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Microscopic Anatomy and Organization of Skeletal Muscle

Skeletal Muscle Cells and Their Packaging into Muscles

1. From the inside out, name the three types of connective tissue wrappings of a skeletal muscle.

a. *endomysium* _____ b. *perimysium* _____ c. *epimysium* _____

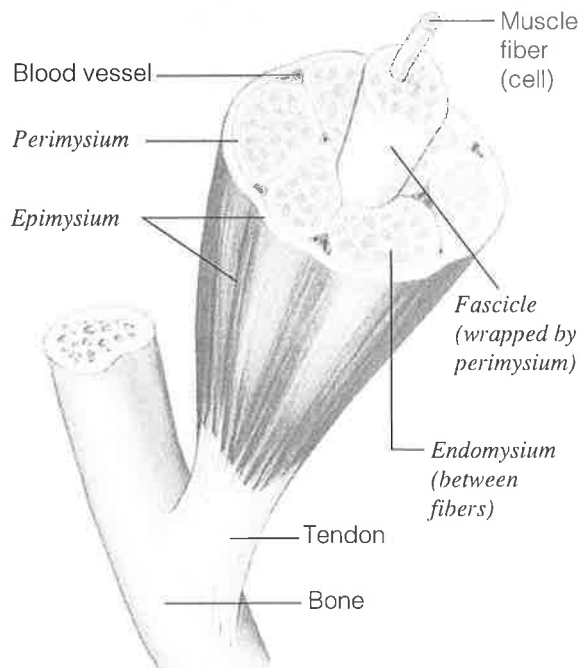
Why are the connective tissue wrappings of skeletal muscle important? (Give at least three reasons.)

They support and bind muscle fibers, strengthen the muscle as a whole, and provide a route for the entry and exit of nerves and blood vessels that serve the muscle fibers.

2. Why are there more indirect—that is, tendinous—muscle attachments than direct muscle attachments? (Your text may help you answer this.)

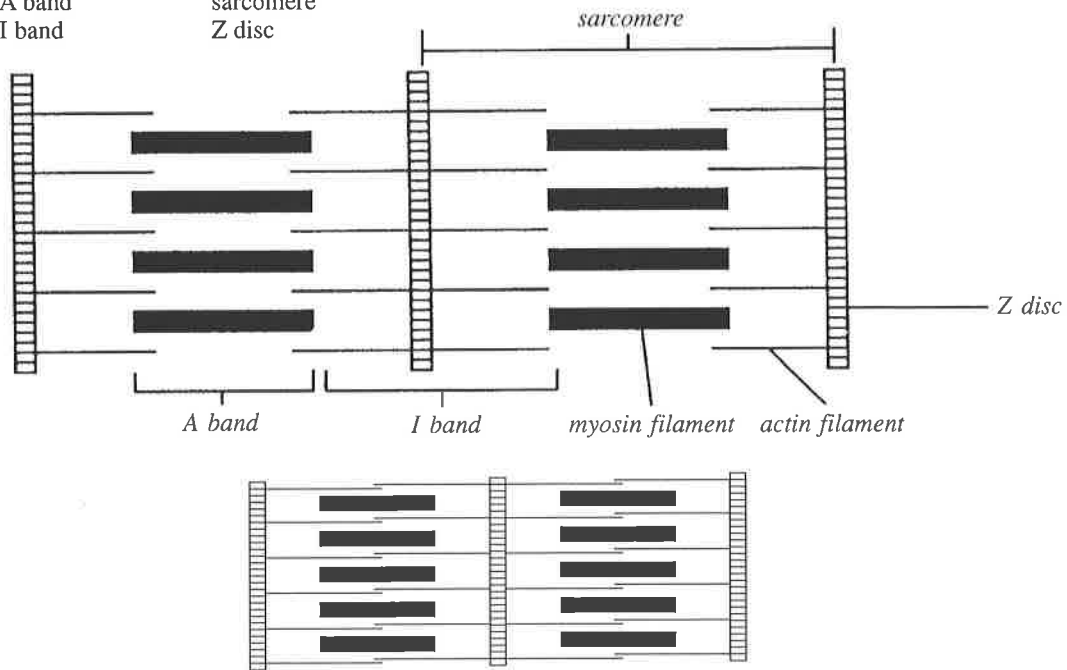
Tendons provide durability and conserve space. They are tough collagen fibers so they can cross rough, bony projections that would tear delicate muscle tissues. Because of their small size, more tendons can pass over a joint.

