BIOLOGY 2 BIOCHEMISTRY ACTIVITY #5

NAME			

DATE_____HOUR____

LIPIDS

Fats:	
Saturated:	Unsaturated:

STEROIDS:

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
H-C-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-C-CH_3 \\
CH_3
\end{array}$$

$$CH_3$$

$$C$$

PHOSPHOLIPIDS:

QUESTIONS:

1.	Why are lipids insoluble in water?

2. Indicate if each of the following is true of a **F**at, **P**hospholipid, or a **S**teroid.

_____ Consists of glycerol and three fatty acids

_____ Energy source

_____ Cushions and insulates

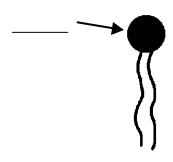
_____ Consists of glycerol, 2 fatty acids, and a phosphate group

_____ Triglycerides

Part of the molecule is hydrophilic and the other part is hydrophobic

_____ Major component of cell membranes

_____ Consists of four fused carbon rings – three 6-sided rings and one 5-sided



Indicat	e if each of the following is true of <u>S</u> aturated or <u>U</u> nsaturated fa
	1 or more double bonds
	Usually solid at room temperature
	Molecules are tightly packed together
	Usually liquid at room temperature
	Most plant fats
	Most animal fats
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Why ar	en't unsaturated fats solid at room temperature?