## **Osmosis & Diffusion Worksheet:**

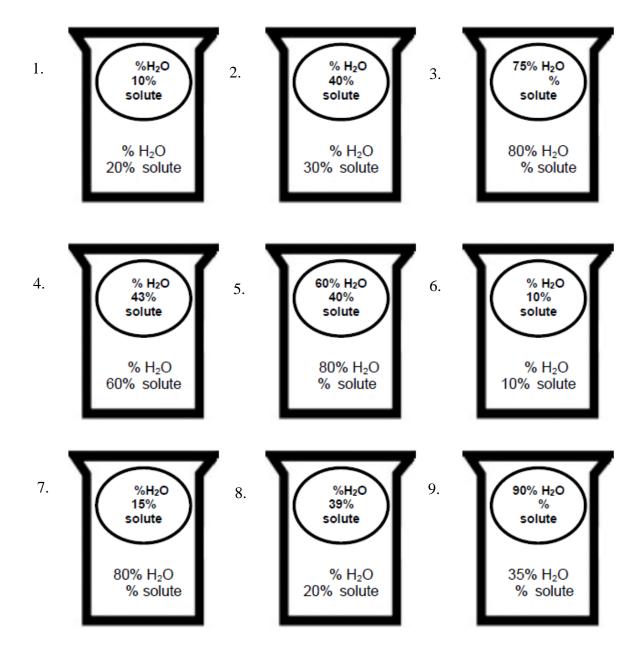
- **1.** Y or N: Is water always able to diffuse through a cell's selective permeable membrane?
- 2. Y or N: Are solutes always able to diffuse through a cell's selective permeable membrane?
- 3. The movement of molecules across a cell membrane against its concentration gradient is called

## Below are animal cells placed in beakers of various concentrations

## For each beaker:

- A. **Draw** an arrow to show which way the water would move by osmosis.
- D. Draw and label what would happen to the cell as a result of diffusion/osmosis (shrivel, swell).
- E. **Name** the type of solution (hypertonic, isotonic, hypotonic).
- F. If there are any missing percentages, fill them in.

For cells 10-18, the particle size of the solute is not able to diffuse through the semi-permeable membrane.



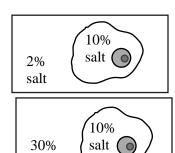
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1. The cell membrane regulates and controls what kind of \_\_\_\_\_ move in & out of the cell.

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?
- 16. In the picture to the right, the movement of water across the membrane will be (A) mostly out (B) mostly in (C) in and out equally
- 10% salt
- 17. In the picture to the right, the movement of water across the membrane will be (A) mostly out (B) mostly in (C) in and out equally
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