

arm - this attaches the eyepiece and body tube to the base.

base - this supports the microscope

body tube - the tube that supports the eyepiece.

coarse focus adjustment - a knob that makes large adjustments to the low-power objective - a small lens with low magnifying power.

amounts of light onto the stage diaphragm - an adjustable opening under the stage, allowing different

eyepiece - where you place your eye.

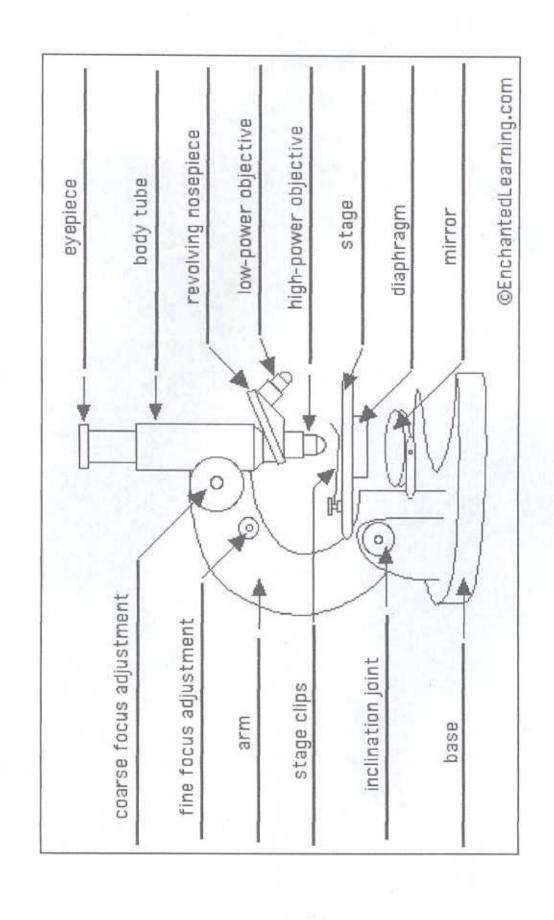
focus (it is often smaller than the coarse focus knob). fine focus adjustment - a knob that makes small adjustments to the

> inclination joint - an adjustable joint that lets the arm tilt at various high-power objective - a large lens with high magnifying power.

mirror (or light source) - this directs light upwards onto the slide.

revolving nosepiece - the rotating device that holds the objectives

stage clips - metal clips that hold a slide securely onto the stage. stage - the platform on which a slide is placed. (lenses)



A MICROSCOPE DEFINED

Using a D	iction	ary
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Read the dictionary definition and sample sentence, then answer the questions.

microscope	-	m. An optical device that uses a lens (or lenses) to
1		make small objects look larger. In Greek, the
		word mikros means "small" and the word skopeion
		means "to look at."

The scientist used a microscope to see the bacterial cells.				
1. A microscope objects. O A. condenses O B. magnifies O C. electrifies O D. eliminates	5. The word microscope is: A. a noun B. a verb C. an adjective D. an adverb			
2. A microscope uses	6. What word appears before microscope in a dictionary? A. microscopic B. microwave C. microphone 7. What word appears after microscope in a dictionary? A. microphone B. micron C. microscopic			
4. Micro means A. device B. to look at C. small D. bacterium	8. The word microscope would be on a dictionary page with the heading: • A. mi-mid • B. mig-mil • C. mim-mis ©EnchantedLearning.com			