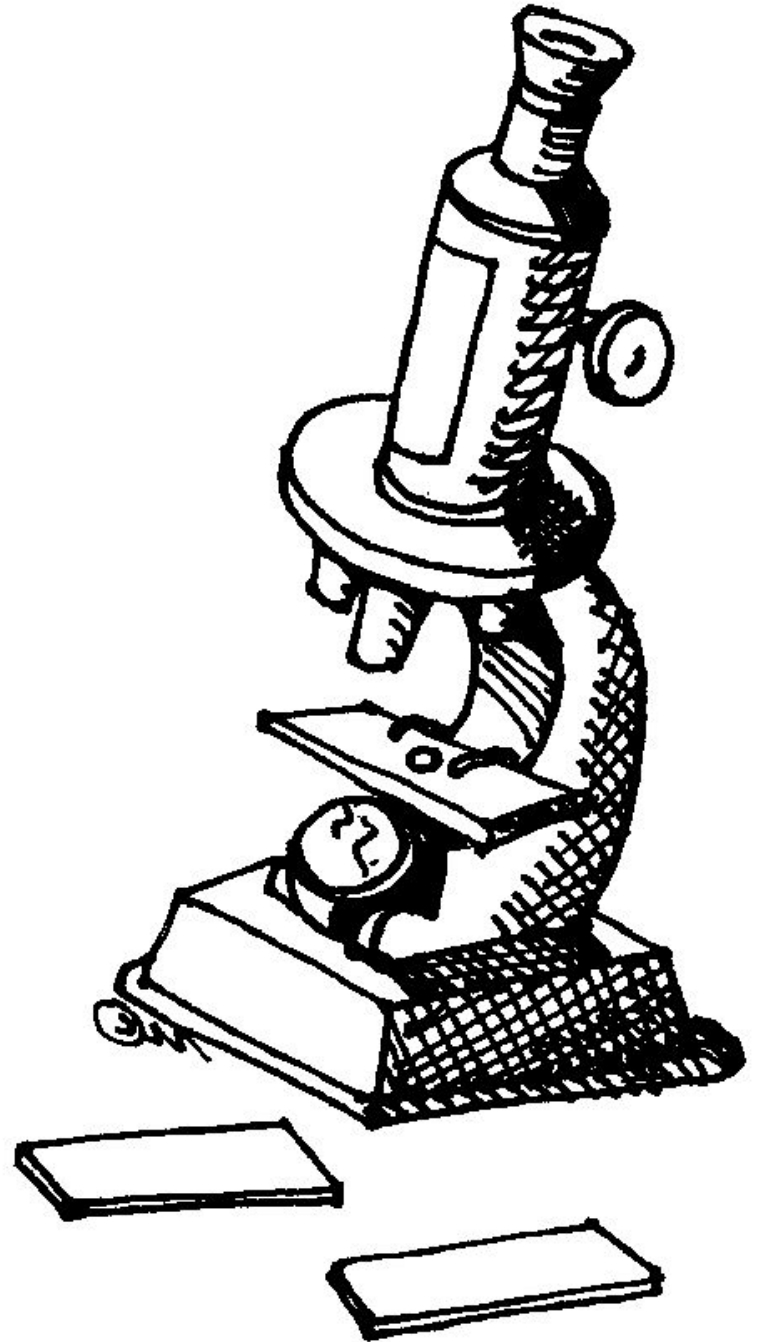


# Microscope Basics





1. Ocular lens  
(Eyepiece)





2. Body Tube



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3. Nosepiece

Holds the HIGH- and LOW-  
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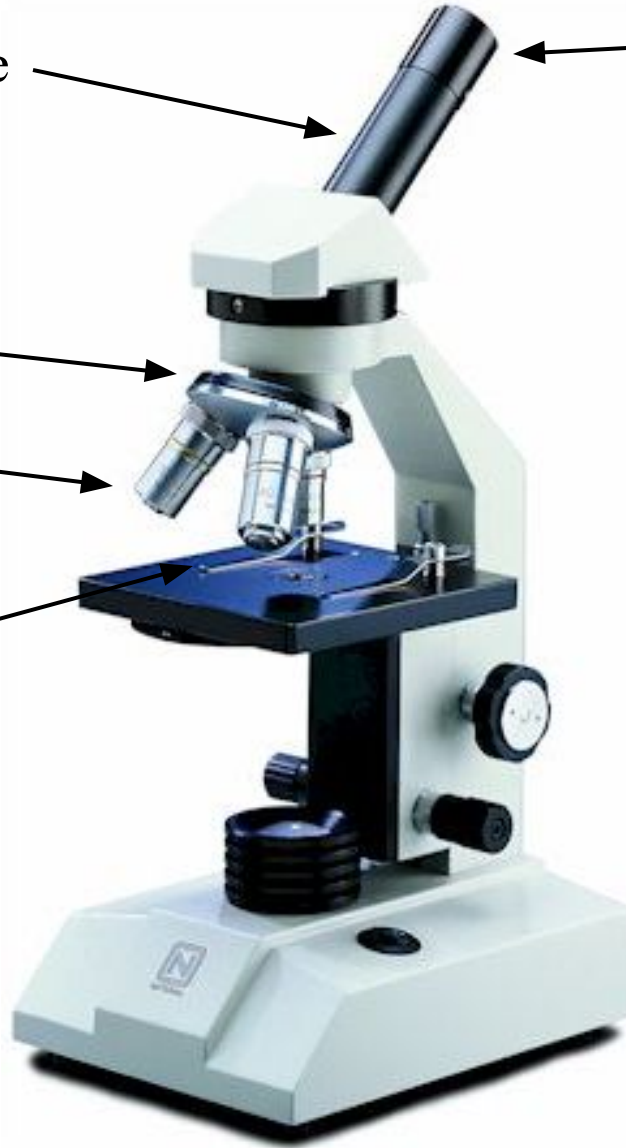