3. On the following figure, label endomysium, perimysium, epimysium, and fascicle.



4. The diagram illustrates a small portion of a muscle myofibril in a highly simplified way. Using terms from the key, correctly identify each structure indicated by a leader line or a bracket. Below the diagram make a sketch of how this segment of the myofibril would look if contracted.

Key: actin filament myosin filament
 A band sarcomere
 I band Z disc



The Neuromuscular Junction

5. For skeletal muscle cells to contract, they must be excited by motor neurons. However, the electrical impulse cannot pass directly from a nerve cell to the skeletal muscle cells to excite them. Just what *does* pass from the neuron to the muscle cells, and what effect does it produce?

A neurotransmitter chemical called acetylcholine diffuses from the axon into the synaptic cleft and combines with the receptors on the muscle cells. The permeability of the muscle cells change, allowing more sodium ions to diffuse into the muscle fiber, resulting in the generation of an action potential.

6. Why is it that the electrical impulse cannot pass from neuron to muscle cell? The neuron and muscle fiber membranes, close as they are, do not actually touch. They are separated by a small fluid-filled gap called the synaptic cleft.

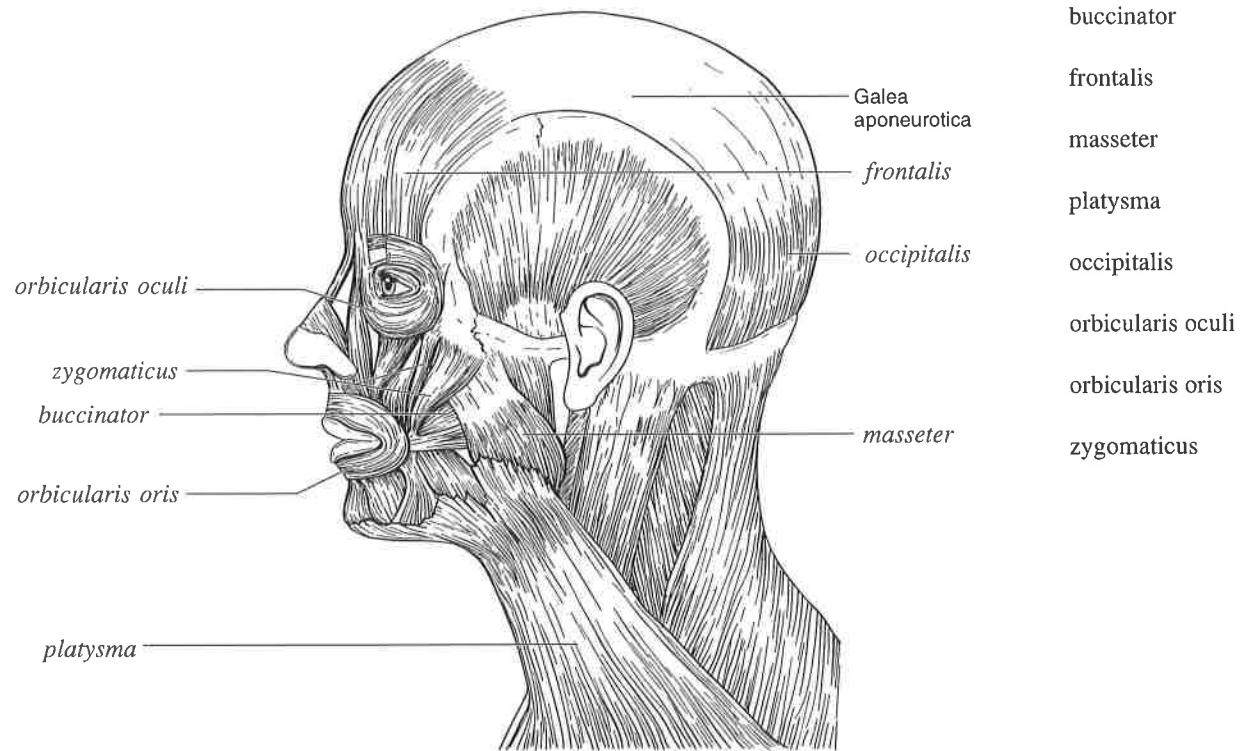
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Gross Anatomy of the Muscular System

