TITLE

• Organization, life functions, and survival needs

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

• Explain how survival needs and necessary life functions are important at each level of organization.



Figure 1.1



(1) Chemical level Atoms combine to form molecules.

Smooth muscle cell

2 Cellular level Cells are made up of molecules.



- Smooth muscle tissue

3 Tissue level Tissues consist of similar types of cells.







6 Organismal level Human organisms are made up of many organ systems.



Figure 1.1

Survival Needs 1. Nutrients

- Chemicals for energy and cell building
- Includes carbohydrates, proteins, lipids, vitamins, and minerals

2. Oxygen

Required for chemical reactions

Survival Needs

3. Water

- 60–80% of body weight
- Provides for metabolic reaction
- 4. Stable body temperature
 - 37°C (98°F)
- 5. Atmospheric pressure must be appropriate
 - Must be appropriate for gas exchange

Necessary Life Functions

- 1. Maintain Boundaries
 - Cells have a membrane boundary
 - Body has skin
- 2. Movement
 - Locomotion
 - Movement of substances

Necessary Life Functions

- 3. Responsiveness
 - Ability to sense changes and react
- 4. Digestion
 - Break-down and delivery of nutrients

Necessary Life Functions 5. Metabolism – chemical reactions within the body

- Production of energy
- Making body structures
- 6. Excretion

Elimination of waste from metabolic reactions

Necessary Life Functions

7. Reproduction

- Both mitosis & meiosis
- Production of future generation
- 8. Growth
 - Increasing of cell size and number