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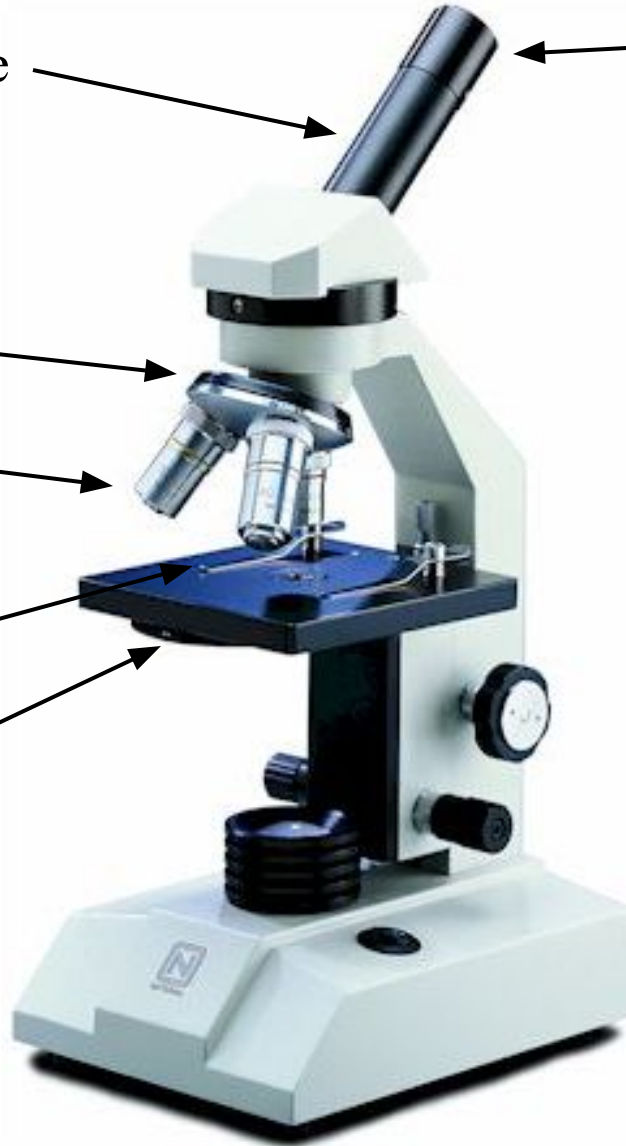
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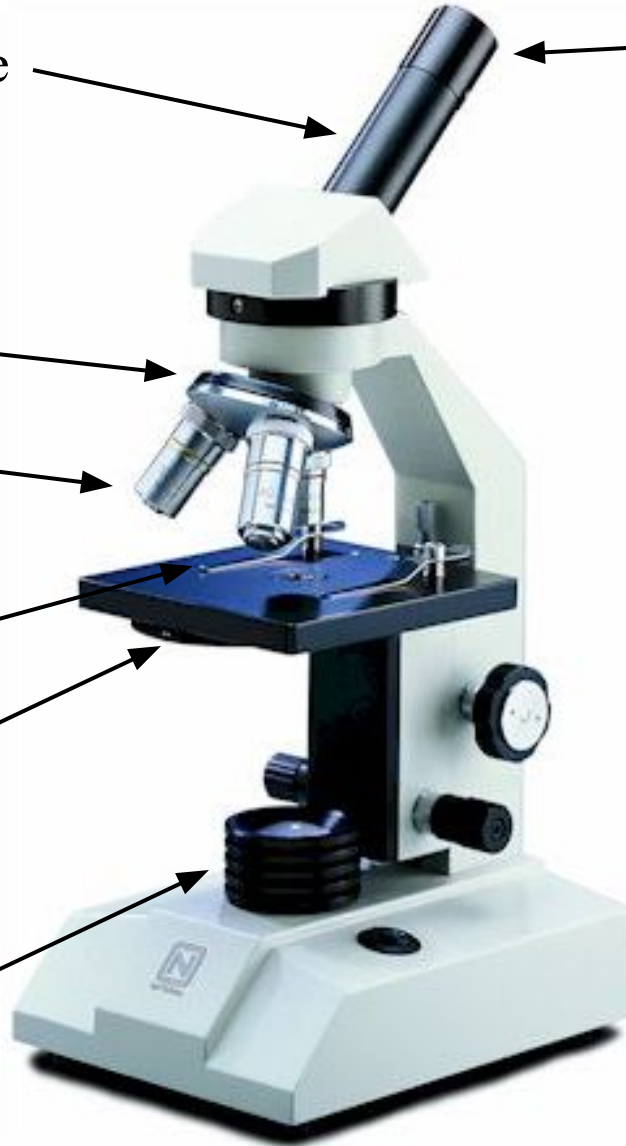
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6. DIAPHRAGM

