

Looking at Skin

Take a close look at the largest organ in your body—your skin!

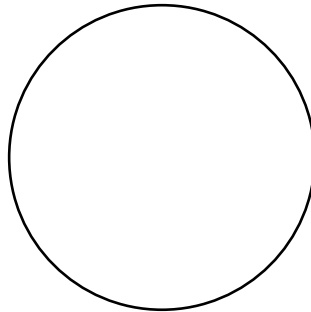
What You Need

magnifying glass

dissecting microscope (optional)

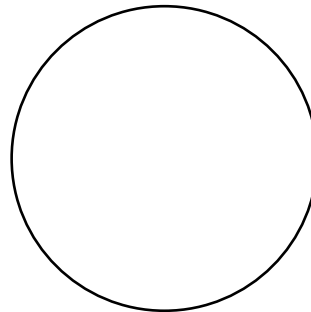
1. Use the hand lens or the dissecting microscope to observe the skin on the back of your hand and on the inside of your arm.
2. **a)** How would you describe the skin on the back of your hand?

- b)** Draw the skin on the back of your hand.



3. **a)** How does the skin on the back of your hand compare to the skin on the inside of your arm?

- b)** Draw the skin on the inside of your arm.



4. What are two things that your skin does other than hold your bones and muscles in place?
