Unit 2 - Cells Chapter 3

- Many scientists contributed to the cell theory.
 - The cell theory grew out of the work of many scientists and improvements in the microscope.



The cell theory is a unifying concept in biological sciences

- A cell is the basic unit of life
 - All living things are composed of cells
- As microscopes improved, more information was determined about cells:
 - Year 1838
 - All plants are made of cells
 - Year 1839
 - All animals are made of cells
 - Year 1855
 - Cells could only come from preexisting cells

- The Cell Theory has 3 parts:
 - 1. All living things are composed of cells.
 - 2. Cells are the basic units of structure and functions in living things.
 - 3. New cells are produced from existing cells.

- Let's compare a prokaryotic cell to a eukaryotic cell
 - Prokaryote
 - Lacks a nucleus
 - Eukaryote
 - Has a nucleus

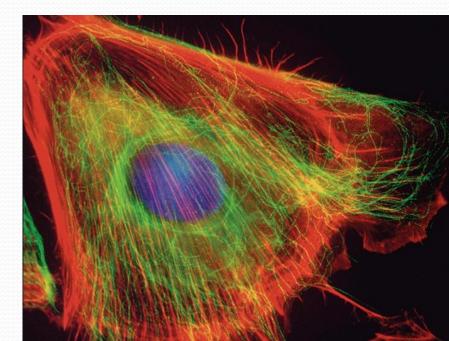
Prokaryote

Eukaryote

Larger & **Smaller &** Able to Move **More Complex** Simpler **Respond to** Grow & **Genetic Material Genetic Material NOT in Nucleus Reproduce Environment IN Nucleus Have Genetic P**lants, Animals, Bacteria Information Fungi, & Protists (DNA/RNA)

Cells have an internal structure.

- The cytoskeleton has many functions.
 - supports and shapes cell
 - helps position and transport organelles
 - provides strength
 - assists in cell division
 - aids in cell movement



Cell Organelles The organelles in an animal cell are:

- Centrioles
- Vacuole
- Nucleus
- Nucleolus
- Nuclear Membrane
- Mitochondria
- Cell Membrane

- Cytoplasm
- Lysosome
- Golgi Body/Apparatus
- Endoplasmic Reticulum
 - Rough
 - Smooth
- Ribosome

• The most important is the **nucleus**

- Contains nearly all the cell's DNA
- Makes proteins and other important molecules
- Control center of the cell
- Inside the nucleus is the <u>nucleolus</u>
 - Region in the nucleus in which the assembly of proteins begins

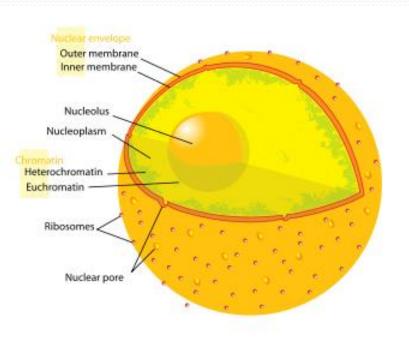
Around the nucleus is the <u>nuclear</u> <u>membrane/envelope</u>

• Protects the nucleus and regulate what enters & leaves

Nucleus

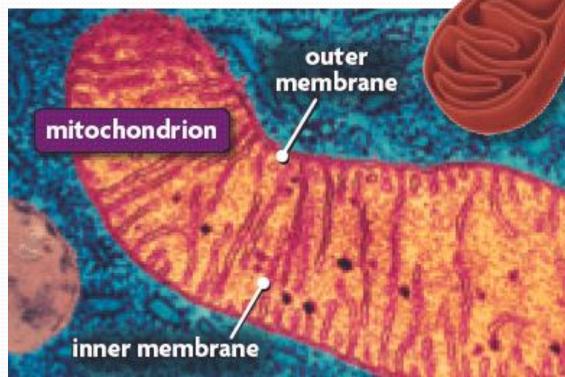
Nuclear Membrane

Nucleolus



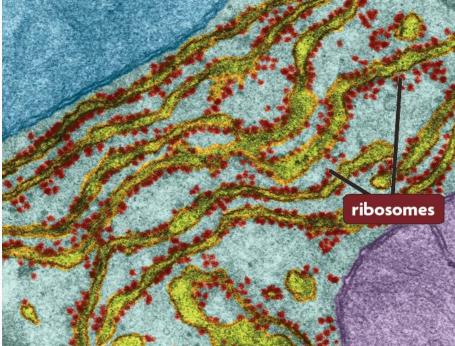
• <u>Mitochondria</u>

- Convert chemical energy in food for the cell
- Powerhouse of the cell



• <u>Ribosomes</u>

- Link amino acids to form proteins
- Can be found in the cytoplasm or on rough endoplasmic reticulum



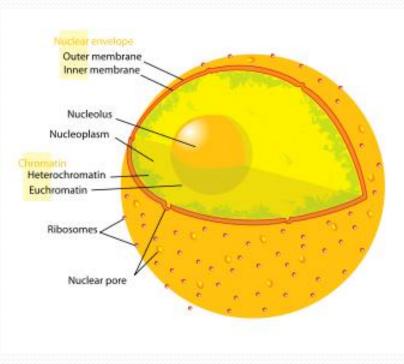
<u>Endoplasmic</u> <u>Reticulum (ER)</u>