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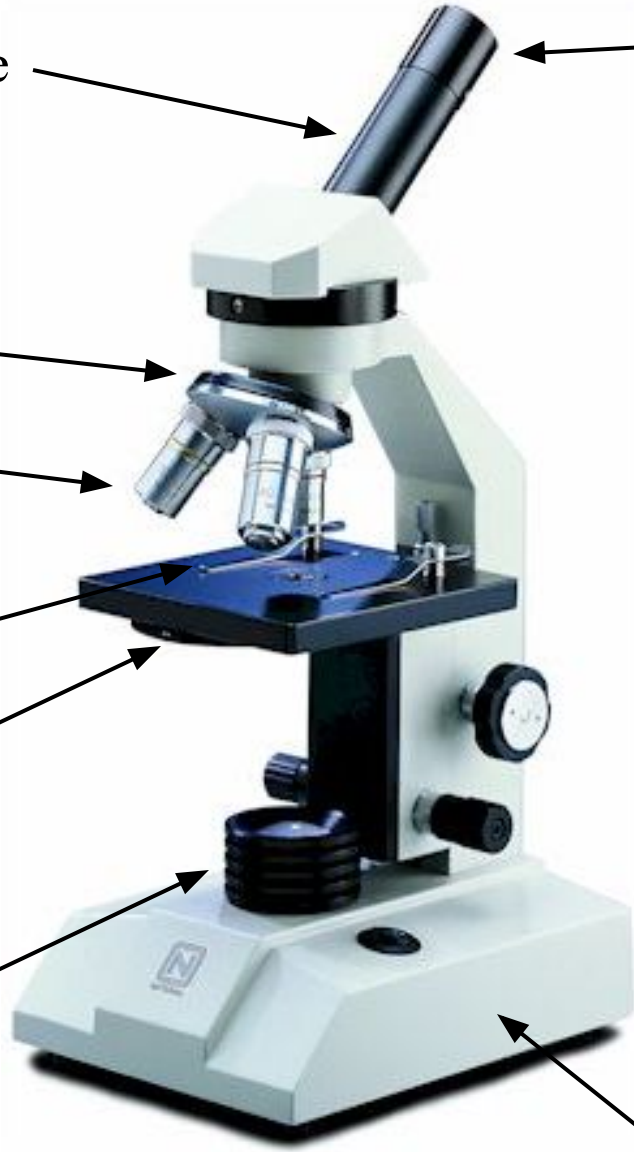
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Projects light UPWARDS  
through the diaphragm, the  
SPECIMEN, and the  
LENSES





