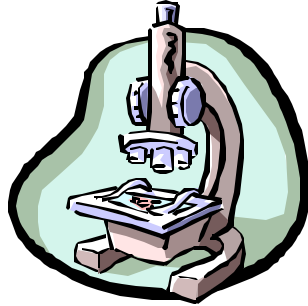


## Preparing Dry-mount Slides



1. Obtain a clean microscope slide and cover-slip.
2. Place the specimen in the center of the slide.
3. Pick up the cover-slip. (Hold it so you are not placing fingerprints on it.)
4. Hold the cover-slip perpendicular to the slide.
5. Then, slowly tilt the cover-slip down toward the stage until it reaches a 45 degree angle. (See figure below.)
6. Release the cover-slip and let it fall onto the slide.

