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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the basic structural and functional unit of all living organisms?

Hint: Think about the smallest unit that can perform life functions.

- A) Tissue
- B) Organ
- C) Cell
- D) Organism

Which of the following are characteristics of eukaryotic cells? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the features that distinguish eukaryotic cells from prokaryotic cells.

- A) Lack of nucleus
- B) Presence of membrane-bound organelles
- C) Presence of a distinct nucleus
- D) Smaller than prokaryotic cells

Describe the main function of the cell membrane.

Hint: Think about the role of the cell membrane in protecting and regulating the cell.

List two differences between plant cells and animal cells.

Hint: Consider the structures that are unique to each type of cell.

1. Difference 1

2. Difference 2

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which organelle is known as the powerhouse of the cell?

Hint: Think about which organelle is responsible for energy production.

- A) Ribosome
- B) Golgi Apparatus
- C) Mitochondria
- D) Lysosome

What are the functions of the smooth endoplasmic reticulum? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the roles of the smooth endoplasmic reticulum in the cell.

- A) Protein synthesis
- B) Lipid synthesis
- C) Detoxification processes
- D) Photosynthesis

If a cell is placed in a hypertonic solution, what is likely to happen to the cell?

Hint: Think about the movement of water in relation to solute concentration.

- A) It will swell
- B) It will shrink
- C) It will remain the same
- D) It will burst

Describe a real-world scenario where the process of osmosis is critical for cell function.

Hint: Think about how cells interact with their environment.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following correctly describes the relationship between the nucleus and ribosomes?

Hint: Consider how ribosomes are produced and where they are located.

- A) Ribosomes are found inside the nucleus
- B) The nucleus directs ribosome production
- C) Ribosomes produce the nucleus
- D) The nucleus and ribosomes are unrelated

Analyze the roles of the Golgi apparatus and lysosomes in protein processing and transport. Which statements are true? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how proteins are modified and transported within the cell.

- A) The Golgi apparatus modifies proteins before they are transported
- B) Lysosomes digest proteins for energy
- C) The Golgi apparatus packages proteins into vesicles
- D) Lysosomes are involved in protein synthesis

Which of the following scenarios would most likely disrupt cellular homeostasis?

Hint: Consider the effects of cellular processes on overall cell stability.

- A) Increased production of ATP
- B) Loss of lysosomal function
- C) Enhanced protein synthesis
- D) Improved cell membrane integrity

Design an experiment to test the effects of temperature on enzyme activity within lysosomes. Describe your hypothesis, method, and expected results.

Hint: Think about how temperature might affect enzyme function.

