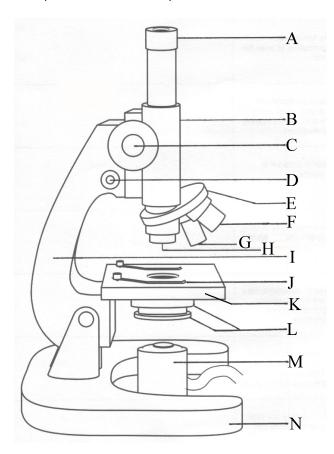
Scientific discovery often depends upon technological innovation. Nowhere is that more evident than in cell biology. Advances in lens grinding led to the development of microscopes, which in turn opened a window to a microscopic world. (Refer to P.17 of your text)

TASK

- 1 Name each of the structures described.
- 2 Match each structure to the correct letter.
- 3 Read P.542-545 to familiarize yourself with the operation of a microscope and associated skills.



■ ALWAYS USE 2 HANDS TO CARRY A MICROSCOPE! 50

LETTER	STRUCTURE	FUNCTION
		• joins body tube to base
		supports microscope
		contains ocular lenssupports objective lenses
		used with low-power lens ONLY
	&	focuses & regulates the amount of light reaching the object being viewed
		• used to look through (10X)
		• used with medium- or high-power lens ONLY
		used to illuminate specimen
		 3 lenses located on nosepiece used to magnify the object low power (4X) shortest medium power (10X) high power (40X) longest
		rotates allowing the objective lens to be changed
		supports the microscope slide
		used to hold the slide in position