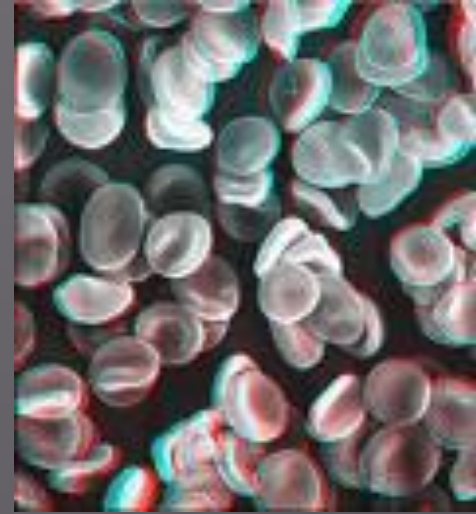
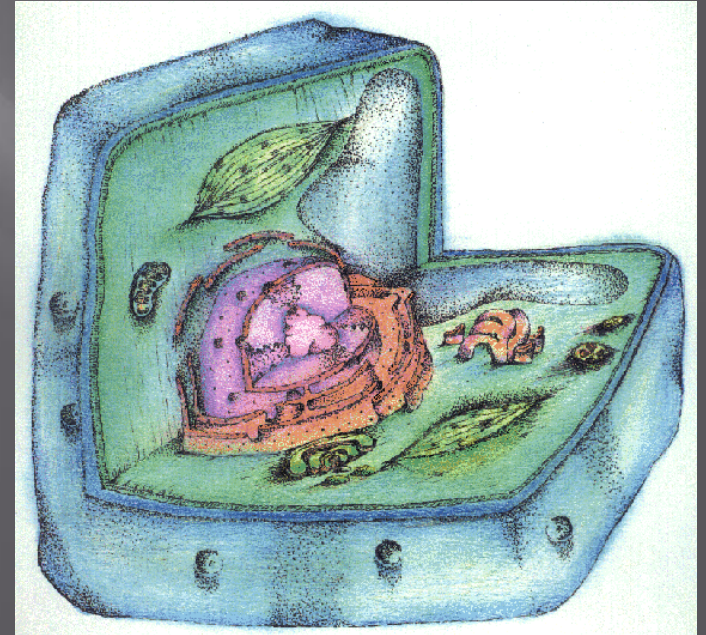
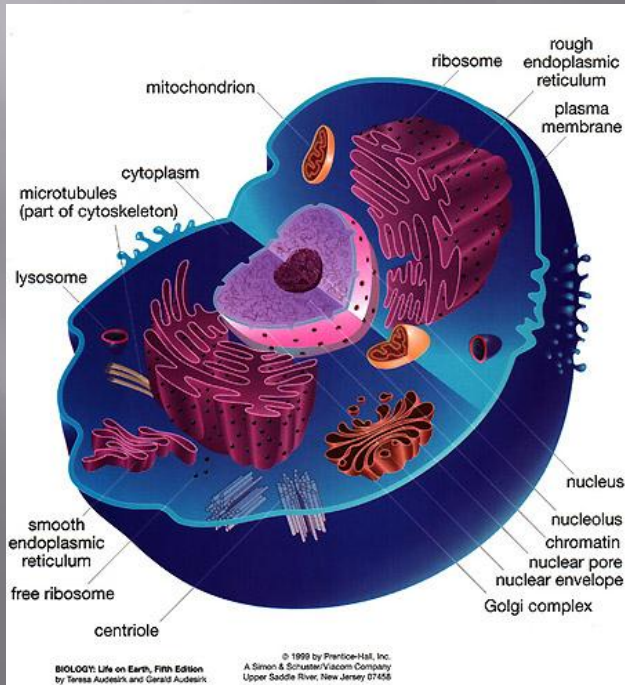




