

# Biology

Unit 5

DNA

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# Unit 5 Vocabulary: DNA

This page is not required, but it is *highly recommended* that you fill it out as we go through the unit. All of the following vocabulary words are relevant to the unit and are found on the Unit 5 Quizlet: <a href="mailto:shorturl.at/dmEPQ">shorturl.at/dmEPQ</a>

# **DNA Structure and Replication**

Watson and Crick -
DNA -
Rosalind Franklin -
Nitrogenous Bases -
Adenine -
Thymine -
Cytosine -Guanine -
Deoxyribose -
Phosphate -
DNA Helicase -
DNA Polymerase -
Semiconservative Replication -
S Phase -
Interphase -
Genes -
Complementary Base Pair Rule -
Nucleotides -
Centromere -
Sister Chromatids -
Mutation -
Double Helix -
Antiparallel -

# **Unit 5 Vocabulary: DNA (continued)**

# <u>Transcription and Translation</u>

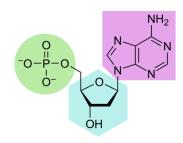
The Central Dogma of Biology -
RNA Polymerase -
Uracil -
Transcription -
Transcript -
RNA -
mRNA -
rRNA -
tRNA -
Translation -
Protein -
Amino Acids -
Codon -
Anticodon -
Stop Codon -
Ribosome -
Peptide -
Polypeptide -
Peptide bond -

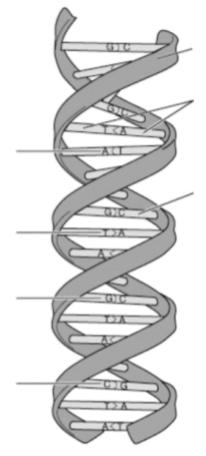
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Using your textbook and what you already know, answer the following questions to help you preview what we are learning about in this unit.

- 1. What is **DNA**?\* (use the internet to search for this answer)
- 2. Where is DNA found?\* (use the internet to search for this answer)
- 3. **Label** the diagram of DNA using the following terms: Adenine (A), Guanine (G), Thymine (T), Cytosine (C), Nitrogenous base, Base pair, Sugar Phosphate backbone. \* (use the internet to search for this answer)
- 4. What is a **nucleotide**? (pg 329)
  - a. Label the generic nucleotide below. (pg 329)





- 5. How do the nucleotides pair up? (Which ones go together?) (pg 330)
- 6. DNA is found as what type of shape? (pg 330)
- 7. Who officially discovered the shape/structure of DNA? (pg 330)

Fun Fact: a Nobel Prize was awarded to both scientists for this discovery.

8. Who else helped discover DNA by taking the famous **photograph 51**? (p.330)

Not So Fun Fact: this scientist wasn't given a Nobel Prize or really any credit for their contribution to the discovery of the structure of DNA.

9. How many <b>hydrogen bonds</b> do adenine (A) and thymine (T) share? (pg 330)
10. How many <b>hydrogen bonds</b> do cytosine (C) and guanine (G) share? (pg 330)
11. The nucleotide bases have <b>complementary base pairing.</b> What does that mean? (pg 330)
12. What is <b>semiconservative replication</b> and what are the three main stages of this process? (pg 333)
13. When does <b>DNA replication</b> occur? (pg 333)
14. Write out the <b>central dogma of biology</b> . (pg 336) (answer questions 16-19 first!)
15. How is RNA different from DNA? List <b>3 differences</b> . (pg 336)
16. Explain <b>transcription</b> . Be as detailed as possible. (pg 337)
17. Define "codon". When are these used and where can they be found?(pg 338)
18. Explain <b>translation</b> . Be as detailed as possible. (pg 338)

# **Introduction to DNA Structure & Replication**

How is genetic information stored and copied?

