

RAVEN CHAPTER 5 GUIDED NOTES: MEMBRANES

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1. Describe the structure of a phospholipid molecule. Be sure to describe their behavior in relation ship to water.

2. What happens when a collection of phospholipids molecules are placed in water?

3. Explain the significance of this behavior in relationship to the evolution of life.

4. What is meant by the phrase “the plasma membrane is fluid”?

5. Explain the fluid mosaic model.

6. How is the fluidity of the cell membrane altered?

7. Describe the components of the cell membrane. Explain the function of each and give an example

a.

b.

c.

d.

8. List and briefly describe the different classes of membrane proteins and the roles they play.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

9. Describe how the structure of membrane proteins allows some proteins to be permanently anchored within the cell membrane as a transmembrane protein whereas other proteins can move freely about the surface of the membrane.

10. The cell membrane is selectively permeable. Explain what that means. Which molecules easily cross the membrane? How are molecules transported that do not easily cross the membrane?

11. Define the following

12. a. Diffusion

- b. Facilitated
Diffusion

- c. Osmosis

- d. Hypotonic

e. Hypertonic

f. Isotonic

12. Explain how facilitated diffusion works and give an example.

13. What is the function of aquaporins? Why are they necessary?

14. What do animal & plant cells do when placed in solutions that are:

a. Hypotonic

b. Hypertonic

c. Isotonic

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18. What is the difference between exocytosis and endocytosis?

19. Distinguish between pinocytosis and phagocytosis.

20. Describe an example of receptor-mediated endocytosis.

21. How do active and passive transport differ?

22. The sodium-potassium pump uses _____
to pump _____ out of the cell and
_____ into the cell.

23. Define coupled transport and give an example.

24. Define counter transport and give an example
