STEM Science Notebook

**Diversity of Life**

**Investigation 4**







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|  BIG QUESTION: How do the characteristics of cells contribute to an understanding of all life on Earth? |
| **Focus Question: What are humans made of?** |
| Prediction:*I think this because…* |
| **Plan:** |
| Prepare a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scraping1. Put a drop of methylene blue dye in the center of a slide.
2. Use the broader end of a clean flat toothpick to scrape the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Make five or six gentle scrapes.
3. Use the scraping end of the toothpick to stir the drop of methylene blue for 1 minute.
4. Dilute the drop of methylene blue with 4 drops of water. Stir again.
5. Place a coverslip on the slide. Use blotter paper to absorb the liquid from the edge of the coverslip.
6. View the slide at different powers. Adjust intensity of the light.

Record observationsDraw and describe what you see at 400x.Questions1. What is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made of?
2. What do you think other parts of your body are made of?

Clean UpWash off your own slide and coverslip and properly dispose of your toothpick. |
| **Compare/Contrast** |
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| *Similarities* |
| *Draw a Conclusion*  |
| **Respond to the following statement:**All life is aquatic.**Reflect upon what you have learned so far by answering the questions below.*** Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
* How do you think this applies to humans?

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| **A Busy Factory** |
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| Factory Part | Function | Animal Cell Organelle | Cell Function |
| Chief Exective Officer (CEO) |  |  |  |
| Department Managers |  |  |  |
| Assembly Line/Transport Team |  |  |  |
| Assembly Line Workers |  |  |  |
| Packaging and Distribution |  |  |  |
| Power Plant |  |  |  |
| Maintenance/Custodians |  |  |  |
| Storage |  |  |  |
| Security |  |  |  |
| Factory Floor |  |  |  |
| Building structure (support walls, ceilings, floors, etc.) |  |  |  |

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| What defines a factory?What features are essential for the factory to run successfully? |
| **Focus Question: What are the cellular structures that define cells?** |
| I think… |
| What I Know About Cells: |
| **Organelles**The graphic organizer below contrasts the characteristics of living things from Investigation 1 with cellular structures. Choose which life characteristic can be attributed to a given organelle and indicate which “cell type” may contain the organelle.**Characteristics of Life:**

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|  |  | **Cell Type** |
| **Structure** | **Life Characteristic** | **Bacteria****(Bacterium)** | **Fungi****(Fungus)** | **Protist** | **Plant** | **Animal** |
| Lysosome\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mitochondrion\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nucleus\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water vacuole\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central vacuole |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food vacuole\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ribosome\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Endoplasmic reticulum |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Golgi body\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chloroplast\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cell membrane |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cell wall |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cytoplasm  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peroxisome |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\* = click on to view expanded animation in multi-media**What I Notice:** |

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| https://figures.boundless.com/19089/large/figure-22-02-02.jpe**Type of Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Evidence:** |
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| **Compare/Contrast** |
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| **What I Notice:** |
| **Explanation:****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Similarities****Differences** |
| *Make a Claim* |

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| **READING**: THE CELL: The Basic Unit of Life (pp. 27-30)**Before** the reading, check the box that indicates your belief about the statement. Do you agree or disagree with the statement? While you read; or, **after the reading**, mark the second box that indicates your belief and add supporting evidence directly from the text as to why you believe that.

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| **Claim Before** | **Statement** | **Claim****After** |
| Agree | Disagree |  | Agree | Disagree |
|  |  | 1) Bacteria are the oldest examples of independent cells on Earth.Evidence: |  |  |
|  |  | 2) A nucleus is a common feature in all cells.Evidence: |  |  |
|  |  | 3) Organelles in cells are very different in Protists, Fungi, Plants and Animals.Evidence: |  |  |
|  |  | 4) Life on Earth had its origin in the sea or water.Evidence: |  |  |
|  |  | 5) All living organisms today are essentially aquatic at the cellular level.Evidence: |  |  |
|  |  | 6) All cells can be considered either prokaryotes or eukaryotes.Evidence: |  |  |

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| **Focus Question: How does the organization of cells result in more advanced organisms?**  |
| **TOPIC:****Key Points Details**

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| **Additional Content****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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| **Question** | How do the characteristics of cells contribute to an understanding of all life on Earth? |
| **Claim** |  |
| **Evidence****Evidence** |  |  |
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| **Analysis** |  |
|  | **Claim***A statement or conclusion that answers the original question/problem.* | **Evidence***Sufficient and appropriate scientific data/information and/or personal information or experiences that supports the claim.*  | **Analysis***A justification that connects the evidence to the claim by using appropriate and sufficient scientific principles and vocabulary.* |
| 0 | **Does not make a claim, or makes an inaccurate claim.** | **Does not provide evidence, or only provides inaccurate evidence or vague evidence (i.e. the data shows me it is true)** | **Does not provide an analysis, or only provides an irrelevant analysis.** |
| 1 | **Makes an accurate claim but vague or incomplete claim.** | **Makes a general statement and does not include specific data.** | **Repeats evidence and links it to the claim, but does not include scientific principles and/or vocabulary** |
| 2 | **Makes an accurate and complete claim.** | **Provides 1 piece of evidence to support their claim**  | **Connects evidence to the claim using scientific principles or vocabulary but not both.** |
| 3 | **Claim is exceptionally well done and able to be understood minus the question** | **Provides 2 or more pieces of evidence to support their claim** | **Connects evidence to the claim using scientific principles and vocabulary.** |

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**7th/8th Grade STEM Notebook Rating Scale**

*CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.1 and CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.1*

*“Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.”*

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| **Rating** | **Description** |
| 4 | I can write arguments supported with clear, logical reasons and relevant evidence that creates cohesion and clarifies relationships among claims, reasons, and evidence. |
| 3 | I can write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. |
| 2 | I can write arguments that partially support claims with reasons and evidence. |
| 1 | I can introduce a claim(s) but am unable to support them with reasons and evidence. |

**Student self-reflection:**

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My personal rating is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Teacher Comments:**