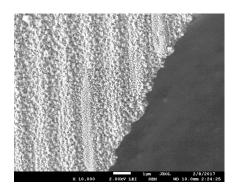
#### **Guess the Sample!**

Can you guess the sample in the SEM picture below? Is it:



- a) a potato chip
- b) a butterfly wing
- c) a compact disc (CD)

answer at bottom of page.

Visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/UTSCOPE/
to play Guess the Sample every week and see updates about the program!

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#### Instrumentation

#### Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)

- Examines morphology of samples
- Determines chemical composition of samples





#### **Confocal Light Microscope**

- Examines cellular structures
- Uses fluorescence to highlight organelles

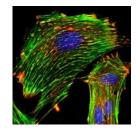
## **Lesson Plans**

The following lesson plans have been developed to align with the Ohio Science Standards. [\*Please note that the following pictures may not be indicative of the quality of pictures taken during a class session]

<u>Basic Concept:</u> Cells have particular structures related to their function

<u>Instrument:</u>Confocal Light Microscope

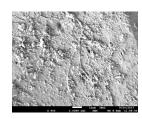
<u>Grade levels/classes:</u> Grade 6, High School Biology



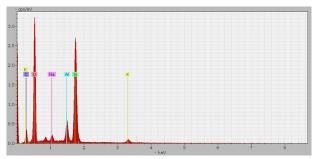
# **Lesson Plans**

<u>Basic Concept:</u> Physical and chemical properties can be used to identify rocks and minerals

*Instrument:* SEM

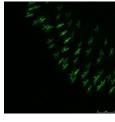


**Grade levels/classes**: Grade 6, High School Geology

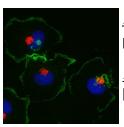


<u>Basic Concept</u>: Reproduction is necessary for the continuation of every species

<u>Instrument:</u> Confocal Light Microscope



Grade levels/classes: Grade 8, High School Biology



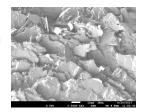
Basic Concept: Cells go through a process called mitosis

<u>Instrument</u>: Confocal Light Microscope

Grade levels/classes: Grade 6, High School Biology

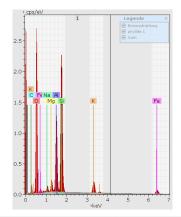
### **Lesson Plans**

<u>Basic Concept</u>: A unique spectrum can be used to identify any element



*Instrument:* SEM

Grade levels/classes: High School Chemistry



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Oxygen	K series	58.80	50.73	61.26	7.86
Silicon	K series	24.55	21.18	14.57	1.08
Aluminium	K series	12.43	10.72	7.68	0.63
Carbon	K series	7.91	6.83	10.98	2.11
Iron	K series	5.25	4.53	1.57	0.28
Magnesium	K series	2.10	1.82	1.44	0.16
Potassium	K series	3.46	2.98	1.47	0.16
Sodium	K series	1.41	1.22	1.02	0.15
	Total	115.91	100.00	100.00	

In addition to the above lesson plans, the SCOPE Program is very flexible; lessons can be tailored to your classroom! Common samples include pollen, blood cells, insects, bacteria, and crystals such as salt or sugar.