

# Cells & Microorganisms Video Hook

## Standards

- **S5P1. Students will verify that an object is the sum of its parts.**
- b. Investigate how common items have parts that are too small to be seen without magnification
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- **S5L3. Students will diagram and label parts of various cells (plant, animal, single-celled, multi-celled).**
- a. Use magnifiers such as microscopes or hand lenses to observe cells and their structure.
- b. Identify parts of a plant cell (membrane, wall, cytoplasm, nucleus, chloroplasts) and of an animal cell (membrane, cytoplasm, and nucleus) and determine the function of the parts.
- c. Explain how cells in multi-celled organisms are similar and different in structure and function to single-celled organisms.
- **S5L4. Students will relate how microorganisms benefit or harm larger organisms.**
- a. Identify beneficial microorganisms and explain why they are beneficial.
- b. Identify harmful microorganisms and explain why they are harmful.

# Main Ideas

- All living things are made of cells.
- The structures inside of cells have unique functions.
- Single-celled organisms can be both beneficial and harmful to humans.
- **HSP Science page 234**
- A cell is the basic unit of structure and function in living things.
- Most cells are microscopic—they can be seen only with a microscope.
- **HSP Science page 239**

# Single and Multi-celled organisms

## Single-Cell Organism

Made up of only one cell. Bacteria are single-celled organisms.

## Multi-cell organism

Composed of several or many cells

- [www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com)

# Vocabulary

## ■ Cell

cell membrane, cell wall,  
cytoplasm, nucleus, chloroplasts  
structure                      function  
magnifying                      microscope  
single-celled                      multi-celled

## ■ Microorganism

harmful                      beneficial  
disease                      bacteria  
protists                      protozoa  
germs                      virus  
microbe

# EQ. What is a Cell?

<http://www.scsc.k12.in.us/SMS/Teachers/Martin/replacementlink.htm>

- All living things are made up of cells.
- Each of us has about 100 trillion- an enormous number which is difficult to imagine.
- Each cell is a sort of bag made from a sort of skin called a membrane.
- The inside of a cell is watery and jelly-like.
- Cells are very small - you can't see them just using your eyes.
- You need to use a microscope, which makes them look many times bigger than they actually are.

# Cells

- Many cells cannot be seen with the naked eye.
- Animal and plant cells are structured differently.
- Organisms can be single-celled or multi-celled.
- Some objects are too small to be seen without magnification.
- Microscopes make it possible to see that living things are made up mostly of cells.
- Some organisms' cells vary greatly in appearance and perform very different roles in the organism.
- Some organisms are made of a collection of similar cells that benefit from cooperating.

# Video Connections

- [Bill Nye-Cells](#)
- [Intro to Cells](#)
- [Cell Video](#) (Parents, cut this video at 6:20.)
- [Cell Rap](#)
- <http://www.jonathanfeicht.com/cells.html>

# Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells

- **Prokaryotic cell – No true nucleus**
- Pro means “before,” and Karyose means “kernel,” as in a kernel of grain.

Early scientists referred to a cell nucleus as a karyose since it looked like a kernel in the cell.

Prokaryotic therefore means “before a nucleus.”

- **Eukaryotic cell –Has a true Nucleus**
- Eu means “true” and karyose means “kernel”; eukaryotic therefore means “possessing a true nucleus.”

- <http://www.nisdtx.org/cms/lib/TX21000351/Centricity/Domain/249/prokaryotic-eukaryotic-student-pages-11nov8.pdf>



