

Prokaryotic Cell /Eukaryotic Cell

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First, what is a cell?!





Cell Theory says that....

- 1. All living things are made of cells.
- 2. Cells are the basic units of structure and function in all living things. In other words, cells are like the building blocks of all living things.
- 3. New cells are only made from existing cells.

Cells come in all shapes and sizes!





There are two types of cells:

Prokaryotic Cells and Eukaryotic Cells

These are two distinct types of cells with STRUCTURAL differences.









A single celled organism that does not have a nucleus.

Add this to your vocabulary book

Traits of **Prokaryotes:** (pro-care-ee-ohts)



- 1. They do not have a nucleus, and their genetic material is not stored in the nucleus.
- 2. They have some organelles, but not many.
- 3. They are less complicated that eukaryotes.
- 4. All bacteria are prokaryotes.





Bacteria may be small but they are powerful!

During the 14th century, 25% or ¼ of Europe was killed by a killed by a bacteria called the Bubonic Plague, also called Black Death. This bacteria was spread through fleas and rodents.





But at the same time we need bacteria to live!

- 1. Bacteria are decomposers and without them all other organisms would not be able to survive.
- 2. We use bacteria in our digestive system to help digest our food. There are approximately ten times as many bacterial cells as human cells in the human body!
- 3. We could not make cheese or yogurt without bacteria.









A more complex cell with a nucleus and many organelles.

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Traits of **Eukaryotes:** (you-care-ee-othts)



- 1. They all have a nucleus where the genetic material of the cell is stored.
- 2. They have many organelles that work together to help the cell function.





More traits of **Eukaryotes:** (you-care-ee-othts)

- 4. Eukaryotic cells are much more complex then prokaryotic cells.
- 5. They can be just one cell or can make up more complex multi-cellular organisms.
- 6. All plants, animals, fungi, and protists are eukaryotic cells.











Think – Pair - Share

What do you think is the main difference between a prokaryotic cell and a eukaryotic cell?



The nucleus!

Prokaryotic cells do not have a nucleus and eukaryotic cells do have a nucleus. This allows eukaryotic cells to make multi-cellular organisms and perform more complex functions.



THE END

THANK YOU