- 2 types
 - Rough ER
 - making and releasing protein into the cells
 - Smooth ER
 - synthesis of membrane lipids and detoxification of drugs



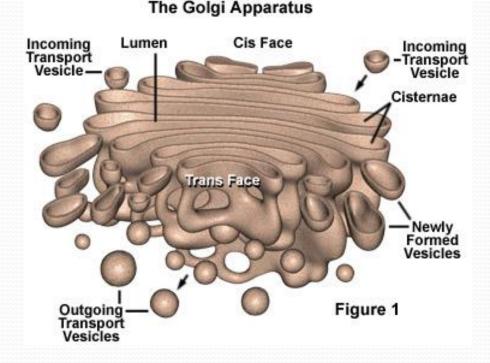
• <u>Cytoplasm</u>

- Holds all the material inside of the cell
- Jell-O like



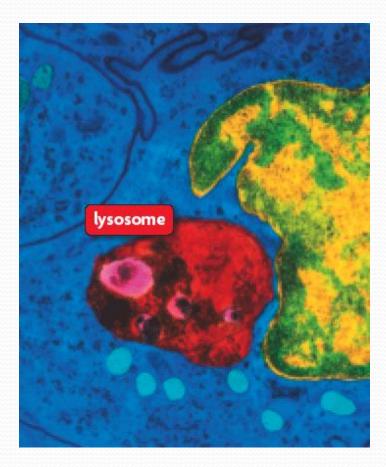
Golgi Body/Apparatus

• Modify, sort, and package proteins and other materials from ER for storage in cell or secretion



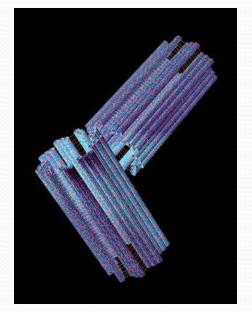
<u>Lysosomes</u>

 Breakdown of lipids, carbohydrates & proteins into smaller molecules



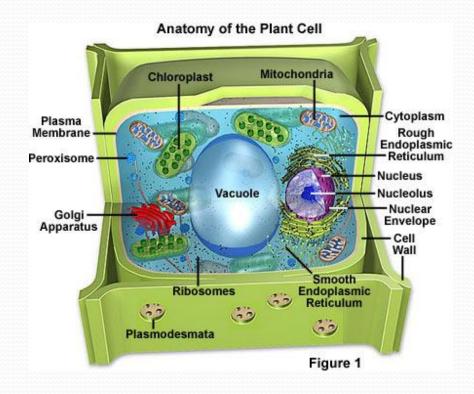
<u>Centrioles</u>

- Helps with cell division in animal cell
 - Primarily DNA
- Form cilia & flagella (for cell movement)
- Animal Cell only



• <u>Cell Membrane</u>

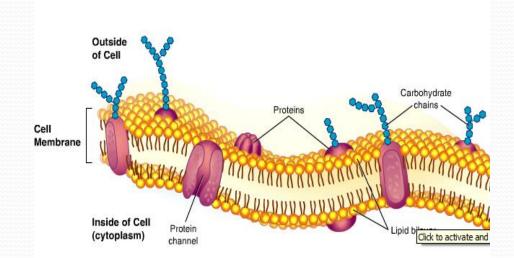
• Separates the contents of a cell with the outside stuff



- Functions:
 - Controls what enters and leaves the cell
 - Provides support and protection
- What makes up the cell membrane?
 - Double layered sheet \rightarrow Lipid Bilayer
 - 2 Layers of Lipids
 - Gives the cell membrane a flexible structure that forms a strong barrier between the cell and its surroundings

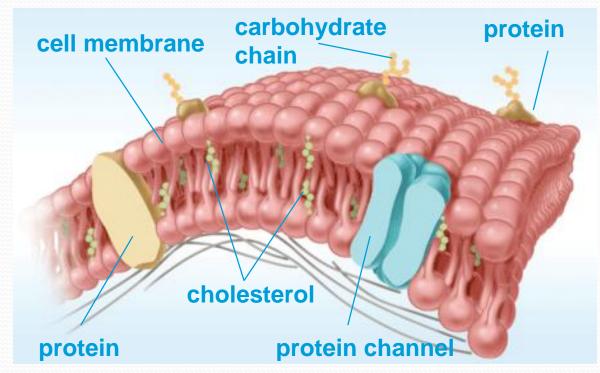
• Cell Membranes contain:

- Lipids
- Proteins
- Carbohydrates



1st Layer 2nd Layer **Phospholipid**

- The cell membrane is made of a phospholipid bilayer.
- There are other molecules embedded in the membrane.
- The fluid mosaic model describes the membrane.



Diffusion through cell boundaries

- Every living thing exists in a liquid environment that it needs to live
- Cytoplasm
 - Contains a solution of many different substances in water
- Solute
 - Substances dissolved in the solution