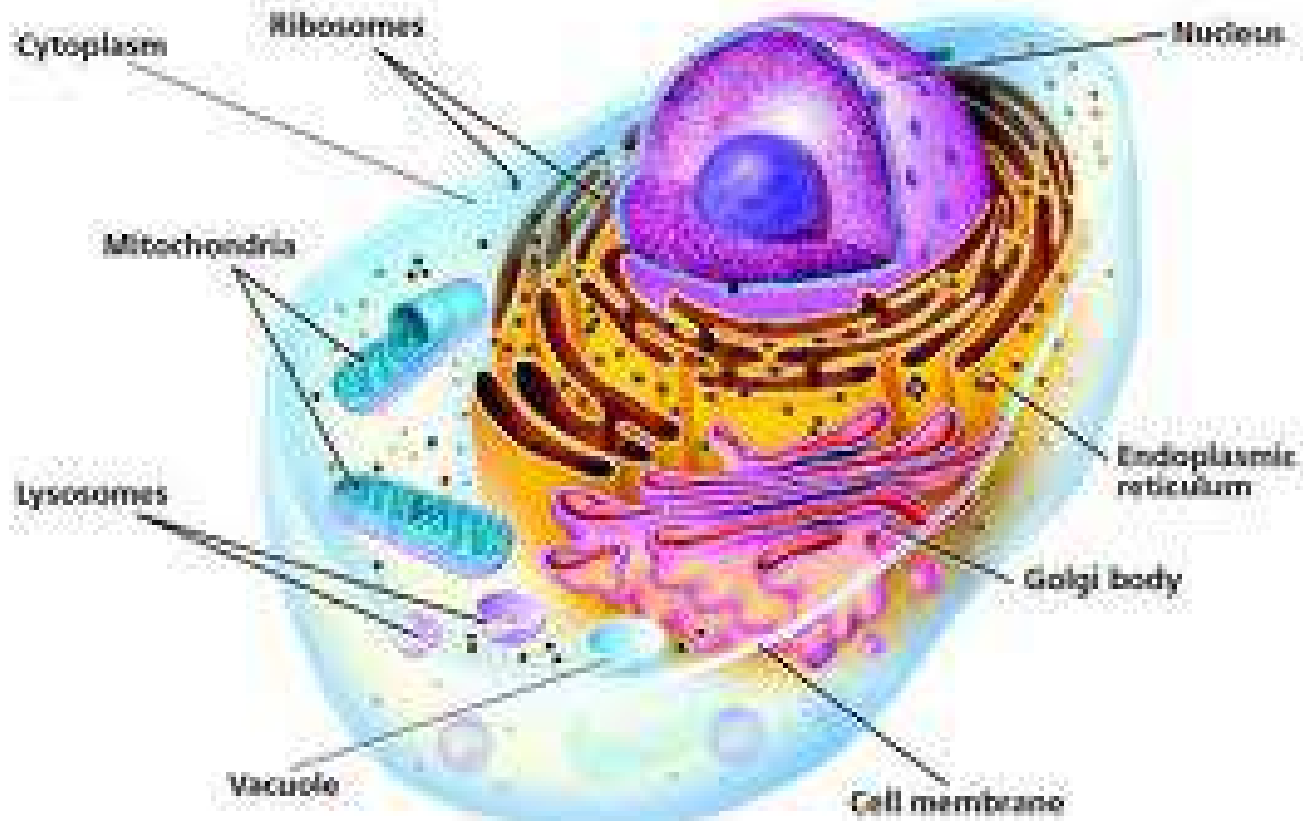
# Animal Cell

[http://www.cellsalive.com/cells/cell\\_model\\_js.htm](http://www.cellsalive.com/cells/cell_model_js.htm)

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<http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/jams/science/animals/animal-cells.htm>

# Animal Cell



# Plant Cell

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## ONLY IN THE PLANT CELL

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  - Supports and gives structure
- **Chloroplast-**
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  - Gives plants the greenish color

