Homeostasis" - ability to maintain relatively stable internal conditions

This Week Chapter 30/Homeostasis Goal: Understand the role of homeostasis in the body. Due: Tuesday Thermoregulation Reading: Pages: 646-652 Outline: Main Ideas Key Terms: define

Term 'Homeostasis'

- What: The term 'homeostasis' is derived from two Greek words;
 - Homeo which means 'unchanging'
 - · Stasis which means 'standing'
- Why: "Homeostasis"
- How: Feedback loops

What does the word "feedback" mean? With what do you associate this term?

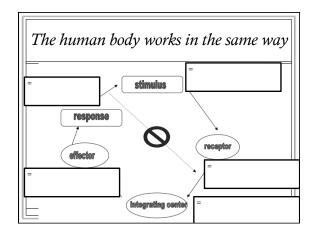
Brainstorm:

Feedback Loop

- Example: Progress Report Cards and Grades
 - Why: for students to gauge their performance in there classes.

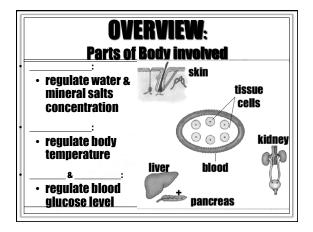
What would you consider normal or acceptable range for your grades? What happens when you fall outside of (below) that range?

• Brainstorm:

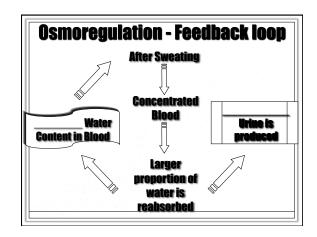


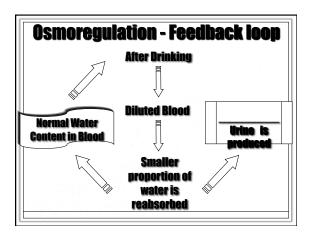
"What things/processes in the human body need to be kept within a particular range?"

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Osmoregulation (Water & Mineral salts)

- · After having a very salty meal
 - ⇒ produce urine to remove excess salts in solution form
 - is needed to be excreted along with the excess salts
 - ⇒ sensation of thirst (drink more water to compensate for the water loss)

Thermoregulation (Body Temperature)

- Regulate body temperature
- Organ involved:

Thermoregulation (Regulation of Body Temperature)

- **AKA warm-blooded animals**
- keep body temperature constant even in winter by increasing metabolic rate
- · e.g. birds. mammals





Thermoregulation (Regulation of Body Temperature)

- **AKA cold-blooded animals**
- · body temperatures vary with that of the environment
- · e.g. reptiles, fish, amphibians





Mechanisms for Thermoregulation

- Insulation

- Evaporative cooling
 - _, panting, bathing
- Nonshivering thermogenesis & brown fat
- Circulation adaptations
- Countercurrent exchange
- Vasodilatation (cooling) Vasoconstriction (heat conservation)
- Behavioral responses

Glucoregulation (Sugar)

- · Regulate body sugar
- Organ involved: Liver & ___

