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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the primary function of the nucleus in a cell?

Hint: Think about what the nucleus controls.

- Energy production
- Protein synthesis
- Genetic material storage
- Lipid synthesis

Which of the following organelles are involved in protein synthesis? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the organelles that are directly related to making proteins.

- Ribosomes
- Golgi Apparatus
- Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum
- Lysosomes

Describe the role of the cell membrane in maintaining cellular homeostasis.

Hint: Think about how the cell membrane controls what enters and exits the cell.

List two organelles found only in plant cells and briefly describe their functions.

Hint: Consider organelles that are unique to plant cells.

1. Organelles: Chloroplasts

2. Organelles: Cell wall

Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

Which organelle is responsible for detoxifying harmful substances in the cell?

Hint: Think about the organelle that helps in breaking down toxins.

- Lysosomes
- Peroxisomes
- Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum
- Golgi Apparatus

The Golgi apparatus is involved in which of the following processes? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the functions of the Golgi apparatus in the cell.

- Modifying proteins
- Synthesizing lipids
- Packaging proteins for secretion
- Photosynthesis

Explain how the structure of the rough endoplasmic reticulum relates to its function in the cell.

Hint: Consider the ribosomes attached to the rough ER.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

If a cell is unable to produce ATP efficiently, which organelle is most likely malfunctionING?

Hint: Think about the organelle known as the powerhouse of the cell.

- Chloroplast
- mitochondria
- Nucleus
- Ribosome

A scientist discovers a new cell type that can detoxify chemicals very efficiently. Which organelles might be particularly abundant in this cell? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the organelles involved in detoxification processes.

- Lysosomes
- Peroxisomes
- Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum
- Golgi Apparatus

Describe a scenario in which the malfunction of lysosomes could lead to cellular damage.

Hint: Think about the role of lysosomes in breaking down waste.

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

How does the presence of a cell wall affect the overall function of plant cells compared to animal cells?

Hint: Consider the structural differences between plant and animal cells.

- Provides structural support and protection
- Increases flexibility

- Enhances energy production
- Facilitates rapid movement

Analyze the relationship between the cytoskeleton and cell movement. Which components are involved? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the structures that provide support and movement.

- Microfilaments
- Intermediate filaments
- Actin filaments
- Ribosomes

Compare and contrast the roles of the smooth and rough endoplasmic reticulum in a cell.

Hint: Consider the functions and structures of both types of ER.

Which organelle would you consider most critical for a cell's survival, and why?

Hint: Think about the organelle that is essential for cellular functions.

- Nucleus
- mitochondria
- Ribosome
- Golgi Apparatus

Evaluate the impact of a non-functional Golgi apparatus on cellular processes. Which of the following would be affected? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the functions of the Golgi apparatus in processing and packaging.

- Protein modification
- Lipid synthesis
- Protein packaging
- Photosynthesis

Design a hypothetical experiment to test the effect of temperature on the efficiency of chloroplasts in photosynthesis. Include your hypothesis, variables, and method.

Hint: Think about how temperature might influence photosynthesis.