## If we strive for Excellence We have to be Prepared

## To be Challenged In our Comfortable Truths

#### Retrieval Practise

#### Because it is what works to make it like cinnamon



#### 14 Questions







## Best Effort!



#### No Consultation





Assess yourself

#### Nailed it

Not sure





## Nailed it! You are confident about your answer.

### Not sure..

You do not know or are uncertain.

















#### 1 Identify the indicated cell



# 2 What is the function of the indicated yellow structures?



Wellcome Images

### 3 Identify the indicated cell



#### 4 What is the function of the indicated cell?



#### 5 Identify the indicated cells



#### 6 What is the function of the cell?



#### 7 Identify the indicated cell



#### 8 What is the function of the indicated cell?



#### 9 Identify the yellow structure



#### 10 What is the function of the indicated cell?



#### 11 Identify the indicated cell



#### 12 What is the function of the indicated cell?



#### 13 Identify the indicated cell



#### 14 What is the function of the indicated cell?



#### Grade your answers



Community of Truth

# What is my answer? What is the correct answer? I am am wrong, what was my error? THUS: Find the truth

#### 1 Basophil = inflammatory response



#### 2 Platelets = haemostasis



#### 3 Eosinophil = antihistamine



#### 4 Monocyte = phagocytosis = macrophage



#### 5 Lymphocytes = immunity



#### 6 Eosinophil = antihistamine



#### 7 Red blood cell = oxygen



### 8 Red blood cell = oxygen


#### 9 Platelet = haemostasis



#### 10 Eosinophil = antihistamine



# 11 Monocyte = phagocytosis = macrophage



### 12 Neutrophil = rapid response phagocyte



#### 13 Neutrophil = phagocyte



#### 14 Lymphocyte = immunity



Reflection

#### Final step: Are you happy with progress?







## Blood Specialised Connective Tissue

#### Blood

- Specialised connective tissue
- Formed elements
  - Cells
  - Platelets
- Suspended in fluid intercellular material
  - Plasma
- Circulates and transport
  - Nutrients
  - Waste products
  - Hormones
  - Proteins
  - Electrolytes

#### Blood regulates

- Body temperature
- Osmotic balance
- Acid-base balance

#### Blood cells

- Short life span
- Continuously replaced
- Hemopoiesis



#### Red blood cells

- Also erithrocytes
- Round biconcave disk
- 7 8  $\mu$ m diameter
- Mature RBC lacks nucleus
- Transport oxygen & carbon dioxide
- High partial pressure oxygen
- Oxyhemoglobin
- High partial pressure carbon dioxide
- Carboxyhemoglobin
- Carbon monoxide
- Also binds stronger than oxygen

#### Platelets

- Membrane covered fragments of cytoplasm
- Round to oval fragments of megakaryocytes
- 2 4  $\mu m$  diameter
- Coagulatin of blood by aggregation and clot formation

#### Neutrophils

- Round
- 9 12  $\mu$ m diameter
- Nucleus stains dark blue
  - Segmented/lobulated nucleus
  - 3 4 lobes connected thin threads chromatin
- Cytoplasm stains light pink
- 40 75% (ranges vary between sources)
- Granules
  - 0.1 0.5  $\mu m$  diameter
  - Doesn't stain well at neutral pH
- Recognise & phagocytosis bacteria

#### Eosinophils

- Round
- 10 14  $\mu m$  diameter
- Nucleus stains brownish-black
  - Bilobed nucleus
- Cytoplasm obscured by granules
- 1 6% (ranges vary between sources)
- Granules stain reddish-orange
  - 0.5 1  $\mu m$  diameter
- Inactivate and kill parasites

#### Basophils

- Round
- 8 10  $\mu m$  diameter
- Nucleus stains light blue
  - U/S-shaped nucleus
  - Obscured by large dark granules
- Very little cytoplasm
- 0 1% (ranges vary between sources)
- Granules
  - 0.5 1.3  $\mu m$  diameter
  - Strong basophilic
  - Similar to mast cells
- Release histamine
- Cell-mediated immunity extremes = anaphylactic shock

