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The Cell: Anatomy and Division

Anatomy of the Composite Cell

1. Define the following terms:

organelle: <u>Highly organized intracellular structure that performs a specific (metabolic) function(s) for the cell.</u>

cell: _____ The basic structural and functional unit of living organisms.

- 2. Although cells have differences that reflect their specific functions in the body, what functions do they have in common? *Ability to metabolize, to reproduce, to grow (increase in mass), to respond to a stimulus, and to move.*
- **3.** Identify the following cell parts:

plasma membrane	1. external boundary of cell; regulates flow of materials into and out of the cell; site of cell signaling
lysosome	2. contains digestive enzymes of many varieties; "suicide sac" of the cell
mitochondria	3. scattered throughout the cell; major site of ATP synthesis
microvilli	4. slender extensions of the plasma membrane that increase its surface area
inclusions	5. stored glycogen granules, crystals, pigments, and so on
Golgi apparatus	6. membranous system consisting of flattened sacs and vesicles; packages proteins for export
nucleus	7. control center of the cell; necessary for cell division and cell life
centrioles	8. two rod-shaped bodies near the nucleus; direct formation of the mitotic spindle
nucleolus	9. dense, darkly staining nuclear body; packaging site for ribosomes
microfilaments	10. contractile elements of the cytoskeleton
reticulum	11. membranous system; involved in intracellular transport of proteins and synthesis of mem- brane lipids
ribosomes	12. attached to membrane systems or scattered in the cytoplasm; synthesize proteins
threads	13. threadlike structures in the nucleus; contain genetic material (DNA)
peroxisome	14. site of free radical detoxification

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4. In the following diagram, label all parts provided with a leader line.



Differences and Similarities in Cell Structure

5. For each of the following cell types, list (a) *one* important structural characteristic observed in the laboratory, and (b) the function that the structure complements or ensures.

squamous epithelium	a.	cells fit closely together like floor tiles
	b.	often a lining or covering tissue
sperm	a.	has a tail or flagellum
	b.	allows sperm to propel itself to an egg
smooth muscle	a.	cells have an elongated shape
	b.	a long axis allows a greater degree of shortening

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red blood cells a. *anucleate (or no nucleus); disc shaped*

- b. large surface area; more "room" to carry hemoglobin or oxygen
- 6. What is the significance of the red blood cell being anucleate (without a nucleus)? *Limited life span. Does not reproduce.*

The nucleus is gone; therefore, the cell cannot manufacture new proteins, etc.

Did it ever have a nucleus? Yes If so, when? Before its release into the bloodstream.

7. Of the four cells observed microscopically (squamous epithelial cells, red blood cells, smooth muscle cells, and sperm)

which has the smallest diameter? <u>sperm</u> Which is longest? <u>smooth muscle or sperm (variable)</u>

Cell Division: Mitosis and Cytokinesis

8. Identify the three phases of mitosis in the following photomicrographs.



9. What is the importance of mitotic cell division? <u>Provides cells for body growth and for repair of damaged tissue or</u>

provides additional cells with the same genetic makeup.

10. Draw the phases of mitosis for a cell that contains four chromosomes as its diploid or 2n number. (Refer to Figure 4.4.)

11. Complete or respond to the following statements:

Division of the <u>1</u> is referred to as mitosis. Cytokinesis is division of the <u>2</u>. The major structural difference between chromatin and chromosomes is that the latter are <u>3</u>. Chromosomes attach to the spindle fibers by undivided structures called <u>4</u>. If a cell undergoes mitosis but not cytokinesis, the product is <u>5</u>. The structure that acts as a scaffolding for chromosomal attachment and movement is called the <u>6</u>. <u>7</u> is the period of cell life when the cell is not involved in division. Two cell populations in the body that do not routinely undergo cell division are <u>8</u> and <u>9</u>.

1.	nucleus

2. cytoplasm

3. coiled/condensed/shortened

- 4. <u>centromeres</u> a binucleate cell or
- 5. multinucleated cell

8.

- 6. _spindle
- 7. interphase

neurons

9 skeletal and cardiac muscle cells

12. Using the key, categorize each of the events described below according to the phase in which it occurs.

Key: a. anaphase	b. interphase c. metaphase d. prophase e. telophase
d	1. Chromatin coils and condenses, forming chromosomes.
a	2. The chromosomes are V-shaped.
е	3. The nuclear envelope re-forms.
е	4. Chromosomes stop moving toward the poles.
<i>C</i>	5. Chromosomes line up in the center of the cell.
d	6. The nuclear envelope fragments.
d	7. The mitotic spindle forms.
<i>b</i>	8. DNA synthesis occurs.
<i>b</i>	9. Centrioles replicate.
d	10. Chromosomes first appear to be duplex structures.
<i>d</i> (<i>or a, c, and d</i>)	11. Chromosomal centromeres are attached to the kinetochore fibers.
e	12. Cleavage furrow forms.
a	and <u>c (possibly d)</u> 13. The nuclear envelope(s) is absent.

13. What is the physical advantage of the chromatin coiling and condensing to form short chromosomes at the onset of mitosis? *Short, compact bodies are mechanically much easier to manipulate during mitosis than are long, thin chromatin threads.*