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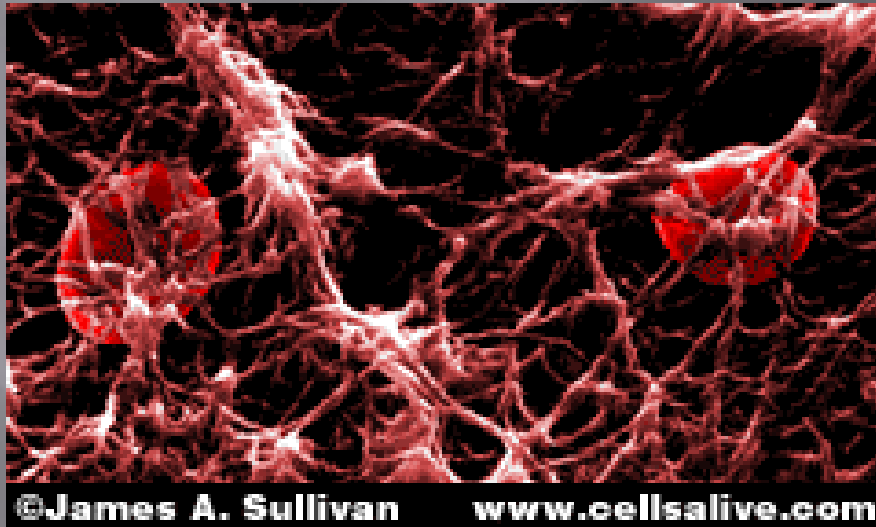


# CELLS OVERVIEW



# Cells and their History

- ▣ All living things are made of cells
- ▣ Cells are microscopic



# Unicellular Organisms

- ▣ Just one cell
- ▣ Can still perform functions necessary for life



# History of the discovery of cells



1. Robert Hooke observed dead cork cells under a simple microscope in 1665



2. 1838 Schleiden – proposed plant tissues are composed of cells



3. 1839 Schwann – proposed animal tissues are composed of cells

4. 1858 – Cells come from pre-existing cells

# Cell Theory

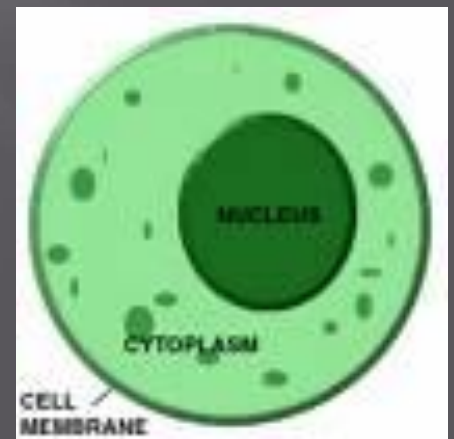
- ▣ Developed from observations of Hooke, Schleiden, Schwann and Virchow
- ▣ 1. all living things are composed of cells
- ▣ 2. the chemical reactions which occur in organisms occur in cells
- ▣ 3. cells come from pre-existing cells

# Characteristics of all Living Things

- ▣ 1. Greater organization than non-living things
- ▣ 2. Reproduce
- ▣ 3. Grow
- ▣ 4. Respond to stimuli/changes in environment.
- ▣ 5. Homeostatic – try to keep internal environment unchanged
- ▣ \* *Must meet all 5 to be alive!*

# How Cells Work

- ▣ Cell Organelles
- ▣ 1. structures within cells that perform specific functions (like organs in animals and humans)
- ▣ 2. Cytoplasm is jelly like solution in cells where the organelles float



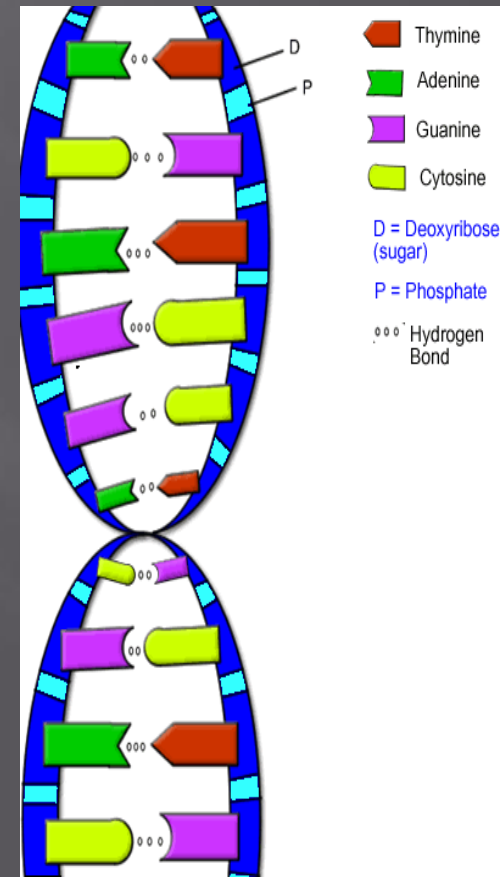
# Cell Processes

- ▣ 1. cells must have ways of eating, breathing and reproducing
- ▣ 2. process are the basis for the corresponding processes in large organisms
- ▣ Eating = sugar getting to cells for cellular respiration