#### Lymphocytes

- Round to oval
- Small = 8 10  $\mu$ m diameter
- Medium/Large =  $12 18 \ \mu m$  diameter
- Acentric nucleus stains dark blue
- Small
  - Thin rim of light blue cytoplasm
- 20 45% (ranges vary between sources)
- Large
  - Oval nucleus
  - More cytoplasm
- Primary cell-mediated & humoral immunity

#### Monocyte

- Largest
- 12 15  $\mu m$  diameter
- Nucleus
  - Acentric
  - Kidney shaped
  - Course heterochromatin
- Cytoplasm stains greyish-blue
- 2 10% (ranges vary between sources)
- Migrate to CT
  - Differentiate into macrophages

Task

#### Virtual Differential White Cell Count

## Differential White Cell Count

#### Task 1 - complete table

	Shape of nucleus	Relative amount of cytoplasm	Presence of visible granules	Size of cell
Neutrophils				
Eosinophils				
Basophils				
Lymphocytes				
Monocytes				

#### Task 1 - complete table

	Shape of nucleus	Relative amount of cytoplasm	Presence of visible granules	Size of cell
Neutrophils	Multi-lobed	Lots	No	3-4x RBC
Eosinophils	Bi-lobed	Lots	Yes	3-4x RBC
Basophils	Kidney shaped	Little	Yes	3-4x RBC
Lymphocytes	Round	Little	No	1x RBC Large LCytes
Monocytes	Indented	Medium	No	4x RBC





# Task 3 Differential White Cell Count

Differential

#### Identify and Differentiate

5 types of white blood cells

White Blood Cells

Neutrophils Eosinophils Basophils Lymphocytes Monocytes

# Practise!



Is there a nucleus present? What is the shape of the nucleus? (Are you sure it is a nucleus?) How much cytoplasm is there? (Relative to nucleus?) Is the cytoplasm stained? Are granules present? (granules colour = nucleus or RBC What is the size of the WBC? (relative to RBC)

Cells

#### Nucleus?

#### Red Blood Cells Platelets Artifacts

Count

# All WBC Get total Calculate percentage

#### White Blood Cell

- Nucleus
- Cytoplasm
- Granules
- Size
- RBC don't beat it
- Don't double count
- Don't sub-contract
- Artifacts






# Eosinophil

# Basophi1

# Lymphocyte small



## Lymphocyte large





Differential White Cell Count

### What to do. A step by step description.

#### Preparation: Theory

- List the cellular components of blood.
- Describe the cellular components of blood.
- Review the characteristics of each of the WBC.
- Look up the normal range for each of the WBC.
- Review the document How to look at WS
- Use Image Search and find examples of the WBC.

#### Preparation: Recording results

• Prepare an A4 table to record your results.

	Normal range =	Image	Drawing	Description	Seen	Total	%	< = > Normal
Neutrophils								
Eosinophils								
Basophils								
Lymphocytes								
Monocytes								
					Total =	Total =	100 %	

#### Prepare to count

- Open the blood smear (slide 114).
- Get a feel.
  - Start at the top left.
  - Zoom to about 20% magnification.
  - Scroll from left to right then right to left until you reach the end of the slide.
- Get a feel for the distribution of the WBC on the slide.



#### Count

- Open the blood smear (slide 114).
- Do the count.
  - Start at the top left.
  - Zoom to about 60% magnification. Zoom higher when needed.
  - Scroll from left to right then right to left until you reach the end of the slide.
- At each object on the slide, decide: artifact, platelets or WBC.
- Identify the specific type of WBC and add to your running count in the table.



#### Calculate

- For each of the WBC, calculate the % of total.
- No of WBC  $\div$  Total WBC x 100 = %
- Compare your values to the normal values.
- All values should be within normal ranges.

If your values are not within the normal ranges, you have misdiagnosed your patient.

#### Important notes

- All WBC.
- Beware overlap.
- View the whole slide!
- Do not subdivide the work.
- Work together in identification.
- Show your work when done.

#### Normal values

- Neutrophils = 40 75%
- Eosinophils = 1 6%
- Basophils = 0 1%
- Lymphocytes = 20 45%
- Monocytes = 2 10%

#### Varies between sources!

Your count should fit the above. If your count does not fit the above: You have misdiagnosed.

## Show your work. Instruction will be on clickUP.

#### When can we



