Cell Analogy Model Instructions

Due Date: ____

Create an analogy for a cell.

Illustrate the systems of a working cell in terms of the systems of the real world.

Produce a product that is neat, clear and creative. Creativity and Neatness count in this project.

Guidelines:

- Choose a real world working system and decide how each organelle of the eukaryotic cell can be compared to the components and functions of the real world system.
- Some ideas are: hospital, city, mall, country, restaurant, zoo, garden, castle, etc.
- Create a large poster that is a visual representation of your analogy illustrating all of the parts representing the cell organelles/structures.
- Make sure your analogous parts are logical, accurate representations of the organelles.
- Label each part of your system with its name and the cell structure name.
 [Example: principal-nucleus] Print your labels NEATLY in black. Check your spelling.
- Create a typed table as a key to go with your poster with the following four columns: Organelle Name, Organelle Function, Analogous Structure, Analogy Explanation.
- Attach the table to the front of the poster. Do no cover anything. Make sure it is secure.
- Label/name your poster and table with the type of cell and the analogous system.
- Make sure your name is on the back of the poster and on the table.

The analogy poster you choose to create must include the following organelles:

PLANT CELL	ANIMAL CELL	
Cell Membrane	Cell Membrane	
Cell Wall	Cytoplasm	
Chloroplast	Mitochondria	
Cytoplasm	Nucleus	
Mitochondria	Nucleolus	
Chromatin	Chromatin	
Nucleus	Golgi Complex (body)	
Nucleolus	Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum	
Golgi Complex (body)	Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum	
Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum	Vacuoles	
Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum	Nuclear Membrane	
Vacuoles	Ribosomes	
Nuclear Membrane	Lysosomes	
Ribosomes		

Example of Table for Cell as a School:

Organelle Name	Organelle Function	Analogous Structure	Analogy Explanation
nucleus	Controls all of the cell's functions; contains the cell's genetic material,	Principal	I chose the principal because he is in charge of all of the school's activities. He also passes out the information important to the running of the school.