# DNA- In all cells

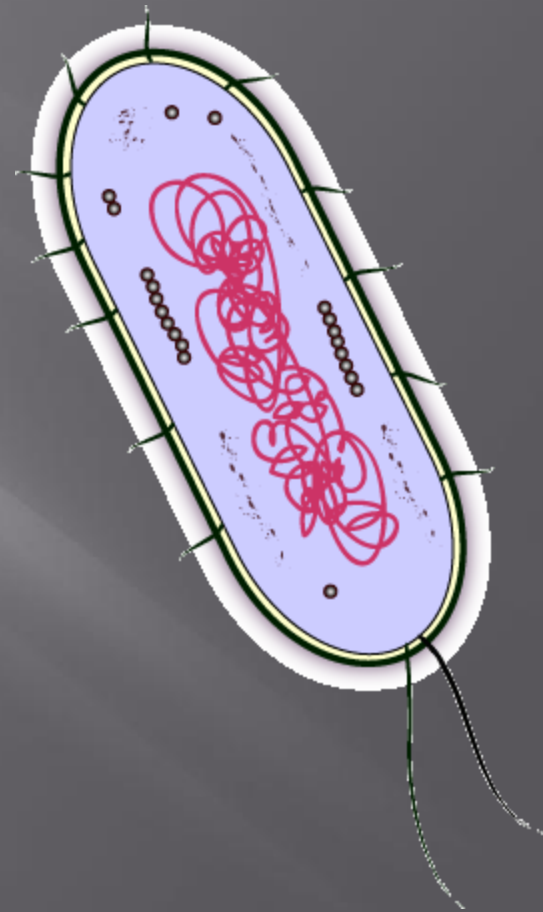
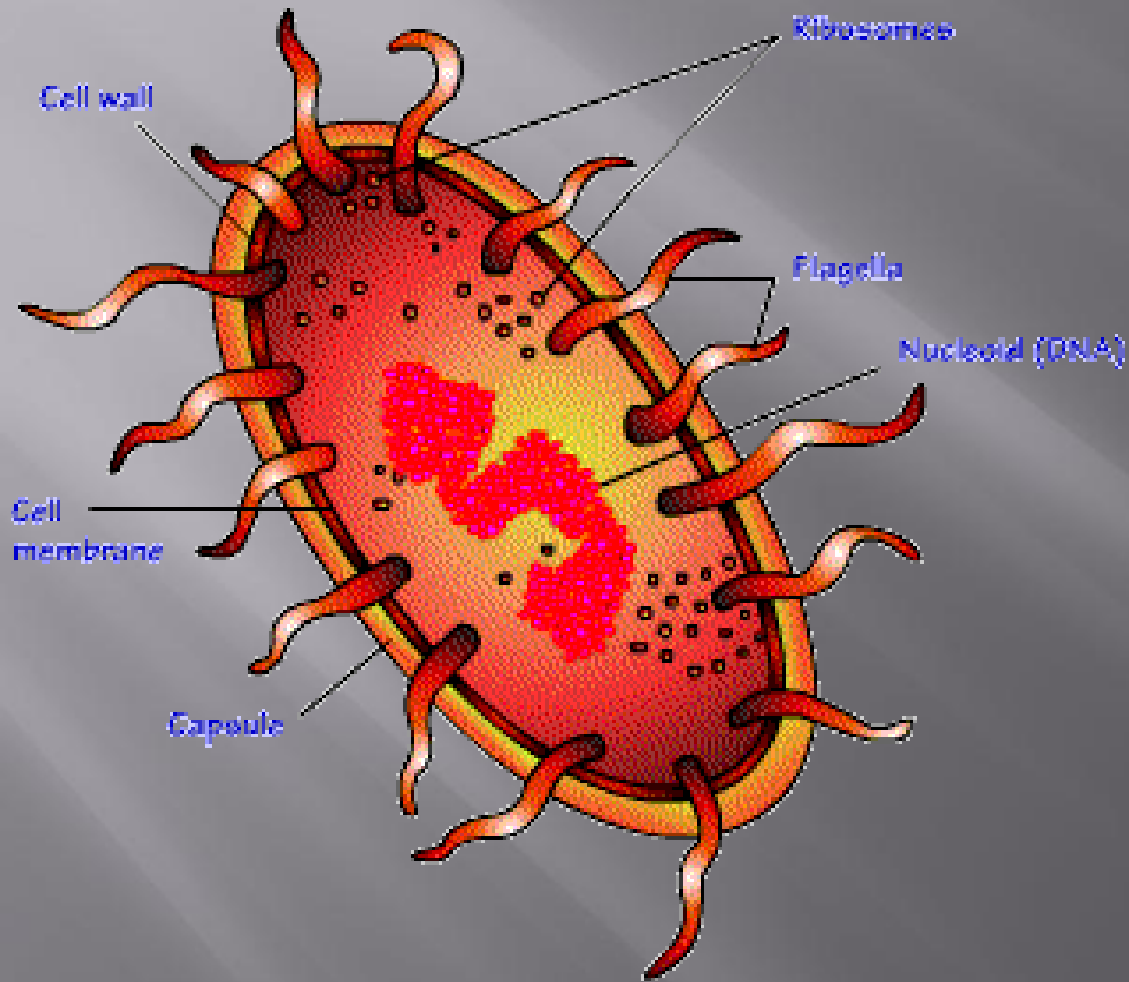
- ▣ DeoxyriboNucleic Acid
- ▣ Long molecule which directs
- ▣ proteins production cells
- ▣ Proteins affect cell processes and how they perform



