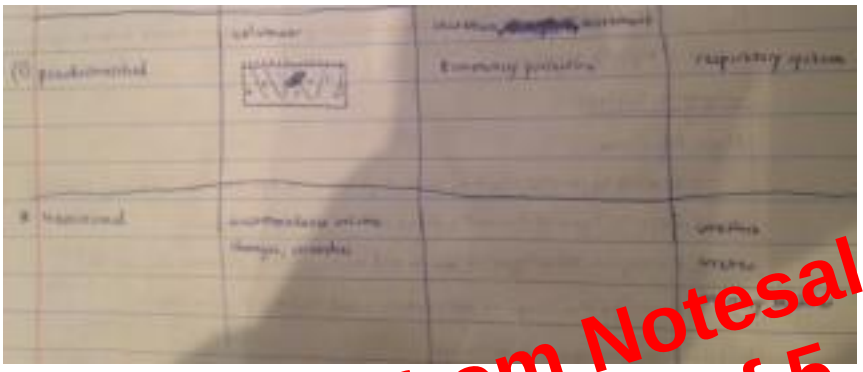

Full Classification: layer + shape

- **Fibroblasts:** cells form fibrous connective tissue
- **Parathyroid hormone (PTH):** helps with insufficient calcium

Glands

- **Endocrine:** no open contact with exterior ducts; produce hormones
- **Exocrine:** releases hormones into exterior or ducts

Connective Tissue

- Abundant, found in every organ
- Cells separated by extracellular matrix
- Many diverse types
- Performs variety of important functions