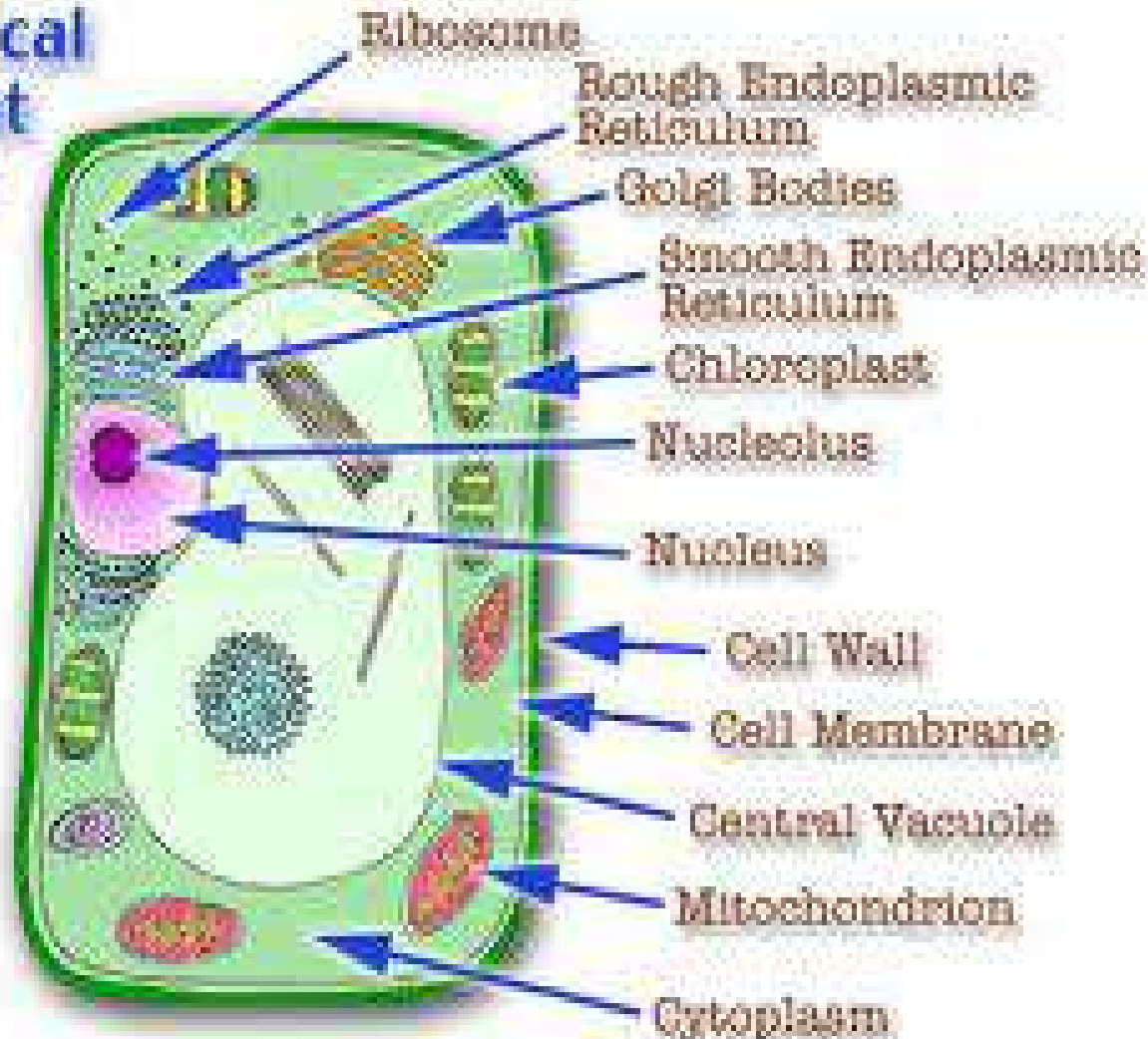
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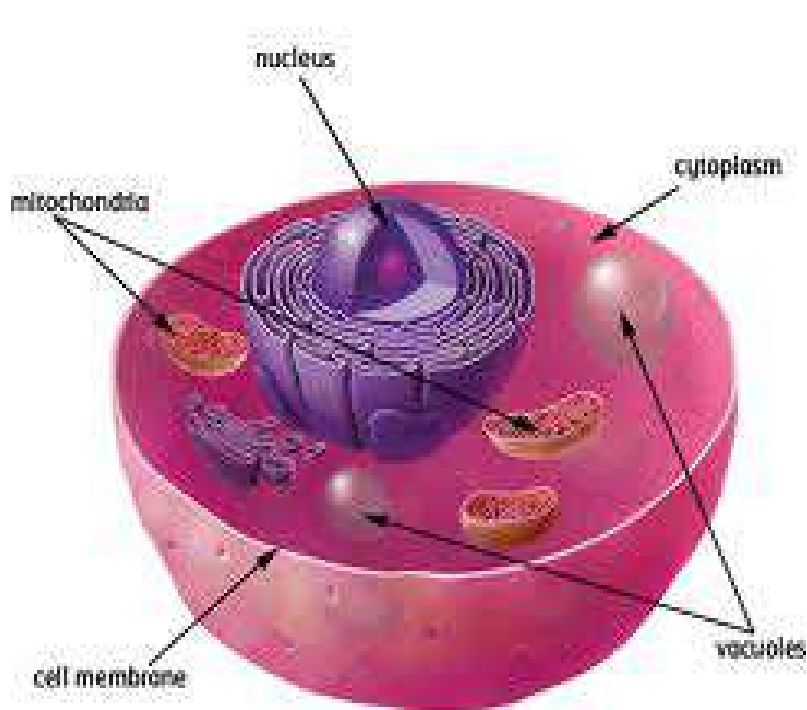
# Plant Cell

