

Aim: What were the first cells?

Do Now: List or describe some of the characteristics of animal cells.

Homework:
Study review questions for Test Thursday

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Aim: How are Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells related?

Do Now: Make a T-Chart comparing/ contrasting prokaryotes/ eukaryotes

Homework
Test Thursday. Study review sheet
Read pp. 454-457 **p.23 Regents Review #1-13 Do Not copy questions**

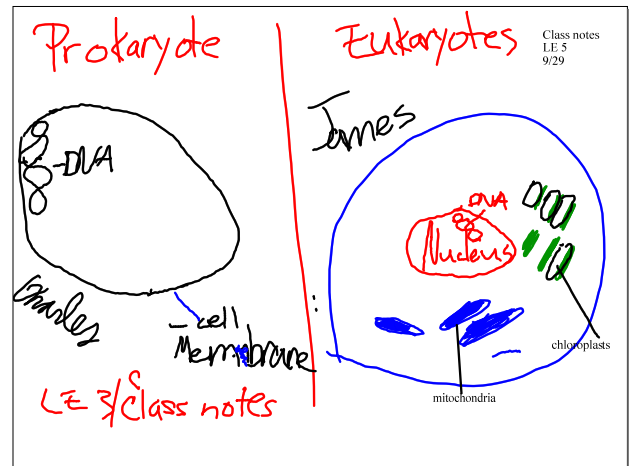
Draw the endosymbiotic theory diagram
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ProKaryotes	Eukaryotes
<p>single celled bacteria 2.5 byo no nucleus DNA or RNA</p> <p>single-celled, bacteria 2.5 byo DNA / RNA No nucleus</p>	<p>Nucleus - 1 billion years later then P DNA/RNA</p> <p>Nucleus 1 billion years later Nucleus DNA/RNA</p>

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How many cells do organisms need to live?

A **unicellular** organism is a living thing composed of one cell.

- Carries out all necessary life functions
- Prokaryotes- single cell, without nucleus**
- Evidence of prokaryotic life in the PreCambrian era - 3.5 bya
- Found as fossils in rock 3.5 byo
- Cyanobacteria** is most common fossil; *photosynthetic; still exist today*
- First prokaryotes did not require oxygen

A **multicellular** organism is a living thing composed of more than one cell.

-these individual cells cannot live on their own, cells work together to perform life functions

- Eukaryotes** are cells with nuclei, DNA, & other organelles

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Where did Eukaryotes come from?

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- Eukaryotes** are cells with nuclei, DNA, & other organelles, including mitochondria.
- Most eukaryotes are larger than prokaryotes

Eukaryotes

- Require oxygen
- Fossil record shows change in rock chemistry about 2.4 bya
- Increase in Oxygen on earth from cyanobacteria does two things:
 - destroys marine prokaryotes for whom O₂ is a poison
 - becomes O₂ in earth's atmosphere as well as O₃, Ozone
- Ozone layer begins to form, blocking UV rays
- Prokaryotes begin to live on land
- Endosymbiosis** is theorized to be how eukaryotes formed

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Endosymbiotic Theory

- Proposed by **Lynn Margulis (1981)**; **cold reception at first**
- Def: A mutually beneficial relationship in which one organism lives in another
- Theory:**
 - proposes that larger cells engulfed smaller cells, and the two lived together
- Mitochondria** are the descendants of symbiotic, aerobic bacteria
- Chloroplasts** descendants of symbiotic, photosynthetic bacteria

Evidence

Size & Structure- mitochondria are same size as most bacteria; Chloroplasts are same size as cyanobacteria

