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anatomy a thin piece of skin that covers or connects parts of a person's or animal's body:

The cornea is the transparent membrane that covers the front of the eye.

engineering a very thin piece of material that covers an opening

biology the outer covering of a cell:
a cell membrane

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