

Virtual Microscopes

You are Looking at the microscope

switch views At view checklist

✓ light on

rheostat at 10

slide chosen

scanning (4X) lens in place

start stage at top position

Through view checklist

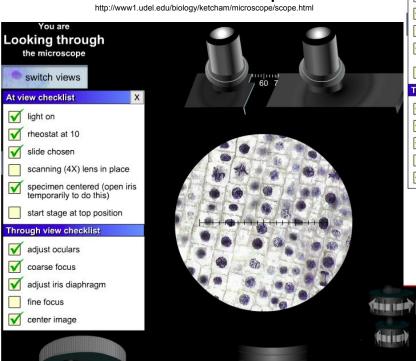
adjust iris diaphragm

adjust oculars

coarse focus

fine focus

✓ center image





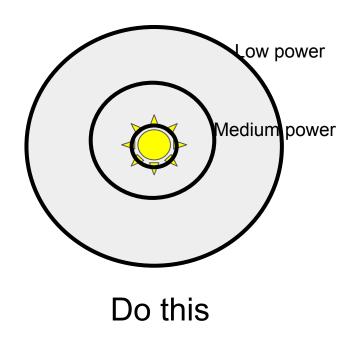


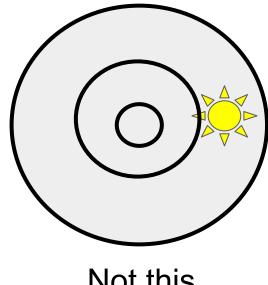
Microscope safety

- 1. Only carry 1 microscope at a time
- 2. Carry with 2 hands one on the arm and one on the base
- 3. Keep microscope at least 10 cm from edge of table
 - 4. Only use lense paper to clean lens
- 5. ALWAYS start with Low power
- 6. ONLY use fine adjustment on High Power
- 7. NEVER use microscopes without teacher permission!!

Field of View:

Make sure to center your object on Low power so it is in the center on High power (paper telescope activity)





Not this

Microscope Use Steps

- 1. Belly to arm
- 2. Start with Low Power (shortest objective lens)
- 3. Start with the stage all the way UP
- 4. Use the Coarse Adjustment Knob to focus
- 5. Make sure object is centered on pointer
- 6. Rotate revolving nosepiece to Medium power
- 7. Use Coarse Adjustment knob to focus
- 8. Rotate revolving nosepiece to High power
- 9. Use Fine Adjustment knob **ONLY** to focus (any lens over 20X)

Start the worksheet while teacher comes around to talk you through actually using a microscope for Part 5