

# AP Biology Insta-Review

## Unit 2: Cell Structure and Function



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# Today's Plan:

Cellular Organelles

Surface Area : Volume

Membrane Transport

Practice Questions

Unit 2 Q&A

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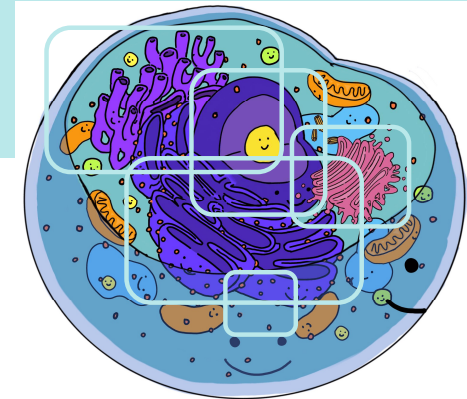
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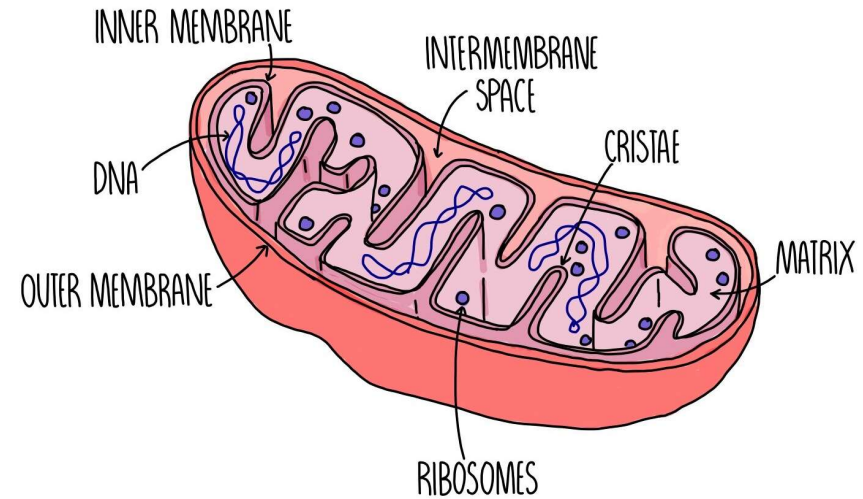
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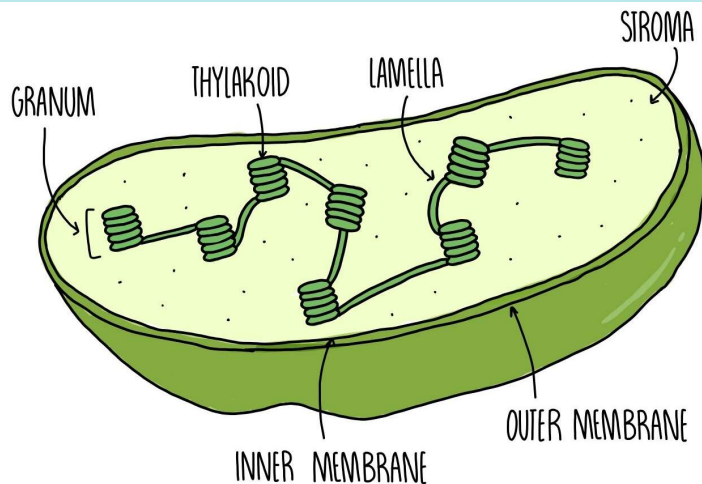
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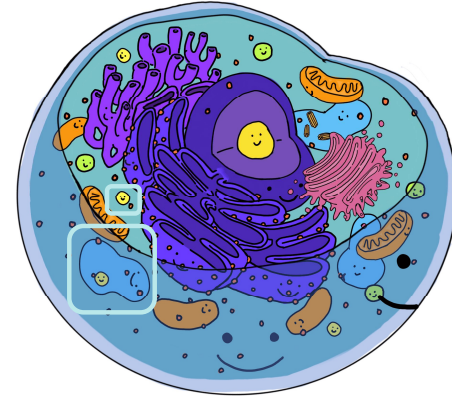
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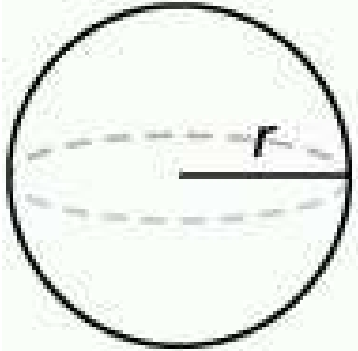
