



Cell Structures & Functions

What am I learning today?

Today I am learning about the different cell parts found in cells and their functions.

Let's Take a Closer Look at Eukaryotes What am I going to DO today?

Complete graphic organizers on cell parts and their functions

ANIMAL CELL



Plant Cell



Cell Membrane

- Nickname: "Security Guard"
- <u>Function</u>: the protective barrier that encloses all cells (holds the cell together)
- Found in both prokaryote and eukaryote cells



<u>Cell Wall</u>

- Nickname: you try to come up with nickname
- Function: provides support and protection to the cell membrane; rigid outer layer of plant cells that provides support
- Found outside the cell membrane in plant cells



Chloroplasts

- Nickname: "The Chef"
- Function: traps energy from the sun to produce food for the plant cell; the site of photosynthesis
- Only found in plant cells
- Green in color because of chlorophyll, which is a green pigment



Cytoplasm

- Nickname: you try to come up with a nickname
- Function: the syrup like liquid that surrounds and protects the organelles inside the cell
- Found in both prokaryotes and eukaryotes



Cytoskeleton

- Nickname: "The Backbone"
- Function: the web of proteins in the cytoplasm that provides support, shape, and helps with movement



Endoplasmic Reticulum (ER)

- Nickname: "Roads or Highways"
- Function: The internal delivery and transportation system of the cell; transports proteins to the golgi compex
- Rough ER: has ribosomes; produces proteins
- Smooth ER: no ribosomes; produces lipids



Golgi Complex

- Nickname: "The Shippers or Postal Service"
- Function: receives protein transports from the ER; packages, modifies, and distributes materials to different locations both inside and outside of the cell
- Appearance: stack of pancakes



<u>Mitochondria</u>

- Nickname: "The Powerhouse"
- Function: Energy formation; the main power source of the cell; site where cellular respiration occurs
- Breaks down food to make ATP
 - ATP: is the major fuel for all cell activities that require energy



<u>Nucleus</u>

- Nickname: "The Control Center"
- Function: large (usually centered) organelle that holds the DNA
- Parts:
 - Nucleolus: dark spot in the middle of the nucleus that helps make ribosomes



Ribosomes

- Nickname: "The Construction Workers"
- Function: the smallest of all organelles; makes proteins
- Found in all cells
 - Prokaryotic and eukaryotic in the cytoplasm
 - Eukaryotic on the rough ER





Lysosomes: circular, but bigger than ribosomes)

- Nickname: "Clean-up Crews"
- Function: to break down food into particles the rest of the cell can use and to destroy old cells



Vacuoles

- Nickname: "Storage Building"
- Function: stores water and other materials
 - Found in both plant and animal cells
 - Large Central Vacuole in plants
 - Smaller vacuoles in animal cells





Directions: Label the parts of each cell. Be sure to indicate what type of cells they are.



