Microscopy



: First Compound Microscope	
Magnification:	
Resolution:	
•are needed to see a clear image	
Types of Microscopes	
Compound Light Microscope	Electron Microscope
-1st type of microscope, most widely used	-Used to observe small objects: viruses, DNA, parts of cells
-light passes through lenses	-Uses beams of
-Can magnify up to	rather than light -Much more powerful
Scanning Electron Microscope	Transmission Microscope
-Can magnify up to	-Can magnify up to
Parts of the Microscope	
Arm: Used to the microscope when carried	
Coarse Adjustment Knob: Moves the	up and down for focusing
Fine Adjustment Knob: Moves the stage sl	ightly to the image
Diaphragm: Regulates the amount of	on the specimen
Base: the microscope	
Light Source: Projects lightspecimen, and the lenses	through the, the

Stage: Supports the ______ being viewed

Stage Clips: Hold the _____ in place

Objective Lens: _____ ranges from 10 x to 40 x

Nosepiece: Holds the high and low power _____; can be

rotated to change magnification

