Goal 1

**BIO.1.1** Understand the relationship between the structures and functions of cells and their organelles.

**BIO.1.2** Analyze the cell as a living system.
Nucleus: control center
Plasma membrane: allows substances in and out
Cell wall: protection and support
Mitochondria: cellular respiration; energy
Vacuoles: stores food and water
Chloroplasts: Photosynthesis
Ribosomes: Protein Synthesis
Plant cell

Cell Wall

Nucleus

Ribosomes

Plasma Membrane

Vacuole

Mitochondria

Chloroplasts
Function of Organelles

- The structure of the organelle determines its function. (Example: folded inner membrane in mitochondria increases surface area for energy production during aerobic cellular respiration).
These organelles interact to carry out functions such as energy production and use, transport of molecules, disposal of waste, and synthesis of new molecules. (Example: DNA codes for proteins which are assembled by the ribosomes and used as enzymes for energy production at the mitochondria).
Microscope

- Total Magnification = eyepiece X objective
- If eyepiece is 10x and the objective is 40 x then the total magnification is 400 X.
- Electron Microscopes have higher magnification than light microscopes.
  - They allow one to see the organelles and viruses
  - Two types: Scanning and Transmitting
How to use a microscope

1. PLACE SLIDE ON STAGE
2. MOVE TO LOW POWER OBJECTIVE
3. MOVE THE COARSE ADJUSTMENT UNTIL YOU SEE THE OBJECT.
4. USE THE FINE ADJUSTMENT TO FOCUS
5. IF YOU WISH TO SEE ON HIGH POWER, MOVE TO HIGH AND ONLY USE THE FINE ADJUSTMENT
Prokaryotic cells are less complex than eukaryotic cells.
Compare the structure of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells:

- Presence of membrane bound organelles – mitochondria, nucleus, vacuole, and chloroplasts are not present in prokaryotes.
- Ribosomes are found in both.
- DNA and RNA are present in both, but are not enclosed by a membrane in prokaryotes.
- Circular DNA strands called plasmids are characteristic of prokaryotes.
- Prokaryotic cells are smaller.
# Plant Cells vs. Animal Cells

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<td>Have chloroplasts</td>
<td>Can have flagella, cilia, etc for movement</td>
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<td>Have centrioles</td>
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<td>Have large vacuole</td>
<td>Have vacuoles for food as well as water</td>
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Cell Differentiation

- Multicellular organisms begin as undifferentiated masses of cells.
- Variation in DNA expression and gene activity determines the differentiation of cells and ultimately their specialization.
- During the process of differentiation, only specific parts of the DNA are activated; the parts of the DNA that are activated determine the function and specialized structure of a cell.
- Because all cells contain the same DNA, all cells initially have the potential to become any type of cell; however, once a cell differentiates, the process cannot be reversed.
- Nearly all of the cells of a multicellular organism have exactly the same chromosomes and DNA.
- Different parts of the genetic instructions are used in different types of cells, influenced by the cell's environment and past history.
Cell Specialization in humans

Red Blood Cell
- Carry Oxygen

Nerve Cell: Carries messages

Muscle Cells: Contract

White Blood cells: Kill pathogens and foreign substances
Cell Specialization in Vascular Plants

- Xylem: Transports water from the roots to the leaves.
- Phloem: Transports glucose from the leaves to the rest of the plant.
Cell Communication

- Recall that chemical signals may be released by one cell to influence the development and activity of another cell.
Stem Cells

- **Stem cells**:  
  - Unspecialized cells that continually reproduce themselves  
  - Have, under appropriate conditions, the ability to differentiate into one or more types of specialized cells.

- **Embryonic cells** which have not yet differentiated into various cell types are called embryonic stem cells.

- Stem cells found in organisms, for instance in bone marrow, are called **adult stem cells**.

- Scientists have recently demonstrated that stem cells, both embryonic and adult, with the right laboratory culture conditions, differentiate into specialized cells.
Bio.1.2 Analyze the cell as a living system.

- Bio.1.2.1 Explain how homeostasis is maintained in a cell and within an organism in various environments (including temperature and pH).
- Bio.1.2.2 Analyze how cells grow and reproduce in terms of interphase, mitosis and cytokinesis.
- Bio.1.2.3 Explain how specific cell adaptations help cells survive in particular environments (focus on unicellular organisms).
Homeostasis

- Cells use buffers to regulate cell pH
- Cells can
  - respond to maintain temperature, glucose levels, and water balance in organisms.

Buffer: A solution added to change the pH and make it neutral.
Active and Passive Transport

**Active**
- Requires energy
- Against the concentration gradient
- Moves substances from low concentration to high concentrations
- Endocystosis
- Exocytosis

**Passive**
- Does not require energy
- Moves substances from high to low concentrations
- Diffusion
- Osmosis: movement of water
- Facilitated Transport
Osmosis: Movement of water across a membrane

- If you place a cell into a very salty or sugary solution, the water will move out. This makes the cell shrink.
- If you place a cell into a solution that has less solute than the cell has, then water will move in and the cell will swell.

Salt Sucks!!
Freshwater will move towards salt water.
The plasma membrane has a double layer of phospholipids and protein channels. The membrane controls what enters and exits the cell.
Cell Cycle

- Cell Cycle: A series of events in the life of a cell
  - Interphase: Growth 1, Synthesis, Growth 2
  - Mitosis: Prophase, Metaphase, Anaphase, Telophase
  - Cytokinesis
- Cells spend the majority of their life in interphase
Mitosis

- Somatic (body) cells use mitosis for growth and repair.
- Unicellular organisms use mitosis for asexual reproduction.
- One cell makes two identical daughter cells.
- Diploid cell $\rightarrow$ 2 diploid cells.
Mitotic Phases

1. **Prophase**
   - The chromosomes appear condensed, and the nuclear envelope is not apparent.

2. **Metaphase**
   - Chromosomes line up along metaphase plate (imaginary plane).

3. **Anaphase**
   - The chromosomes have separated and are moving toward the poles.

4. **Telophase**
   - The chromosomes lose their distinct shape because they gathered at opposite ends of the cell. Now there are two new nuclear envelopes.
Structures of unicellular organisms help them survive:

- Contractile Vacuole: regulates amount of water
- Cilia: Tiny hairs for movement
- Flagella: Whip-like tail for movement
- Eyespots: Detect Light
- Pseudopods: “false feet”
Unicellular adaptations cont.
Adaptive Behaviors

- Chemotaxis: Response to chemicals
- Phototaxis: Response to Light
- Geotaxis: Response to gravity

Plant Responses:
Phototropism: light
Geotropism: gravity
Hydrotropism: water