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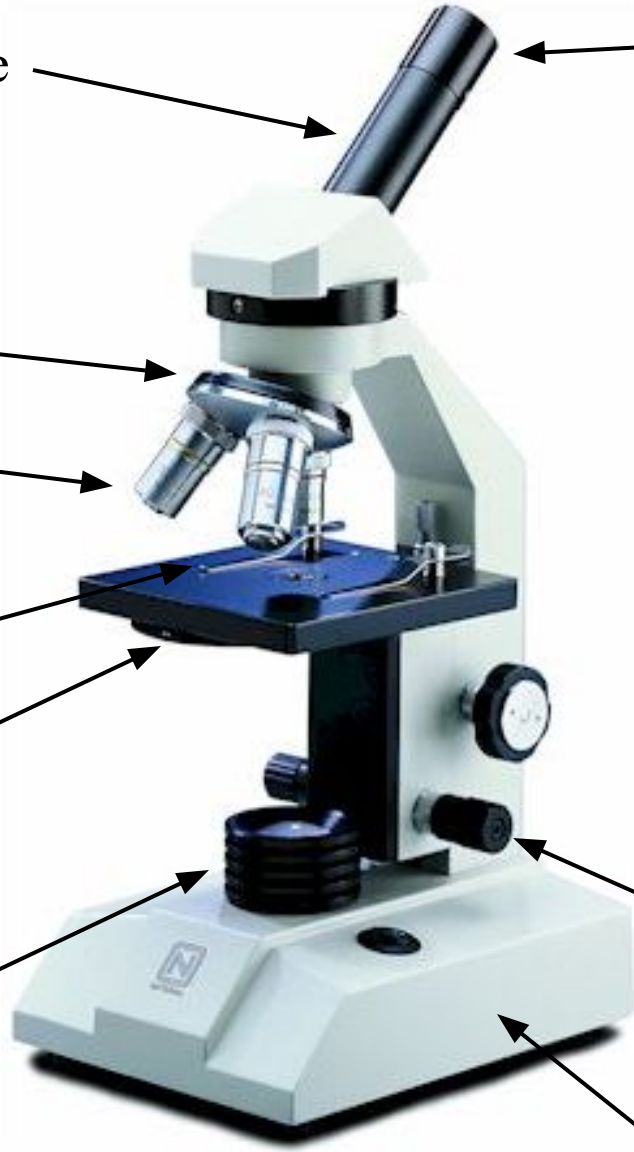
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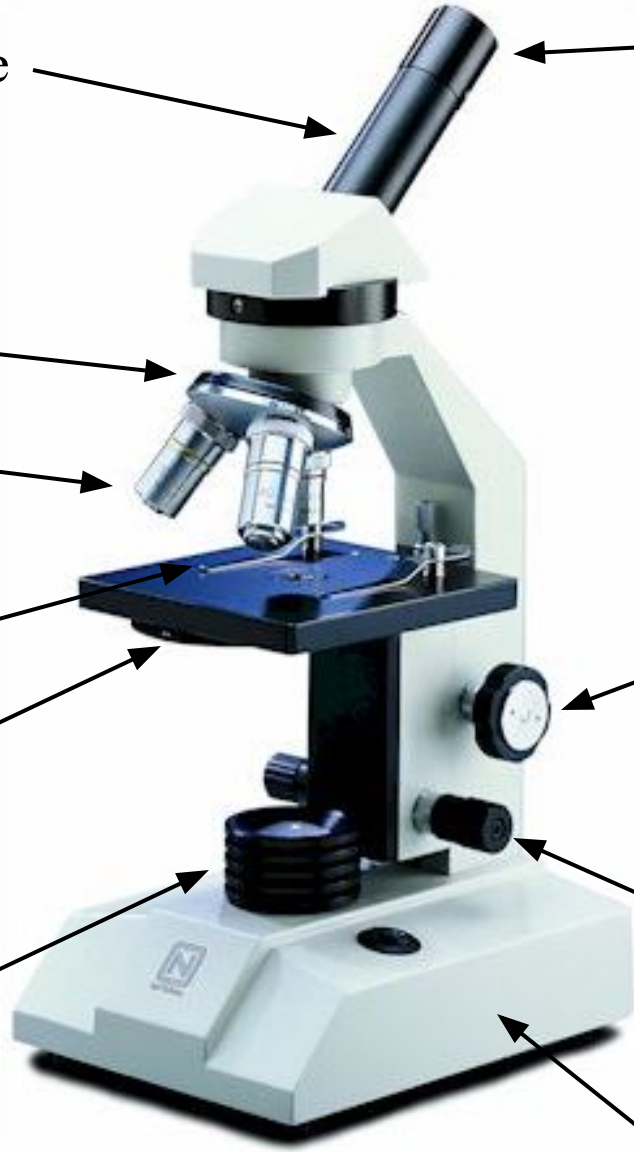
