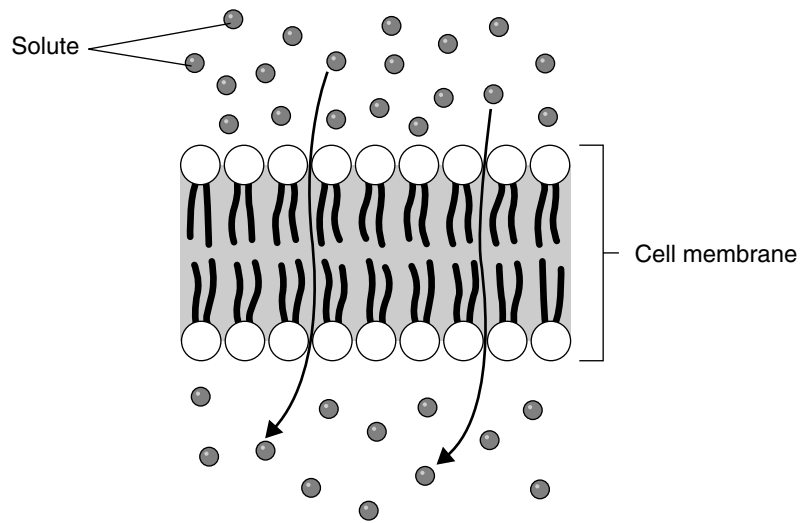
### Cell Walls (page 183)

4. In what organisms are cell walls found? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Is the following sentence true or false? The cell wall lies inside the cell membrane.  
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6. What is the main function of the cell wall? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What are plant cell walls mostly made of? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Diffusion Through Cell Boundaries (pages 183-184)

8. The cytoplasm of a cell is a solution of many different substances in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What is the concentration of a solution? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What is diffusion? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. The molecules of solute in the illustration are moving through the cell membrane from top to bottom. Indicate with labels which side of the membrane has a high concentration of solute and which has a low concentration.



**Osmosis** (pages 185–186)

12. What does it mean that biological membranes are selectively permeable?  
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 \_\_\_\_\_
13. What is osmosis? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
14. Is the following sentence true or false? Water tends to diffuse from a region where it is less concentrated to a region where it is highly concentrated. \_\_\_\_\_
15. When will water stop moving across a membrane? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Match the situation to the description.

Situation	Description
_____ 16. Two solutions are isotonic.	a. The solution is above strength in solute.
_____ 17. A solution is hypertonic.	b. The solutions are the same strength.
_____ 18. A solution is hypotonic.	c. The solution is below strength in solute.

19. On which side of a selectively permeable membrane does osmosis exert a pressure?  
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**Facilitated Diffusion** (page 187)

20. What happens during the process of facilitated diffusion? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. What is the role of protein channels in the cell membrane? \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Is the following sentence true or false? Facilitated diffusion does not require the cell to use energy. \_\_\_\_\_

**Active Transport** (pages 188–189)

23. The energy-requiring process that moves material across a cell membrane against a concentration difference is called \_\_\_\_\_.

24. Is the following sentence true or false? Active transport always requires transport proteins during the process. \_\_\_\_\_

25. Complete the table about types of active transport.

**TYPES OF ACTIVE TRANSPORT**

Type	Description
Endocytosis	
Phagocytosis	
Exocytosis	

26. During endocytosis, what happens to the pocket in the cell membrane when it breaks loose from the membrane? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Chapter 7 Cell Structure and Function** **Section Review 7-4**

**Reviewing Key Concepts**

**Short Answer** *On the lines provided, answer the following questions.*

1. Why do multicellular organisms contain specialized cells?

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2. Give two examples of specialized cells and explain the cell's unique role in the human body.

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**Identifying Structures** *On the lines provided, place the following terms in order from smallest to largest level of organization.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. tissues
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. organ systems
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. organs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. individual cells

**Reviewing Key Skills**

7. **Comparing and Contrasting** Compare the activities of a specialized cell in a multicellular organism to those of a unicellular organism.

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8. **Using Analogies** The specialized cells in a multicellular organism have unique roles to play. Create an analogy that describes a situation in which specific organisms or objects have unique roles in a system.

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9. **Applying Concepts** Is your tongue a tissue, an organ, or an organ system? Explain your answer.

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10. **Comparing and Contrasting** How are tissues and organs different?

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