## Typical Plant Cell

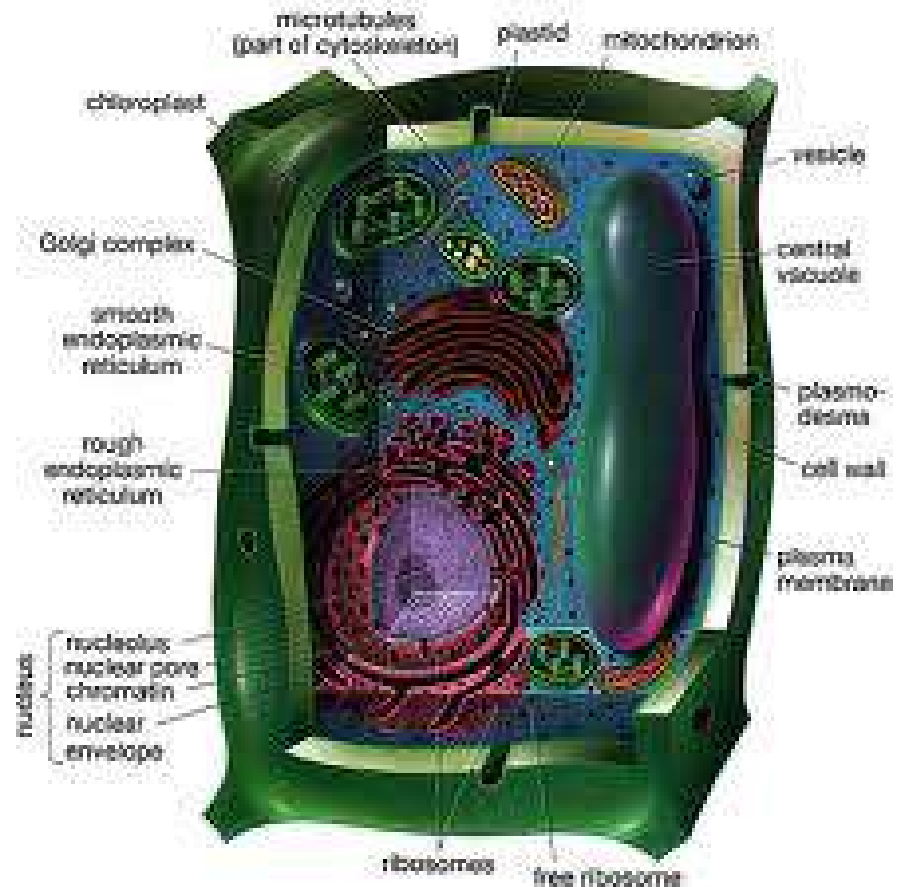


# Animal Cell and Plant Cell

## LIKE THE ANIMAL CELL



## ONLY IN THE PLANT CELL



# Microorganisms

- Microorganisms can be beneficial.
- Microorganisms can be harmful.
- Microorganisms are too small to be seen with the naked eye.
- Microorganisms are living things.
- Microorganisms are not plants or animals.

# Misconceptions

- Organisms only contain cells, such as blood cells.
- Cells are too small and numerous to observe.
- Microorganisms are non-living.
- All microorganisms are harmful.
- Bacteria and viruses are the same.
- Different diseases are caused by the same germs.



