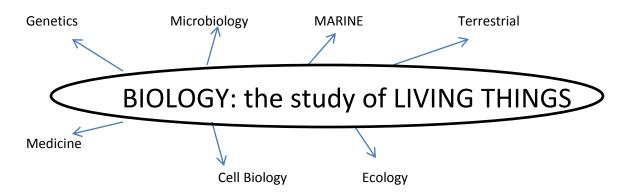
**SCIENCE** 

Grade 8

Unit 3 The Cell

**NOTES** 



# **CELL**

The SMALLEST, most basic functional system of any living matter

# **CELL THEORY**

> STATES: ALL living things are made up of cells

AND All cells come from other living things

# Four characteristics COMMON to ALL living things:

#### 1. GROWTH

cells increase in numbers OR they are replaced

#### 2. MOVEMENT

Cells change in place/position

Example: a plant demonstrates movement as it grows

#### 3. RESPONSE TO STIMULI

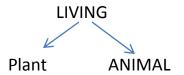
Living things respond internally and externally

#### 4. REPRODUCTION

Living things always reproduce more of their own kind

# **Early SCIENCE**

- > 3000 years ago
- > EARTH, AIR, FIRE, WATER



**NON-LIVING** 

### microscopes

# Magnification

➤ Most microscopes have 3 objective lenses

see page 393 in text

➤ SMALL -shortest (low power) - 4x

MEDIUM( med power) -10 x

LARGE – longest (high power) - 40x

> EYE PIECE lens = 10x

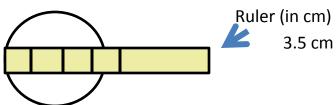
# **TO get TOTAL MAGNIFICATION, MULTIPLY the LENSES**

I.e. LOW power = 
$$(10x)(4x)$$
  
=  $40 x$ 

MEDIUM power = 
$$(10 x)(10x)$$
  
=  $100 x$ 

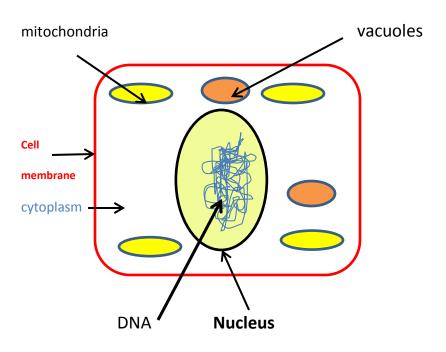
$$HIGH power = (40x)(10x)$$
$$= 400x$$

You need to know the **SIZE of your field of view** (use a ruler)

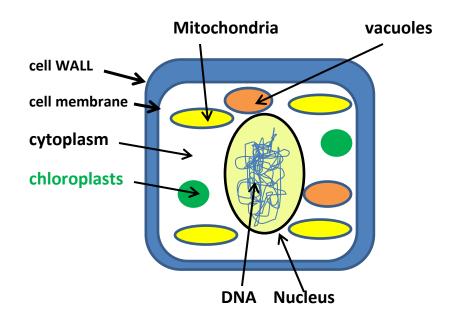


# **PARTS** of a cell

# **ANIMAL CELL**



# **PLANT CELL**



# **Differences**

- plant cells have cell walls (for stability)
  while animal cells do not
- plants cells have chloroplasts (GREEN) while animal cells do not
- plant cells have fewer and larger vacuoles

# Structures INSIDE a cell which have specific functions – called ORGANELLES

See page 405 in text

### 1. CELL MEMBRANE

- "selectively permeable"- some things pass through/others cannot
- Offers protection and hold cell together

#### 2. CELL WALLS

- > ONLY IN PLANTS
- > Offers protection and creates shape

# 3. NUCLEAS

> CONTROL Center (the brain of the cell)

### 4. <u>DNA</u>

- > The genetic material that codes ALL cell activity
- Chromosomes which carry ALL genetic information

### 5. MITROCHONDIA

Changes nutrients into energy

## 6. VACUOLES

- Storage sacs for extra foole/waste
- > ANIMAL CELLS: very SMALL but numerous
- > PALNT CELLS: LARGE but few

# 7. CYTOPLASM

- > Jelly/watery liquid within the cell
- > Helps transportation and provides protection to cell

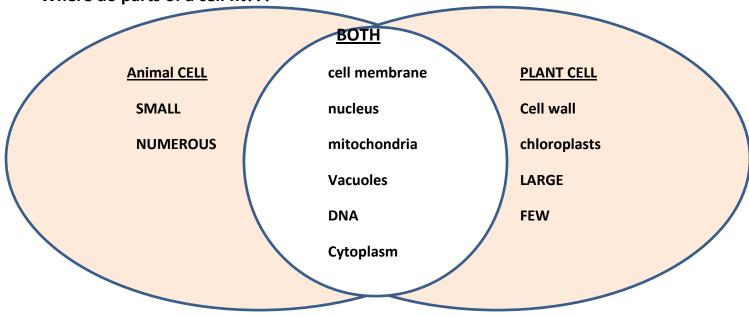
## 8. CHLOROPLAST

- > IN PLANTS ONLY
- > Location for photosynthesis
- **➢** Gives plants the <u>GREEN</u> colour

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- A cell membrane
- B cytoplasm
- C nucleus
- D- mitochondria
- E- chloroplast
- F-D.N.A
- G- cell wall

# Where do parts of a cell fit???



# **Growth and Reproduction of Cells**

# **MITOSIS**

- ➤ The process where cells DIVIDE to produce MORE IDENTICAL CELLS
- > Ex. Skin cells produce more cells to heal a cut or injury
- > Bacteria cells use mitosis 2-4-8-etc
- > Occurs In ALL BODY cells only BUT NOT SEX CELLS(sperm and egg)
- ➤ Nerve cells are the exception