Functions

1. **Nosepiece**: rotating device that holds the objectives (lenses)
2. **Objective(s)**: magnifies the specimen
3. **Stage Clips**: metal clips that hold the slide securely on the stage
4. **Stage**: platform where the slide or specimen is placed
5. **Diaphragm**: controls amount of light onto the stage
6. **Light**: directs illumination upward toward the slide
7. **Eyepiece**: where you place one eye to view specimen
8. **Monocular Head**: provides a rotating view of specimen
9. **Cord Hangers**: used to store the electrical cord, which can be wound around these two devices
10. **Arm**: side portion of the microscope that one hand should always be on during transportation; attached to base, head, and stage
11. **Coarse Focus**: large knob that makes big adjustments to focus specimen (rough focus)
12. **Fine Focus**: little knob that sharpens the view of your specimen
13. **Base**: bottom portion of the microscope; one hand should always be on this when transporting microscope
14. **Power Switch**: turns the electrical switch on and off