

What is The Cell Theory?

How we came to know about cells.

What are the three parts to The Cell Theory?

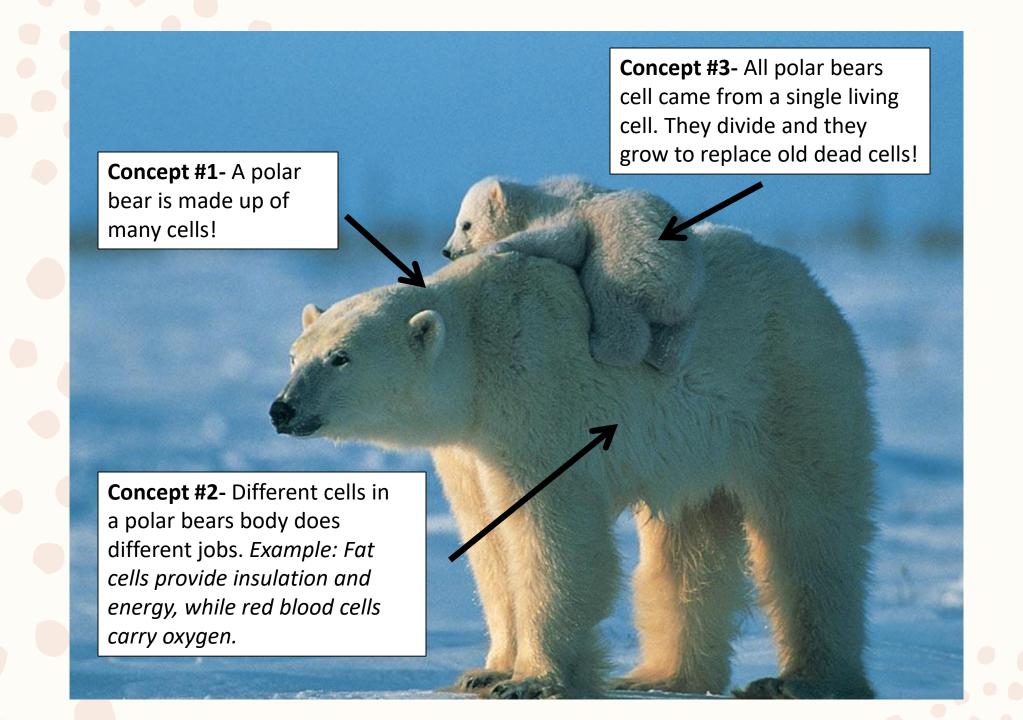
What are the three parts to The Cell Theory?

1. All living things are made of cells.

2. Cells are the basic units of structure and function in living things.

(structure = form; function = purpose)

3. Living cells only come from other living cells.



Cell Theory Concept #3: Living cells only come from other living cells.

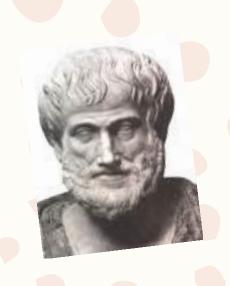
People believed that maggots mysteriously appeared on decaying meat. Some thought that the meat actually created maggots.

- Redi placed meat in two identical jars. He left one jar uncovered and allowed flies to come into contact with the meat. He covered the other jar with a cheese cloth or other cloth that allowed air to pass through.
 Contact with the air allowed the meat to decay, just as the other would.
- 2. After a short period of time Redi observed maggots (fly larvae) on the decaying meat of the open jar. There were no maggots on the meat in the covered jar
- 3. Redi concluded that the flies laid eggs on the meat in the open jar which caused the maggots



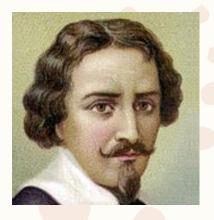


Controlled Experiments were born



1. Aristotle

- 334 B.C.E. (B.C.E.= Before Common Era)
- Observed nature directly
- Classified all known organisms as either plants or animals





- 2. Hans & Zacharias Janssen
 - -1595
 - Produced the first microscope by lining up two lenses





3. Robert Hooke

- -1665
- Observed cork cells through a compound microscope which revealed empty cells
- First to call the spaces in the cork "cells"





- 4. Anton van Leeuwenhoek
 - -1675
 - Observed living cells (bacteria) through a simple microscope





5. Matthias Schleiden

-1838

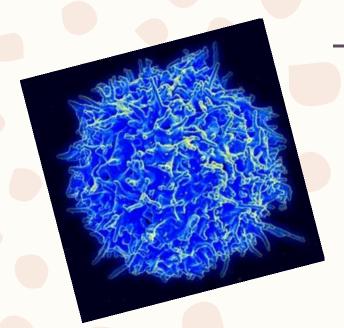
Discovered that plants were made of cells

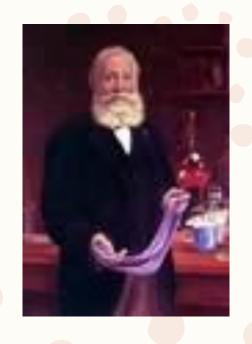


6. Theodor Schwann

-1839

- Discovered all animals were made of cells



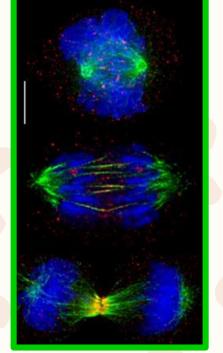


- 7. William Henry Perkin
 - -1856
 - Developed a purple dye which is used to stain slide to show cells



8. Rudolph Virchow

- -1858
- Stated that cells can only arise from pre-existing cells



"Cells are the last link in a great chain that forms tissues, organs, systems, and individuals. Where a cell exists, there must have been a preexisting cell."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4OpBylwH9DU

Create a Cell Theory Poster

Assignment: Create a poster to explain the three parts of the cell theory to someone who does not understand it

Your poster must have:

- Color
- All three parts of the cell theory IN YOUR OWN WORDS
- Pictures
- Brief description of how we got the cell theory (its history and who did what) that is IN YOUR OWN WORDS
- A timeline of what happened when