# Proper Conceptions

- Organisms are mostly made up of cells that work together.
- Many cells such as onion skin cells and cheek cells can be viewed with magnification.
- A microorganism is a living single-celled organism of microscopic size.
- Some microorganisms are harmful, but some are beneficial.
- Decomposers are microorganisms. Many microorganisms are used in the food-making processes and aid in human digestion.
- Bacteria are the simplest living group of organisms and inhabit practically all environments.
- Viruses are generally regarded as non living and therefore are not microbes.
- Different diseases are caused by different microorganisms.
- There are four major types of germs: bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protozoa

# Important to know:

- Bacteria grow best in a warm and moist environment.
- How to prevent getting sick?
  - Wash hand with soap and warm water.
- Chlorophyll is found in Chloroplasts.
- The genetic material in a cell is found in the nucleus. Scientist change the nucleus to change organisms.
- Viruses cause sickness like HIV, AIDS, eboli

# Review:

- Flatworm
- Paramecium
- Amoeba

# **Good and Bad Microorganisms**

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# Review

- What is the role of decomposers in the food chain?



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FASCINATING, ISN'T IT, GARY? THEY SAY THOSE HAIRY LITTLE ORGANISMS ACTUALLY LIVE IN OUR EYELASHES!



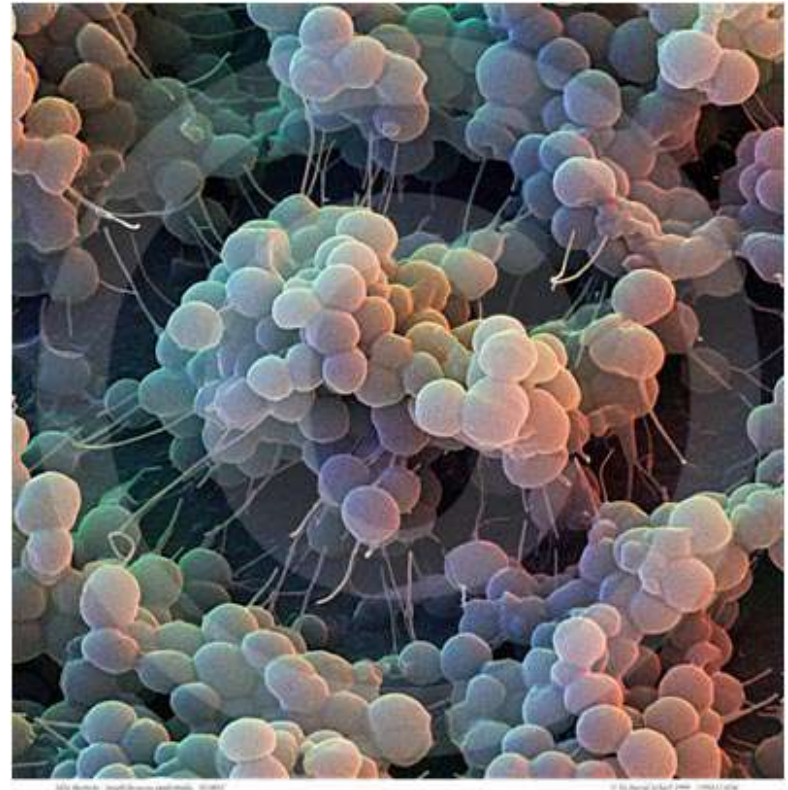
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# Microorganisms

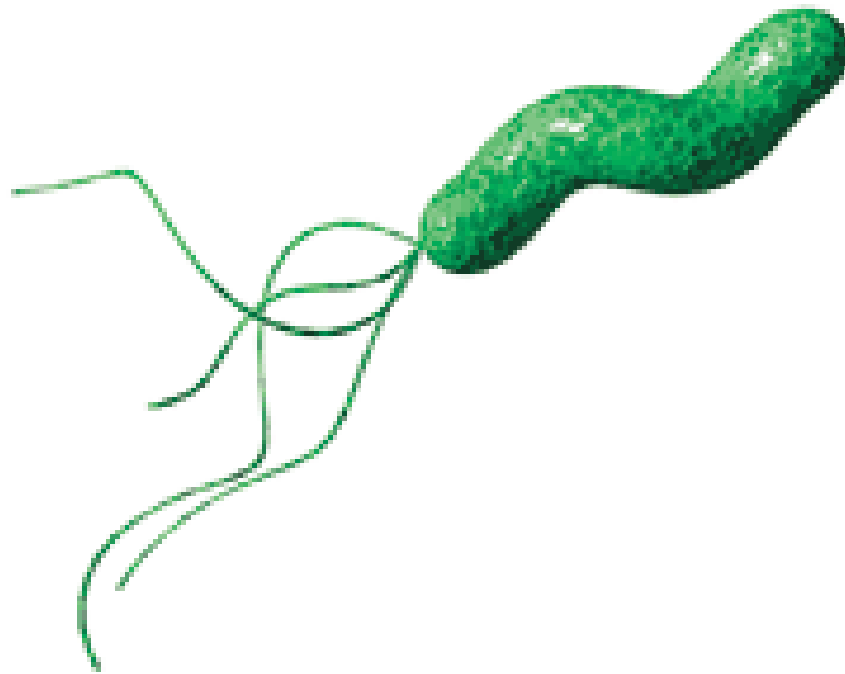
- Microorganisms are **living** things you cannot see without a microscope.
- Some are **helpful** while others are **harmful**.