Muscles of the Head and Neck

1. Using choices from the list at the right, correctly identify the muscles provided with leader lines on the diagram.



2. Using the terms provided above, identify the muscles described next.

- zygomaticus 1. used to grin
- buccinator 2. important muscle to a saxophone player
- orbicularis oculi 3. used in blinking and squinting
- platysma 4. used to pout (pulls the corners of the mouth downward)
- frontalis 5. raises your eyebrows for a questioning expression
- orbicularis oris 6. your "kisser"
- masseter 7. allows you to "bite" that carrot stick
- platysma 8. tenses skin of the neck during shaving

Muscles of the Lower Limb

4. Use the key terms to respond to the descriptions below.

Key:

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| <u>fibularis longus</u> | 1. lateral compartment muscle that plantar flexes and everts the ankle | adductor group |
| <u>gluteus maximus</u> | 2. forms the buttock | biceps femoris |
| <u>gastrocnemius</u> | 3. a prime mover of ankle plantar flexion | gastrocnemius |
| <u>tibialis anterior</u> | 4. a prime mover of ankle dorsiflexion | gluteus maximus |
| <u>adductor group</u> | 5. allow you to grip a horse's back with your thighs | fibularis longus |
| <u>vastus muscles</u> , <u>rectus femoris</u> | 6. muscles that insert into the tibial tuberosity (two choices) | rectus femoris |
| <u>rectus femoris</u> | 7. muscle that extends knee and flexes thigh | semimembranosus |
| | | semitendinosus |
| | | tibialis anterior |
| | | tibialis posterior |
| | | vastus muscles |

General Review: Muscle Descriptions

5. Identify the muscles described below by completing the statements:

- deltoid, vasti, and gluteus maximus and medius are commonly used for intramuscular injections (three muscles).
- The insertion tendon of the quadriceps group contains a large sesamoid bone, the patella.
- The triceps surae insert in common into the calcaneal tendon.
- The bulk of the tissue of a muscle tends to lie proximal to the part of the body it causes to move.
- The extrinsic muscles of the hand originate on the humerus, radius, and ulna.
- Most flexor muscles on the anterior aspect of the body; most extensors are located posteriorly. An exception to this generalization is the extensor-flexor musculature of the knee.

General Review: Muscle Recognition

6. Identify the lettered muscles in the diagram of the human anterior superficial musculature by matching the letter with one of the following muscle names:

