## **DIFFUSION & OSMOSIS WORKSHEET**

Vocabulary				
A selectively permeable membrane	Diffusion			
Concentration	Osmosis			

)	refers to the amount of a substance in a given space.	
)	is the movement of particles from an area of higher concentration to an area of lower concentration.	
	to an area of lower concentration.	
)	allows some materials to pass through it but keeps other materials out.	
	is the diffusion of water molecules through a selectively permeable membrane.	
	moves wastes from inside a cell to outside a cell.	
	can be compared to a window	
	screen.	
	happens when water particles move from a place where their	
	concentration is higher to a place where their concentration is lower.	
	is the process by which oxygen is moved into and carbon dioxide is moved into a cell.	
	Use the following diagram to answer questions 9 to 11	
	Water Solute	
	A B C	
	Which diagram shows an isotonic solution?	
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12) Match each **Term** on the left with the best **Descriptor** on the right. Each Descriptor may be used only once

Term		Descriptor	
Concentration	A.	Moves oxygen into cells	
Diffusion	В.	100 a 200	
Equal amount of water inside a cell as outside	C.	Allows some substances through	
More water outside a cell than inside	D.		
Selectively permeable membrane	E.	Amount of a substance in a certain place	
Osmosis	F.	0	
More water inside a cell than outside	G.	Moves water into and out of cells	

13) Explain what happens if you give a plant too much fertilizer.			
14) You have just bought a tropical fish for your freshwater aquarium (no salt). Unfortunately, you do not realize it is a saltwater fish (lives in and is isotonic to salt water). Using your knowledge of osmosis, explain why this fish will not survive in your aquarium.			