Muscular System Notes Part 1: Muscle Anatomy

Questions	Notes
	I. The Muscular System
	Muscles are responsible for all types of
	– they contract or shorten and are the machine of the body
	Three basic muscle types are found in the body
What are the	O Skeletal muscle
3 basic types	o Cardiac muscle
of muscle found in the	 Smooth muscle Skeletal muscle cell
body?	
bouy.	II. Function of Muscles
	1 the body
	2. Allow for by making bones and other body parts
	move
	3. Maintain constant
	4. Assist in movement of and and
List the	5 joints
functions of	III. Anatomy of a Skeletal Muscle
the muscular	A. Organization of Skeletal Muscle
system.	- Organization of Sketeral Mascle
	Sarcomere: units of
	Muscle Muscle myofibrils
	belly a bundle of muscle fibers Fiber: responsible for the striated
	appearance
	Myofibrils: Myofilament: Myosin: thick
	structures protein thick filaments
List &	up a muscle make up a
describe the	fiber sarcomere filaments
tissues	
surrounding	Muscles Sarcomere Muscles
skeletal	Sarcomere Myofibril
muscle.	Muscle fiber A band I band
	(cell) Dark band Light band
	Bundle of muscle fibers Relaxed 595 nm
	Z line M line H zone
Describe the	Contracted
structures	Muscle
that make up	
the skeletal	B. Coverings of Skeletal Muscle
muscle.	Skeletal muscles are organs
	 They contain muscle fibers, nerves and blood vessels
	 Connective tissue membranes separate each muscle structure
	• layer of fibrous tissue that separates muscles from
	each other and from the skin

What and where are muscle attached?

- Coverings from largest to smallest:
 - the entire skeletal muscle
 - surrounds a bundle of muscle fibers (fascicle)
 - surrounds a single muscle fiber

C. Skeletal Muscle Attachments

- Epimysium blends into a connective tissue attachment, the tendon
 - o Tendon _____
- · Sites of muscle attachment
 - Bones, Cartilages, and Connective tissue coverings

What is a sarolemma?

What is a sarcoplasmic reticulum?

What are myofibrils?

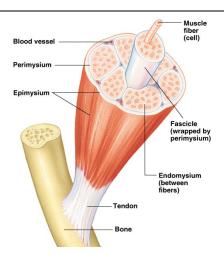
What is responsible for the striated appearance of skeletal muscle?

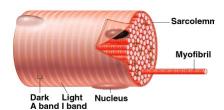
What are sarcomeres?

What are the names of the filaments that make up a sarcomere?

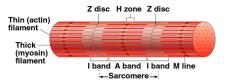
- A. Microscopic Anatomy of Muscle ______

 (muscle cell)
- Cells are multinucleate
 - O Nuclei are just beneath the membrane
- _____ specialized plasma membrane
 - specialized smooth endoplasmic reticulum involved with muscle contraction
 - Bundles of myofilaments
 - Myofibrils are aligned to give distinct bands
 - band = I band
 - band = A band
- Contractile unit of a muscle fiber
 - Organization of the sarcomere:
 - o _____ filaments = ____ protein
 - o _____ filaments = ____ protein
 - Myosin and actin overlap somewhat in the sarcomere
- Myosin filaments have heads (extensions) that can 'grab' onto actin forming a

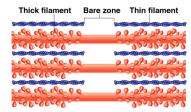




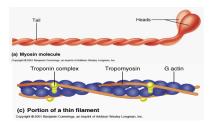
(a) Segment of a muscle fiber (cell)



(b) Myofibril or fibril (complex organelle composed of bundles of myofilamen



(d) Myofilament structure (within one sarco



Learning Goals

- 1) List the 5 functions of the muscular system.
- 2) Describe the organization of a skeletal muscle from largest structure to smallest.
- 3) Describe the sarcomere, including the structure of the two myofilaments.

Muscular System Chapter 7