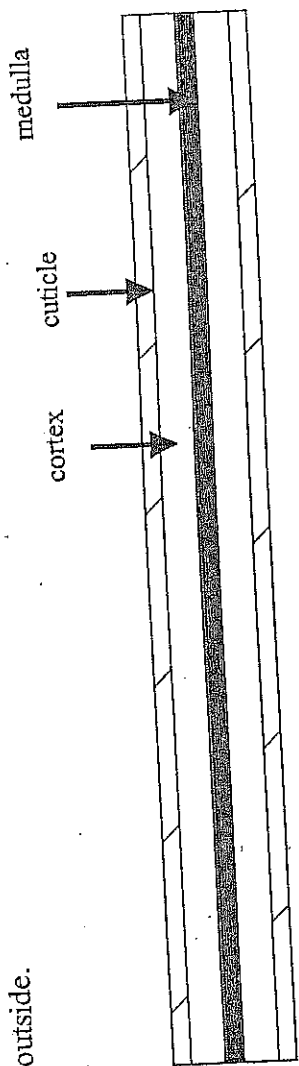


Hair Parts

Background Information:

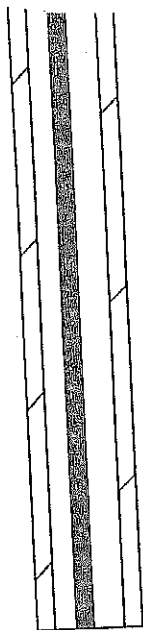
Each hair grows out of a tiny pocket in the skin called a follicle. The base of the hair--the part attached to the follicle--is called the root hair. A strand of hair has three layers: cuticle, cortex and medulla. It is easy to compare a hair to a pencil. In a pencil, the medulla would be the lead, the cortex would be the wood, and the cuticle would be the paint on the outside.



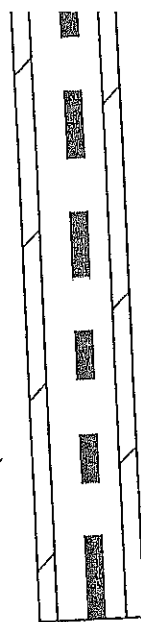
Cuticle

Cortex

Medulla



continuous medulla



broken medulla

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