

Osmosis & Diffusion Review Sheet

Name: _____

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away	low	high	hypertonic	hypotonic
diffusion	molecules	osmosis	vacuole	water
solute	permeable	towards	semi-permeable	concentration gradient

1. The cell membrane regulates and controls what kind of ****** move in & out of the cell.
2. When molecules spread from an area of high to low concentration to, it is called ******.
3. As molecules diffuse, they create a ******, which is a difference in concentrations across space.
4. Cell membranes are ******. This means that they only allow certain things to pass through.
5. A membrane that would allow ANYTHING to pass through it would be called ******.
6. Diffusion is the movement of molecules. Osmosis is the diffusion of ******.
7. ****** is the process of water molecules moving across a cell membrane.
8. The direction that water molecules move is determined by the difference in the concentration of ****** dissolved in the solvent inside and outside the cell.
9. Osmotic pressure, or osmosis, pushes water molecules ****** the area of greater solute concentration.
10. Water molecules are pulled ****** from areas of lower solute concentration.
11. The word hypertonic means ****** concentration of solutes.
12. The word hypotonic means ****** concentration of solutes.
13. A plant cell undergoes plasmolysis, or shrinking of the cell membrane, when it is placed in a solution with a HIGH concentration of solute. What type of solution causes plasmolysis? ******
14. An animal cell undergoes cytolysis, or stretching of the cell membrane, when it is placed in a solution with a very LOW concentration of solute. What type of solution causes cytolysis? ******
15. Turgor pressure is the flow of water into a plant cell that causes the cell membrane to be pushed up against the cell wall and causes the sac in a plant cell to expand. What is this sac that holds this water from the turgor pressure? ******

Isotonic Solutions

16. ****** The concentration of the solutes inside the cell is _____ to the concentration outside the cell.
(A) less than (B) greater than (C) equal to
17. ****** Water molecules will move:
(A) into the cell faster than out of the cell (B) out of the cell faster than they will move into the cell
(C) in and out of the cell at the same rate
18. ****** Turgor Pressure is the pressure that water places on the inside of a PLANT cell. An increase in turgor pressure can cause the cell membrane to press up against the cell wall and a decrease in turgor pressure can cause the cell membrane to shrivel. If the turgor pressure is kept constant, the cell membrane will maintain its shape. In an isotonic solution, the turgor pressure is:
(A) normal (B) decreasing (C) increasing