t _____ 1. orbicularis oris

v _____ 2. pectoralis major

x _____ 3. external oblique

u _____ 4. sternocleidomastoid

g _____ 5. biceps brachii

e _____ 6. deltoid

l _____ 7. vastus lateralis

q _____ 8. frontalis

k _____ 9. rectus femoris

w _____ 10. rectus abdominis

aa _____ 11. sartorius

c _____ 12. platysma

i _____ 13. flexor carpi radialis

r _____ 14. orbicularis oculi

cc _____ 15. gastrocnemius

b _____ 16. masseter

d _____ 17. trapezius

p _____ 18. tibialis anterior

bb _____ 19. adductors

m _____ 20. vastus medialis

z _____ 21. transversus abdominis

n _____ 22. fibularis longus

j _____ 23. iliopsoas

a _____ 24. temporalis

s _____ 25. zygomaticus

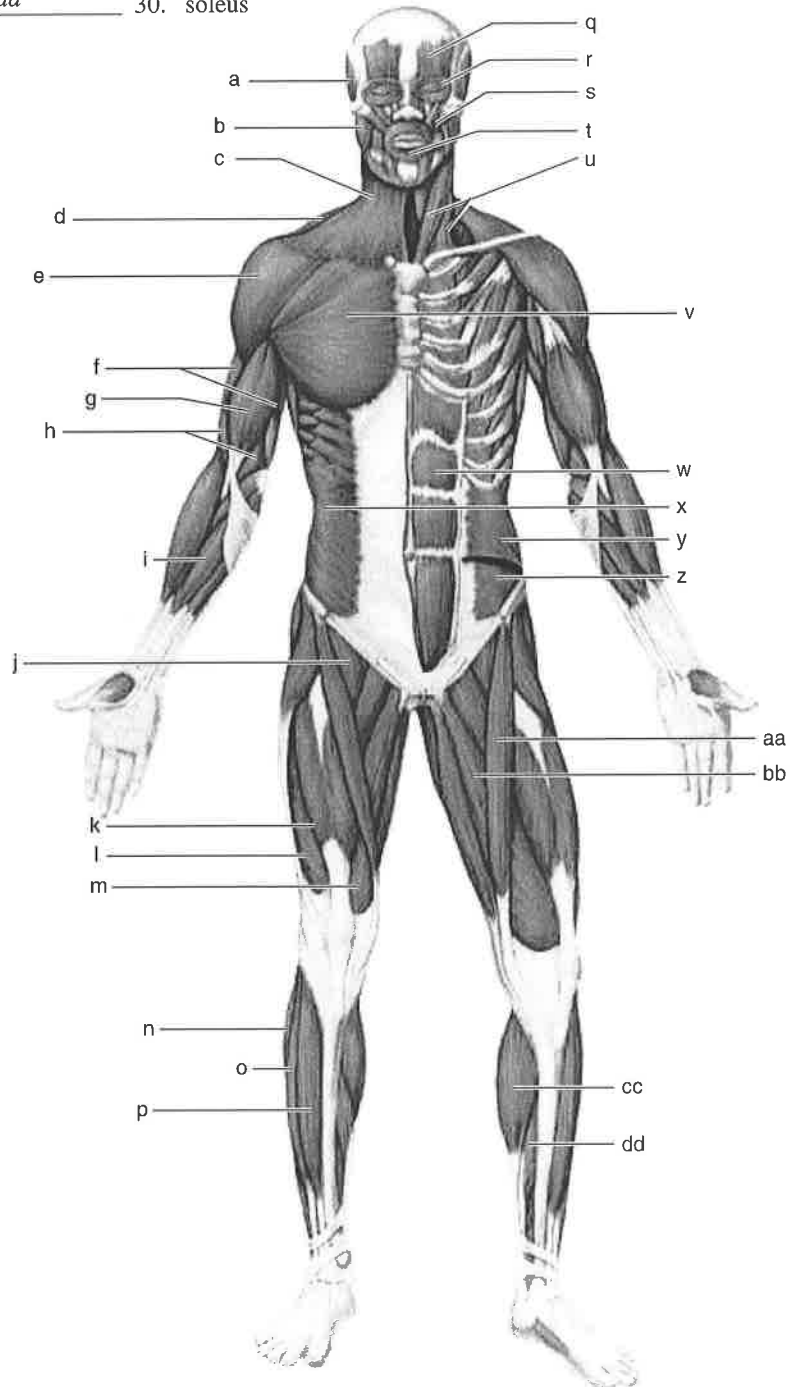
f _____ 26. triceps brachii

h _____ 27. brachialis

o _____ 28. extensor digitorum longus

y _____ 29. internal oblique

dd _____ 30. soleus



7. Identify each of the lettered muscles in this diagram of the human posterior superficial musculature by matching the letter to one of the following muscle names:

- h(N) 1. gluteus maximus
- R 2. semimembranosus
- f 3. gastrocnemius
- K 4. latissimus dorsi
- J 5. deltoid
- Q 6. semitendinosus
- I 7. trapezius
- P 8. biceps femoris
- a 9. triceps brachii
- L 10. external oblique
- m 11. gluteus medius
- c 12. flexor carpi ulnaris
- d 13. extensor carpi ulnaris
- e 14. extensor digitorum
- b 15. extensor carpi radialis
- h 16. sternocleidomastoid
- o 17. adductor magnus
- g 18. soleus