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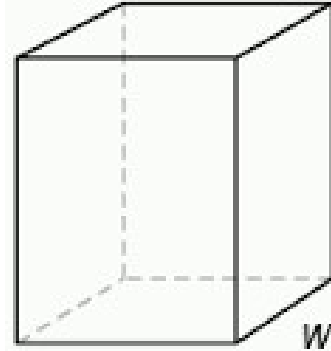
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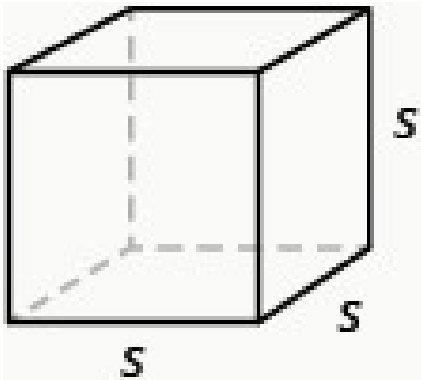
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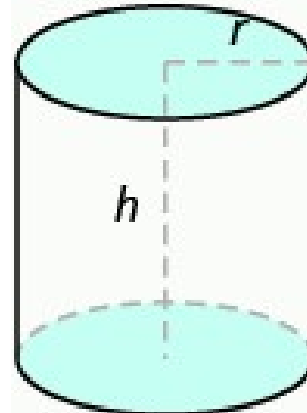
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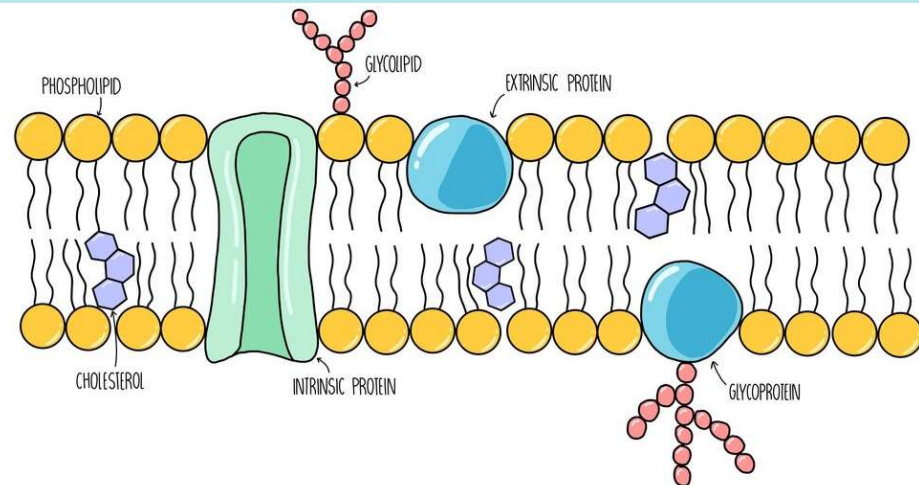
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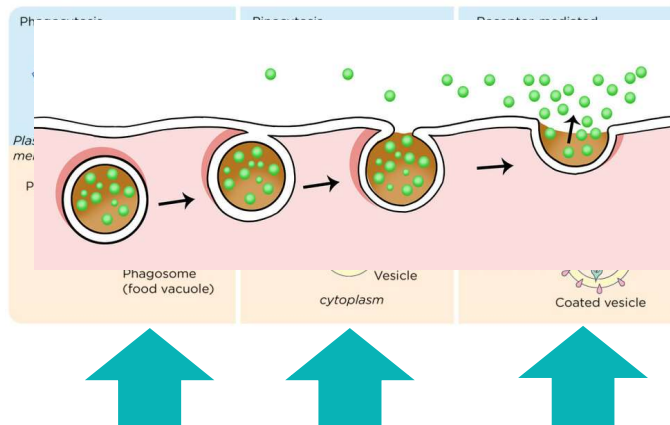
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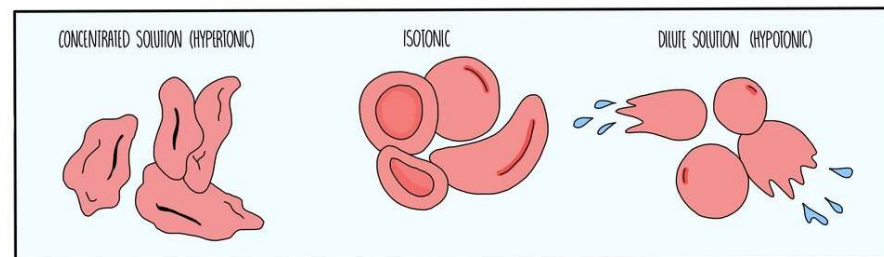
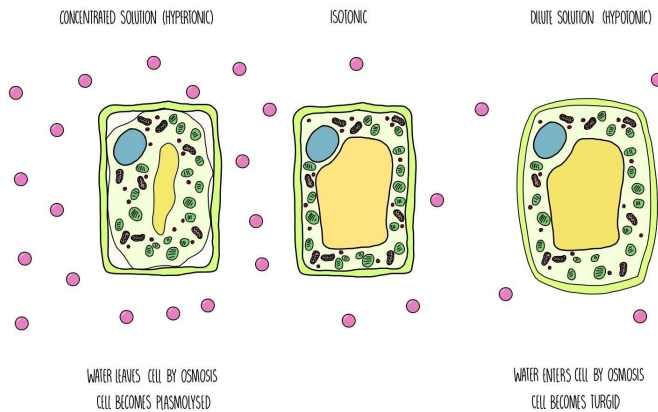
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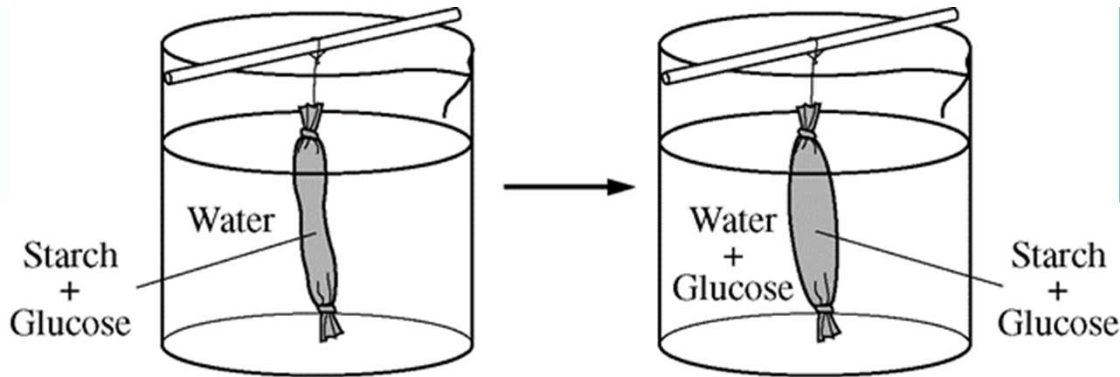
## Hypotonic Solution

