## Membranes

HOW DO CELLS
TRANSPORT
MATERIALS?

## **Background Information:**

Solution



Solutions are uniform mixtures of two or more substances

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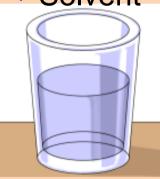
Made of

Solute

the *dissolved* substance in a solution



Solvent



the substance that the solute is dissolved by

















Come up with your own example using a solid!



### What is a Membrane?

the *boundary* around a *cell or organelle* that separates the *inside* environment from the *outside* environment

#### The Membrane is like...

Drag arrow to make correct analogy

Pull tab to check answers



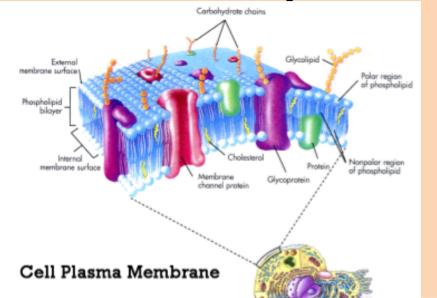


Membrane = Milk Carton because the carton holds the milk inside like the membrane holds the cytoplasm and organelles



Cell Membrane: the outer layer that binds the cell

together

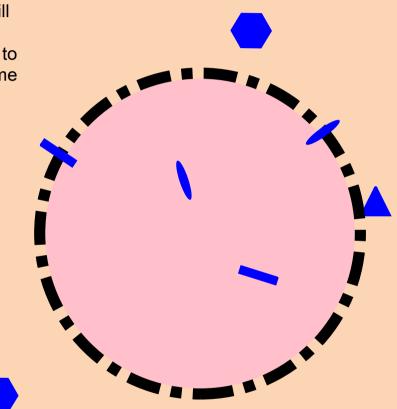


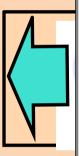
Helps separate and protect the cell from its external surroundings

"Controls the movement of materials in and out of the cell

# The Cell Membrane is Selectively Permeable

Choose which shapes will go through the membrane...slide them in to see if they fit. Why do some not fit?





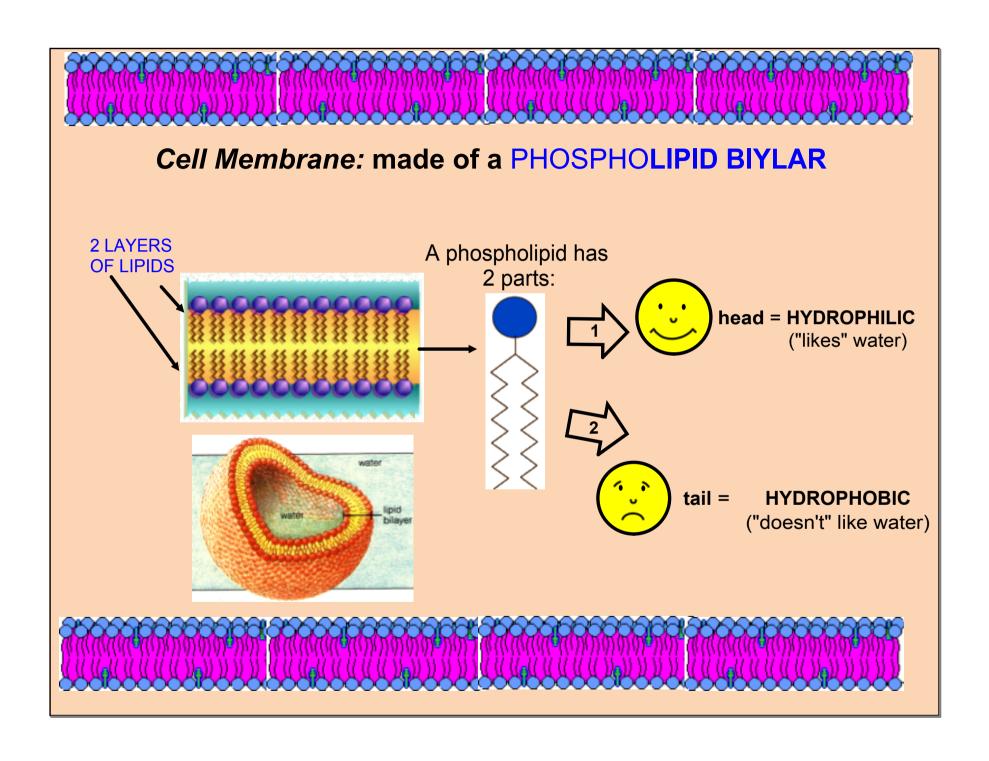
#### The Cell Membrane is Like....A

The cell membrane is flexible, not rigid so it acts more like a liquid



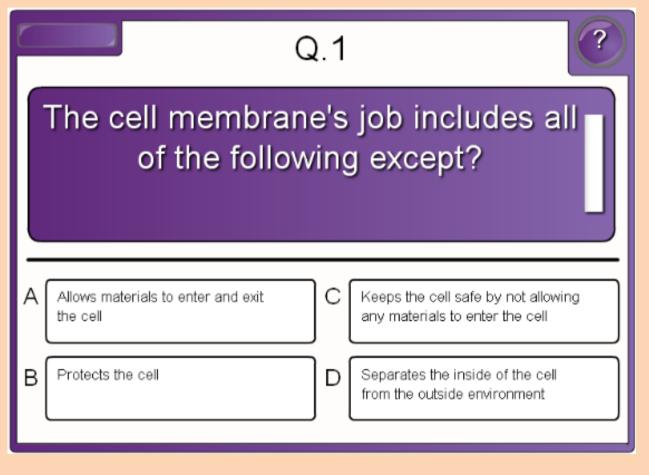
The cell
membrane is
made of up of
many molecules,
with difference
textures and
patterns much
like a mosaic

# Fluid Mosaic Model

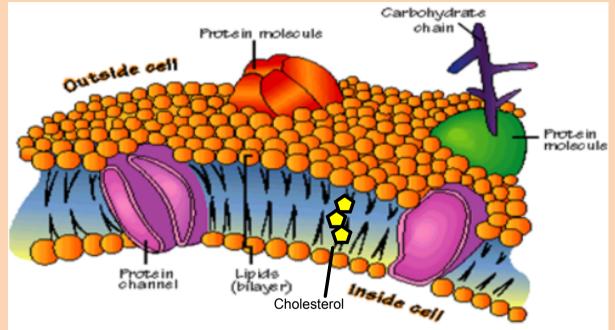




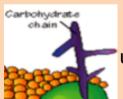
How much knowledge of the Cell Membrane has "permeated" your brain???



## Scattered throughout the Cell Membrane:



**Proteins** that form a channel to allow for ions and big molecules like glucose to pass through the membrane



used for molecule identification





used to strengthen membrane

A protein molecule that binds specific molecules (Ex:Hormones-trigger a cell to respond to a change in its external environment)





#### **Structure**

that is found in the call mambrane









**Function** 

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that is found in the cell membrane









# **Surface Area**



What happened to the balloon? Why?

As cells grow, their internal volume gets larger than their surface area can handle(like a balloon).

The cell membrane may not be able to get all the materials needed inside the cell.