# Helpful Microorganisms

- Bacteria live on and in our bodies and keep us alive!



# Helpful Bacteria

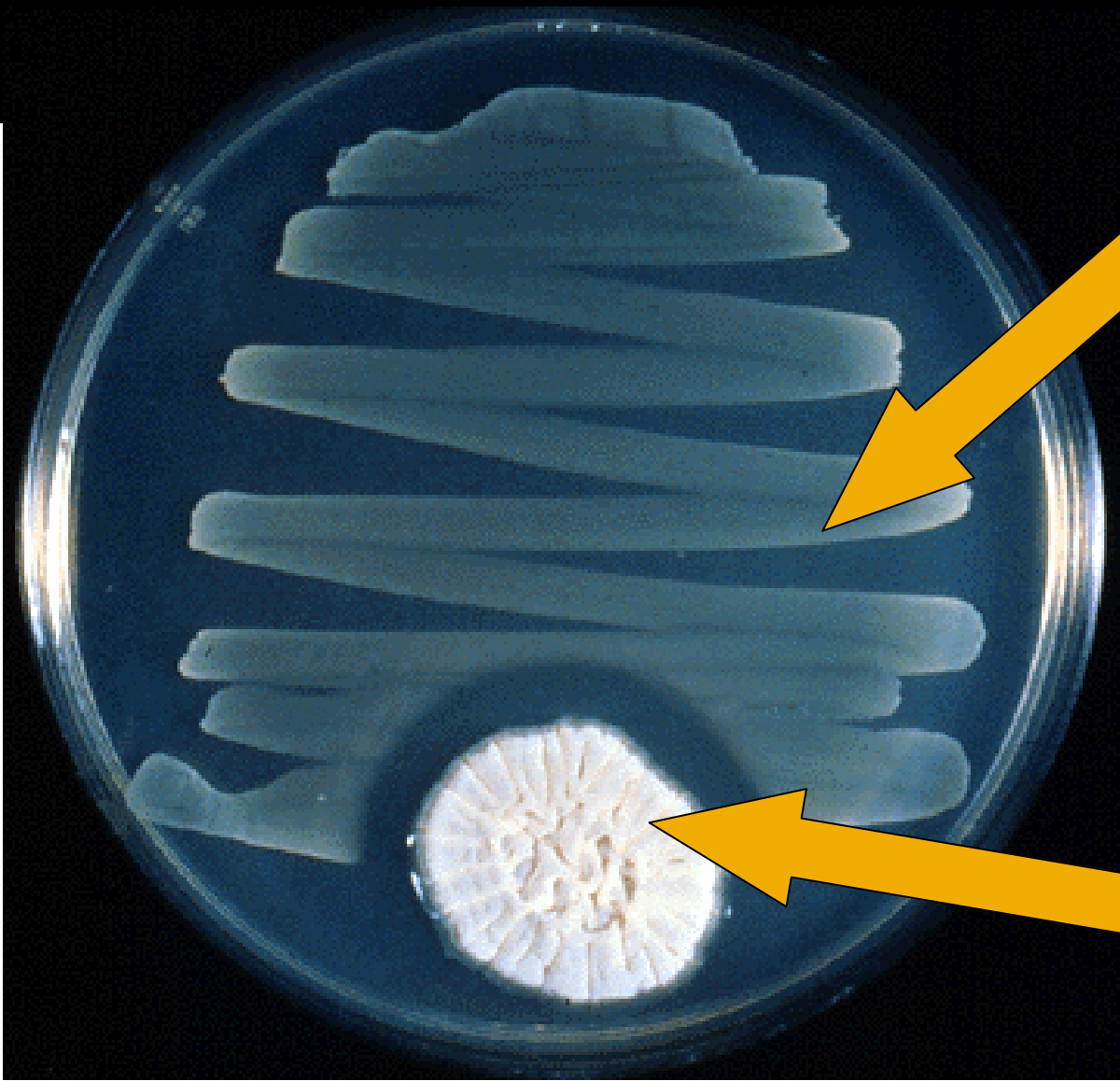
- Bacteria are used to make **cheese** and **yogurt!**
- Different types of bacteria cause different tastes!