- LOW solute concentration
- HIGH free water concentration
- LOSES water to hypertonic solution

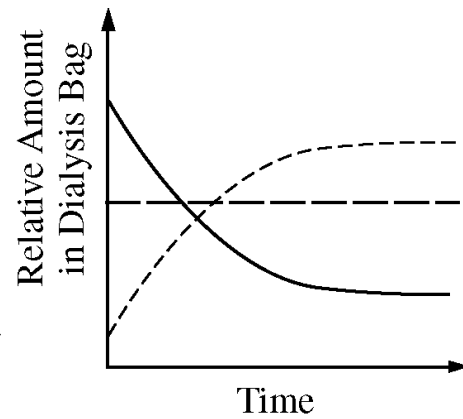
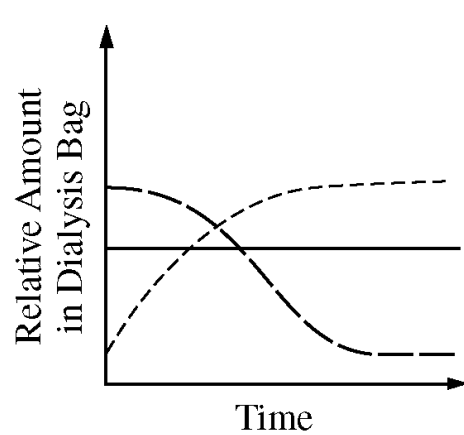
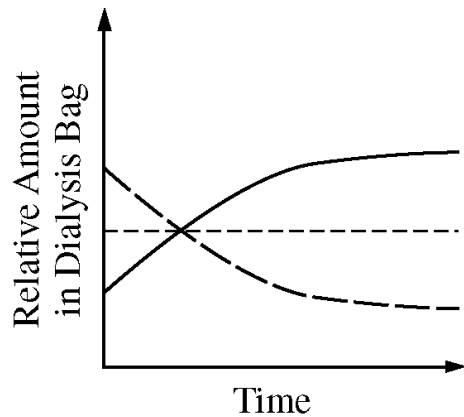
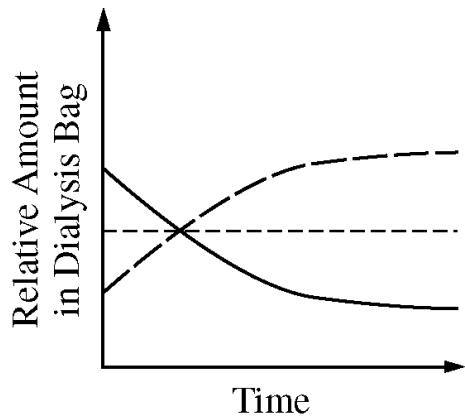
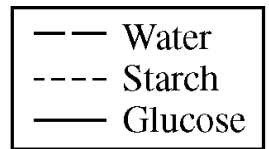