# Types of Unicellular Organisms

- ▣ Prokaryotes
- ▣ 1. AKA bacteria
- ▣ 2. evolved before more complex class of organisms- eukaryotes
- ▣ 3. Do not have membrane bound organelles
- ▣ 4. DNA is arranged in a circular shape

# Prokaryotic Cells



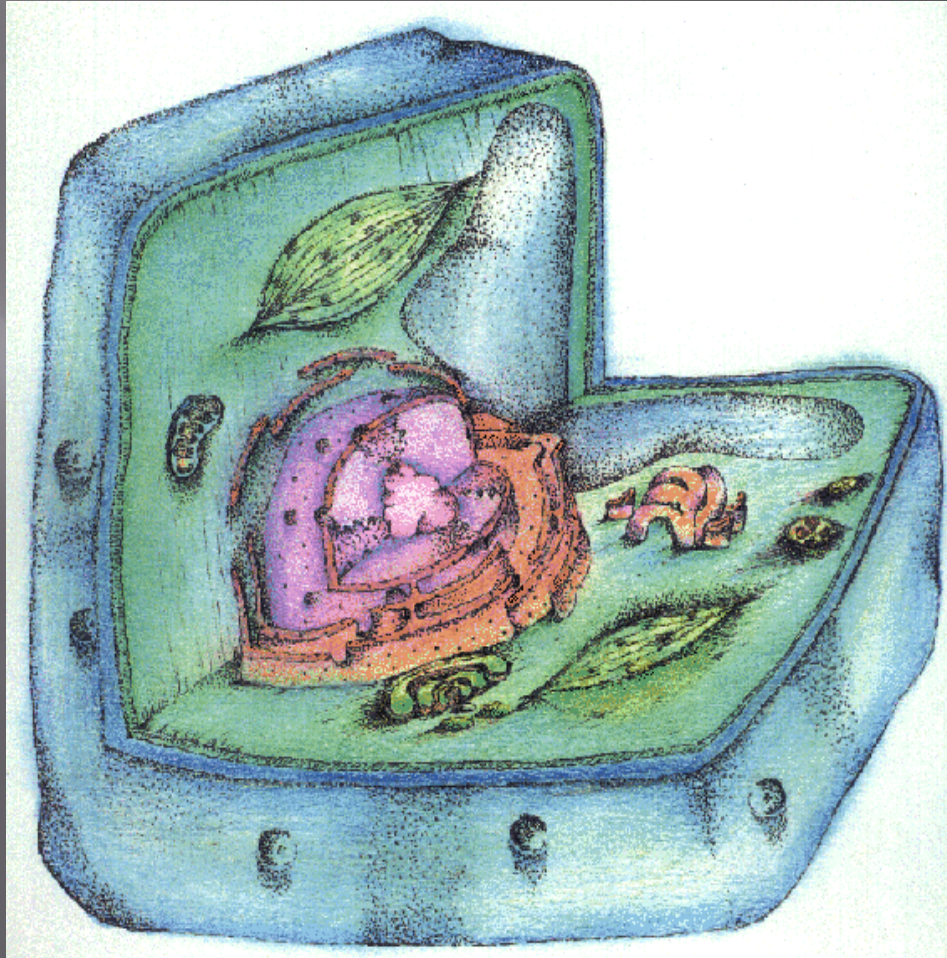
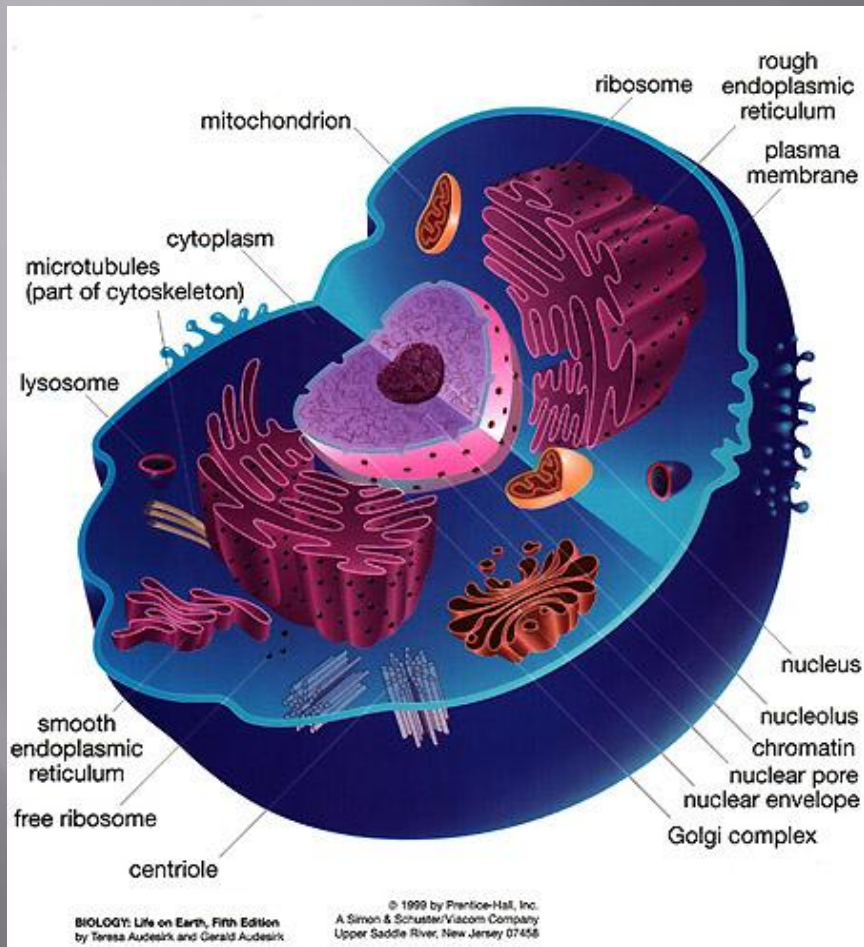
# Types of Unicellular Organisms

- ▣ Eukaryotes
- ▣ 1. more complex than prokaryotes because they have membrane bound organelles
- ▣ 2. DNA is linear

# Types of Unicellular Organisms

- ▣ Prokaryotes vs. Eukaryotes
- ▣ Have the following parts in common with Eukaryotes
  - ▣ 1. Cell membrane
  - ▣ 2. DNA material
  - ▣ 3. Ribosomes
  - ▣ 4. Cytoplasm

# Eukaryotic Cells



# Types of Unicellular Organisms

## ▣ Heterotrophs vs. Autotrophs

- Get food from elsewhere vs. make own food

## ▣ Aerobes vs. Anaerobes

- Organisms that require oxygen vs. organisms which don't need oxygen