

Cells and Systems Unit Test

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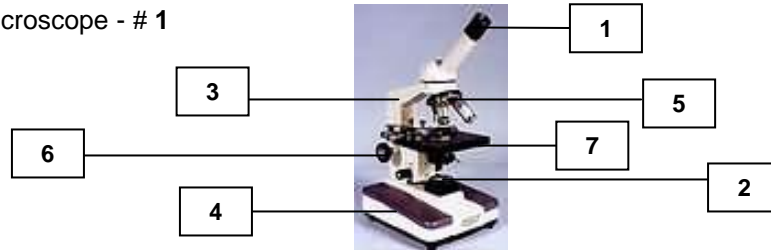
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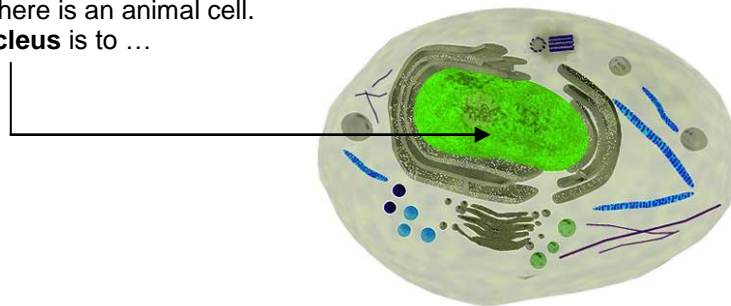
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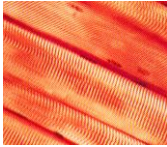
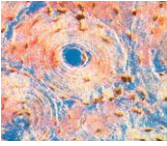
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23. The function of specialized tissues in plants enables the plant to perform many different activities. The transportation of water from the roots to the other parts of the plant is the function of this plant tissue ...
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24. The 'solar panels' of the plant cell are found in the leaves. The structures that carry out photosynthesis, converting the sun's energy into food for the cell are called the ...
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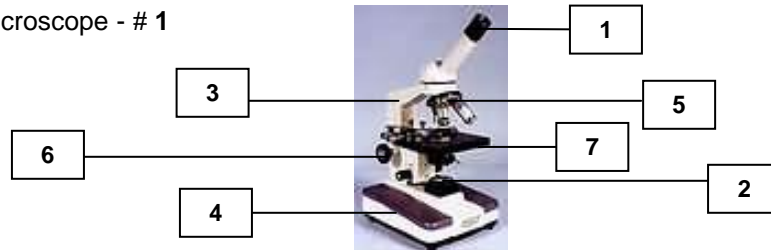
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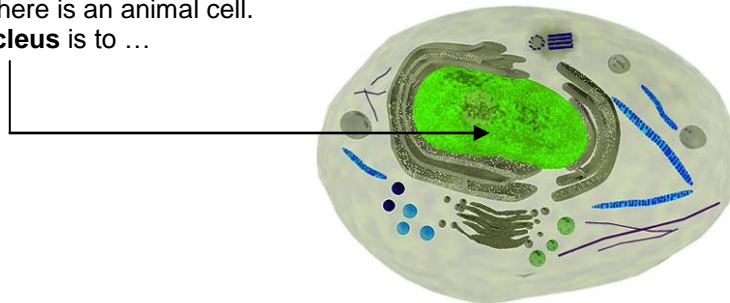
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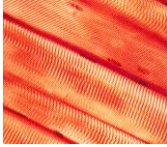
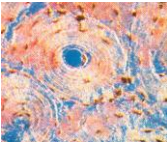
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