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Parts of the Microscope Study Sheet

What kind of can never needs a can-opener? A Pelican.

A study sheet to learn the parts of the microscope.



1. Eyepiece Combination of lenses at the viewing end of optical instruments
2. Nosepiece Holds two or more objective lenses and can be rotated to change power
3. Adjustment knob Located on the side of the frame, used to adjust the focus of the microscope
4. Stage clips Holds the slide in place on the stage
5. Light source Light or mirror that projects light through the diaphragm
6. Objectives The lens or system of lenses in a microscope that is nearest the object being viewed
7. Diaphragm Located on the stage, adjusts the amount of light passing into the slide
8. Base The bottom of the microscope, used for support
9. Arm Supports upper part of the microscope
10. Stage Small platform where the specimen is mounted for examination
11. Tube Connects the eyepiece to the objective lenses