

Plasma Membrane Practice

LEARNING TARGET

Explain the importance of the plasma membrane.

Part 1: Write in the function for each structure of the plasma membrane in the chart below. Try to complete the chart without the use of your notes first, then go back in a different color and fill in the information you do not know.

Structure	Function
Phospholipid (polar heads)	
Phospholipid (nonpolar tails)	
Cholesterol	
Proteins	
Carbohydrates	

Part 2: Draw a sketch of the plasma membrane and label each of the structures above.