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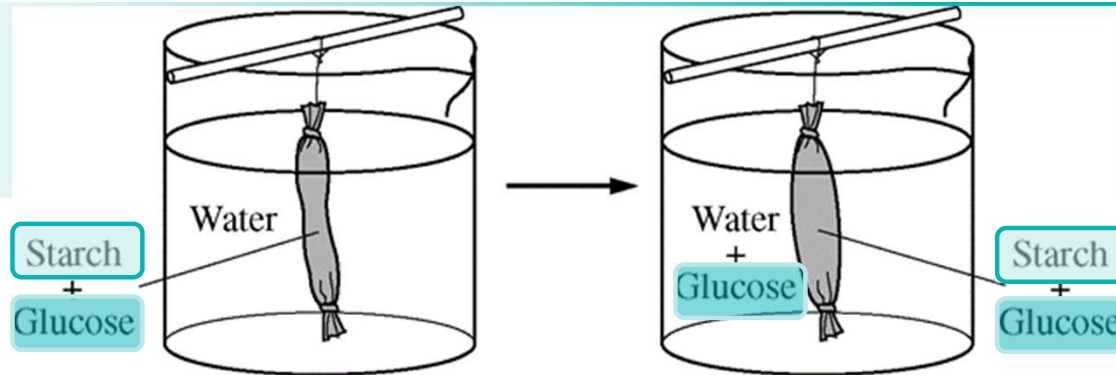


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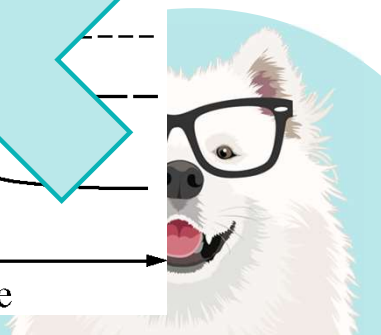
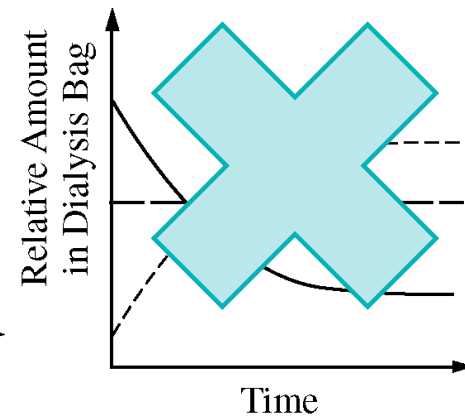
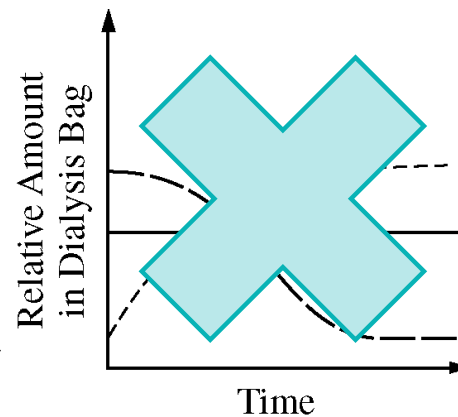
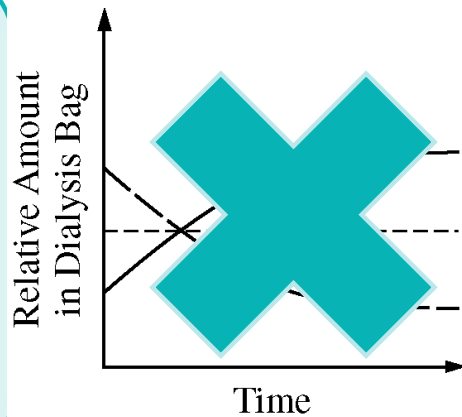
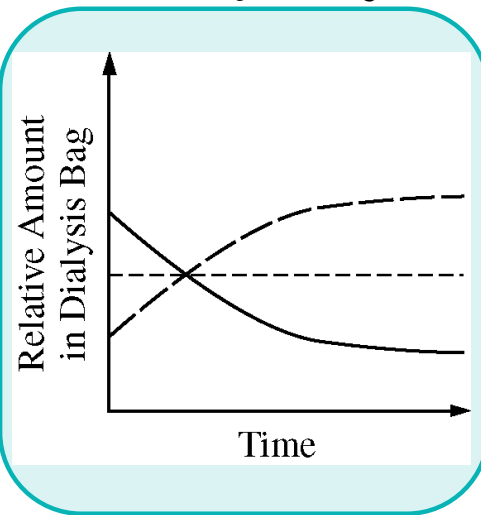
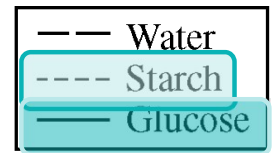