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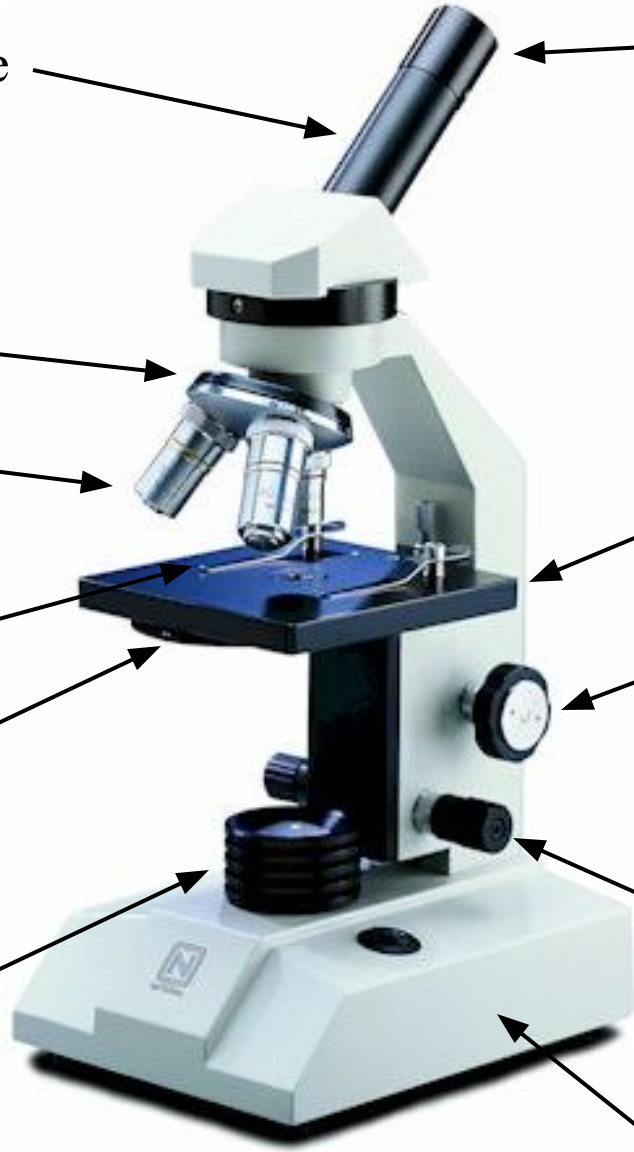
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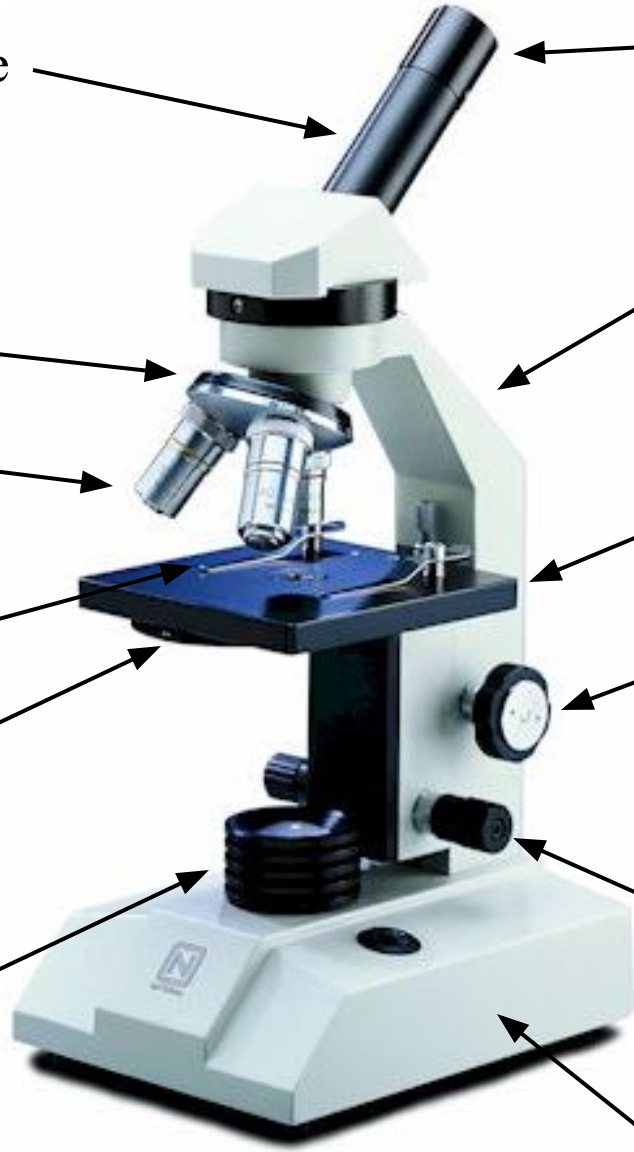
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12. ARM

