Name	Cell Theory
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Study Guide

theory	an idea that is consistently supported by data.
Cell Theory Principle 1	All living things are made up of one or more cells.
Cell Theory Principle 2	Cells are the basic units of structure and function in all living organisms.
Cell Theory Principle 3	All cells come from other cells that already exist.
histologist	a scientist who studies cells.
bacteria and protozoans	single-celled organisms.

Zacharias Janssen	 Invented one of the first microscopes. Possibly helped by his father, Hans.
Robert Hooke	 Used the term cells to describe the boxlike structures that made up cork. Published drawings of his compound microscope and his observations in Micrographica.
Anton van Leeuwenhoek	 Built a simple microscope. First to see one-celled organisms he called "wee beasties" or "animalcules."
Matthias Schledien	 Stated that all plants are made up of cells. Co-created the first two principles of cell theory.
Theodor Schwann	 Concluded that all animals are made up of cells. Co-created the first two principles of cell theory. Remember: Schwann loves the swan which has animal cells.
Rudolf Virchow	 Observed cell division. Stated that cells can come only from other living cells. Credited with developing the third principle of the cell theory.
Robert Remak	Published evidence that cells are derived from other cells, but didn't receive credit.

Interphase	 Most of the cell's life is spent in interphase. DNA is copying, preparing for mitosis. "Inter"- it's in between divisions.
Mitosis	 the process in which one cell divides to form two identical new cells. Remember PMAT.
Prophase	 DNA is coiled up into x-shaped structures called chromosomes. Spindle fibers appear.
Metaphase	 Chromosomes line up in the middle of the cell. Spindle fibers attach. Remember: Chromosomes "met" in the middle.
Anaphase	 Daughter chromosomes move to the ends of the cell. Remember: Mean old "Ana" came and pulled them apart.
Telophase	 Chromosomes begin to uncoil. Nuclear membrane reforms around two daughter nuclei. Remember: They're so far apart, they must call on the "telo"-phone.
Cytokinesis	Nucleus is fully divided.

cell differentiation	 Development of cells into different and specialized cell types. Examples: blood cells, muscle cells, nerve cells, bone cells, skin cells
cell	 The basic unit that makes up all living things the smallest level of organization of life in an organism.
tissue	 A group of specialized cells that work together to do a specific job. Examples: muscle tissue, nerve tissue, epithelial (skin) tissue, connective tissue.
organ	 A group of tissues that work together to do a specific job. Examples: heart, liver, lungs, stomach, skin, kidneys
organ system	 A group of organs that work together to do a job. Examples: digestive system, nervous system, respiratory system, circulatory system,