# Helpful Fungus

- Mold is a type of fungus.
- A mold called **penicillin** is an antibiotic (medicine) we take to kill bad bacteria.





Penicillin

# Helpful Fungus

- Yeast is another type of fungus.
- We use yeast when baking bread (releases  $\text{CO}_2$ ) and to make wine (creates ethanol).



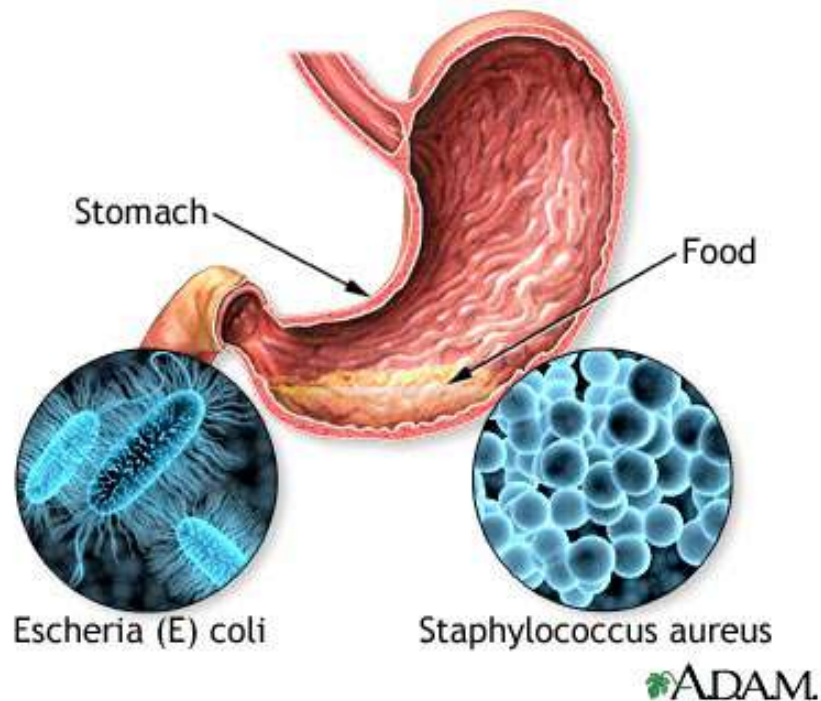
# Harmful Microorganisms

- Some microorganisms make us very sick and destroy our food.



# Harmful Bacteria

- Some types of bacteria are responsible for sicknesses such as pneumonia and food poisoning.



# Harmful Fungus

- Fungus can cause things such as:
  - Mold on food
  - Athlete's Foot
  - Dandruff







# What's growing on you!?

Choose an area on your body where you think a lot of microorganisms would grow.

- Take a swab of that area and rub it on the clear mixture in the bottle. Put your name on the bottle and place it on the window sill.
- Square out an area in your notes and explain why you think the body part you chose will have the most microorganisms.

# Resources:

- Centers for Disease Control: <http://www.cdc.gov>
- Food and Drug Administration: <http://www.fda.gov>
- Stalking the Mysterious Microbe: <http://www.microbe.org>
- Yogurt: <http://www.foodsci.uoguelph.ca/dairyedu/yogurt.html>
- Microbe Zoo: <http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/dlc-me/zoo>
- American Dairy Association—I Love Cheese:  
■ [http://www.ilovecheese.com/chees\\_health.asp](http://www.ilovecheese.com/chees_health.asp)
- American Museum of Natural History—Infection Detection Protection:  
■ <http://www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/infection/infectionindex.html>
- Microbe World: <http://www.microbeworld.org/home.htm>