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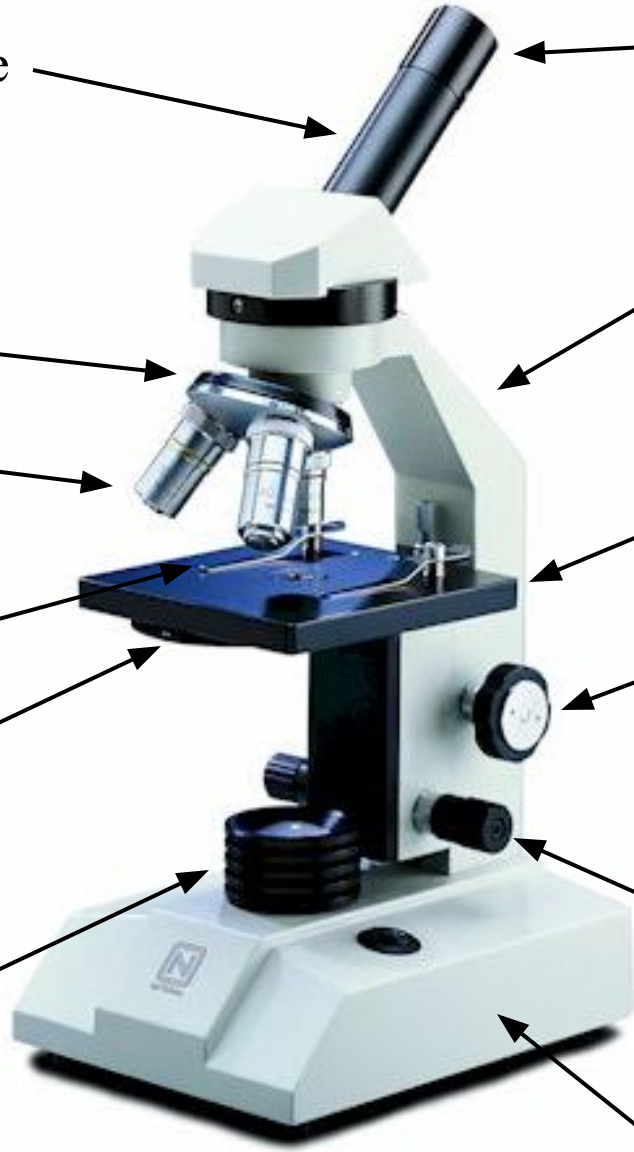
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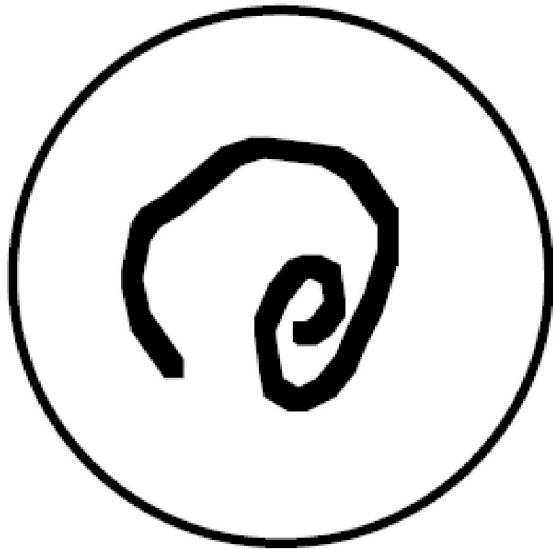
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What happens as the power of magnification increases?

Power =  $10 \times 4 = 40$



Power =  $10 \times 10 = 100$



Power =  $10 \times 40 = 400$