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# Free Response Practice:

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(b) Identify the most likely cellular location of the ribosomes that synthesize CFTR protein.

**Identification (1 point)**

- (Rough) Endoplasmic Reticulum/ER

(c) Identify the most likely cellular location of a mutant CFTR protein that has an amino acid substitution in the ATP-binding site.

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- In the (cellular/plasma) membrane



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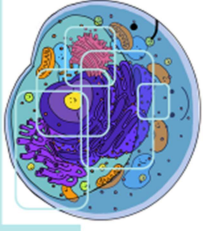
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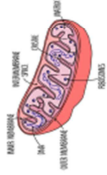
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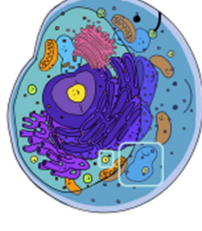
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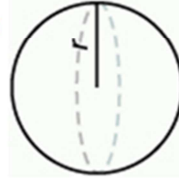
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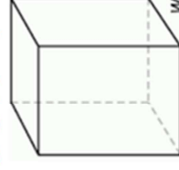


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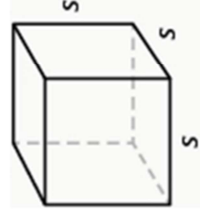
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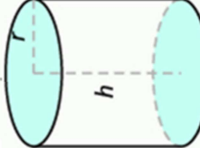
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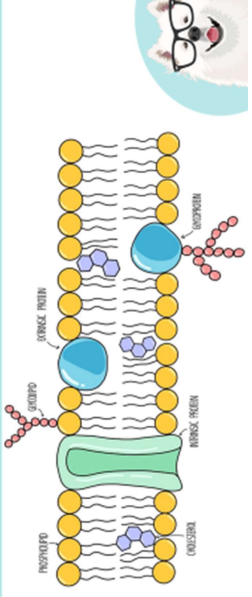
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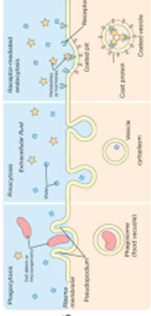
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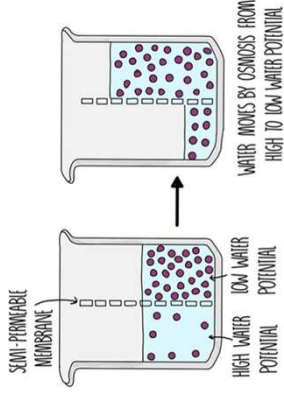
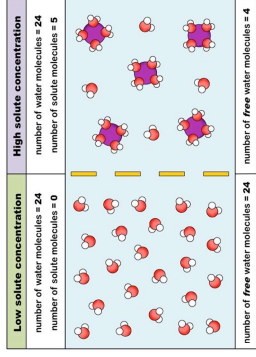
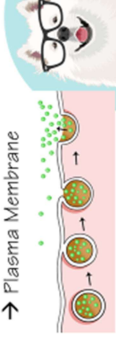
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