

A Little About Bacteria (which are very little, themselves)...

- ... cause diseases such as streptococcus and diphtheria
- ...adapt, so overuse of antibiotics is bad
- ... are necessary for good health, especially in digestion
- ..."too clean" can kill good bacteria, too.

## Viruses

Virus - Surrounded by hard protein coat with DNA or RNA fragments inside (no genes).

No organelles; needs a host to reproduce, so are not alive!

Causes AIDS, colds, warts, and other diseases.

Bacteria - have cell membrane, actual DNA, ribosomes, but no organelles.

Antibiotics (and antibacterial) – breaks up cell membrane. Can destroy cells with cell membranes. Antibiotics DO NOT KILL VIRUSES

## Body Systems (Study Helps Available)

Skeletal system – supports body, place for muscle attachment, protects organs
Nervous system – interprets and sends information throughout the organism.
Excretory/ Urinary system – used to remove waste products from organism.
Muscular system – used for locomotion, support, and protection
Reproductive System – produces egg and sperm to propagate species.
Circulatory system – moves water, oxygen, and nutrients around the organism; Can be open (no arteries or veins) or closed.
Immune System – protects from and fights infections
Respiratory System – used to change CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> between blood and air.
Digestive System – breaks down food to be absorbed by body.
Integumentary System (the skin) – protects from external environment; maintains temperature; sensory perception (secondary function [so part of nervous system, too]).
Endocrine System – secretes hormones to regulate body functions.