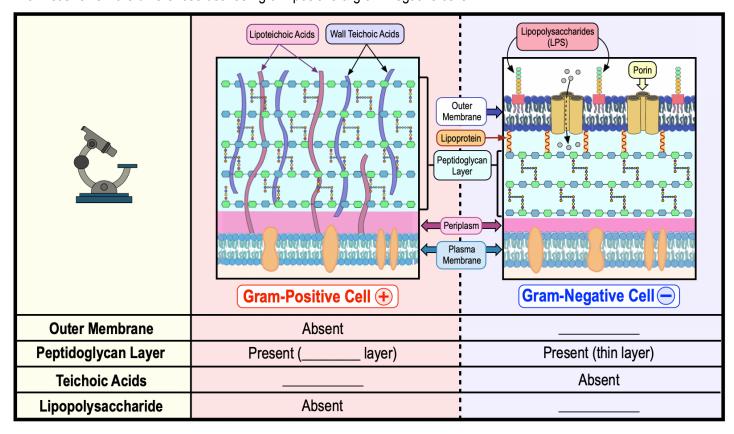
## **CONCEPT:** GRAM-POSITIVE VS. GRAM-NEGATIVE CELLS

•Now let's review the differences between gram-positive & gram-negative cells:



## Mnemonic for Gram-positive vs. Gram-negative Cells

●To remember the differences between gram-positive & gram-negative, you can use this easy memory tool:

| ipopolysaccharide | ositive ( <b>+</b> ) |  |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| uter Membrane     | eptidoglycan         |  |
| egative (—)       | eichoic acids        |  |
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PRACTICE: Which of the following is not a chemical component of a bacterial cell wall?

- a) Cellulose.
- c) Peptidoglycan.
- e) Teichoic acids.

- b) Lipoproteins.
- d) N-acetylmuramic acid.

**PRACTICE:** Gram negative cell walls contain fewer layers of \_\_\_\_\_ than gram positive cell walls.

a) LPS.

c) Lipid A.

e) Phospholipids.

- b) Peptidoglycan.
- d) Mycolic acids.