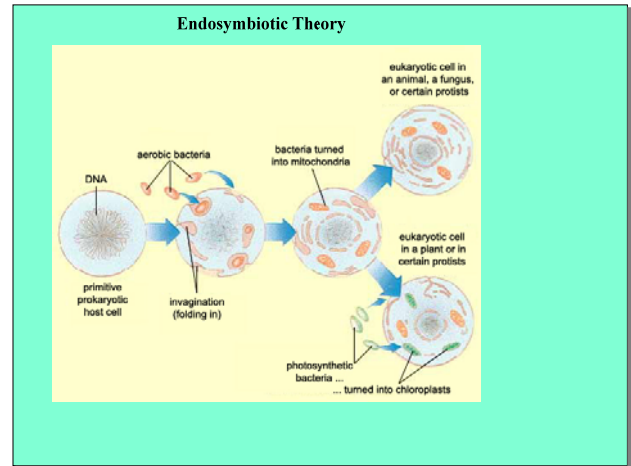
Genetic Material- Both Chloroplasts & mitochondria contain genes that are different from those found in the nucleus of host cell, and closely related to bacterial genes (mtDNA)

Ribosomes- M & C ribosome related to bacterial ribosome

Reproduction- C & M reproduce by fission, independent of cell cycle

*Margulis's theory is now supported by most biologists, much evidence has been found in its favor.
For instance, phylogenetic analyses have clearly demonstrated that plastids and mitochondria derive from bacterial lines related to modern-day cyanobacteria and proteobacteria, respectively.*

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Mitochondria all come from Mom

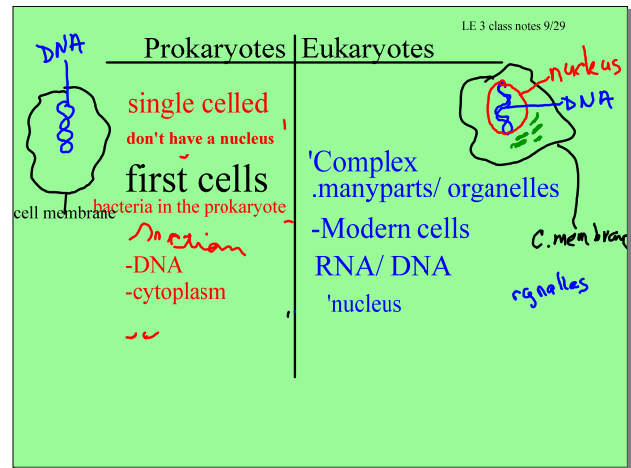
All of the mitochondria in the cells of every human being come from the ovule of that person's mother, who received them from her mother, who received them from her mother, and so on.

On the basis of the rate of mutation of mitochondrial DNA, we can estimate the number of years that separate human beings from a common ancestor. Using this method, the search for the "mitochondrial Eve" scientists have calculated that the species *Homo sapiens*, which includes all modern humans, first appeared about 200,000 years ago. However, this estimate is still the subject of debate.

Also, it is the people of Africa who show the greatest diversity in their mitochondrial DNA, which supports the hypothesis that human beings originated in Africa.

This hypothesis is very well supported by the fossil record.

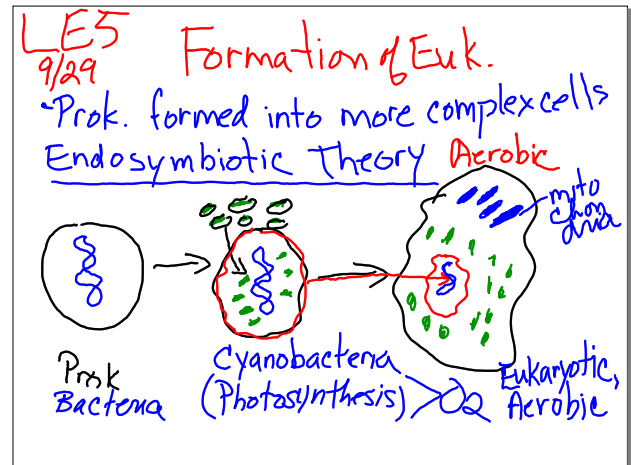
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Prokaryotes

Ex Archaeobacteria and eubacteria

Prokaryotes have the following characteristics:

- No nucleus
- Circular DNA
- No membrane-covered organelles
- Relatively small
- Reproduce quickly

Eukaryotes

Examples: Plants, animals, fungi, and protists

1. Characteristics:

- Nucleus
- Linear DNA
- Many membrane-covered organelles
- Relatively large
- Reproduce slowly
- Found in multi-cellular organisms

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