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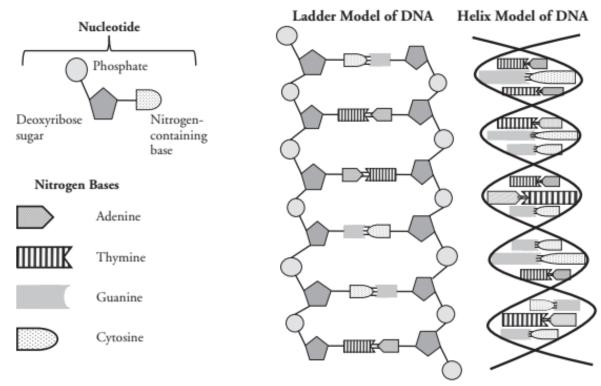
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**Why?** Read & annotate the paragraph below.

Deoxyribonucleic acid or **DNA** is the molecule of heredity. It contains the genetic blueprint for life. For organisms to grow and repair damaged cells, each cell must be capable of accurately copying itself. So how does the structure of DNA allow it to copy itself so accurately?

**Model 1 - The Structure of DNA** 



- 1. Refer to the diagram in **Model 1**.
  - a. What are the three parts of a nucleotide?
  - b. What kind of sugar is found in a nucleotide?
  - c. Which nucleotide component contains nitrogen?
  - d. Name the four nitrogen bases shown in Model 1.
- 2. DNA is often drawn in a "ladder model." Locate this drawing in Model 1.
  - a. Circle a single nucleotide on each side of the ladder model of DNA.
  - b. What part(s) of the nucleotides make up the rungs of the "ladder"?

- c. What parts of the nucleotides make up the sides (backbone) of the "ladder"?
- d. Look at the bottom and top of the "ladder" in Model 1. Are the rungs parallel (the ends of the strands match) or antiparallel (the ends of the strands are opposites)?
- 3. On the ladder model of DNA in **Model 1** label each of the bases with the letter A, T, C or G. Use a different color.

Key Concept!



- 4. Refer to **Model 1**. When one nucleotide contains adenine, what is the name of the other base that adenine is attached to on the opposite nucleotide strand?
  - 5. The two strands of DNA are held together with hydrogen bonds between the nitrogen bases. These are weak bonds between polar molecules. How many hydrogen bonds connect the two bases from Question 4?

#### Key Concept!



- ♦ 6. Refer to Model 1. When one nucleotide contains cytosine, what type of base is the cytosine attached to on the opposite nucleotide strand?
  - 7. How many hydrogen bonds connect the two bases from Question 6?
  - 8. Use a complete sentence to write a rule for how the bases are arranged in the ladder model of DNA.

# **Read This!** Read & annotate the paragraph below.

Erwin Chargaff (1905–2002), an Austrian-American biochemist, investigated the ratio of nucleotide bases found in the DNA from a variety of organisms. From his research, as well as research by Rosalind Franklin and Maurice Wilkins, Watson and Crick developed the **complementary base-pair** rule during their race to discover the structure of DNA. The complementary base-pair rule states that adenine and thymine form pairs across two strands, and guanine and cytosine form pairs across two strands.

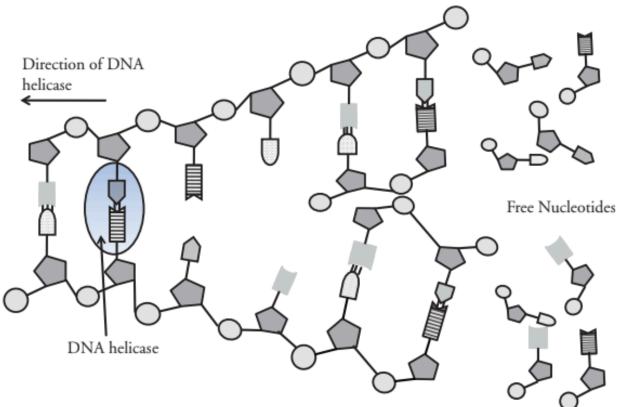
9. Fill in the complementary bases on the strand below according to the base-pair rule.

Parent Strand: A T C C A G

Complementary Strand:

10. The ladder model of DNA is a simplified representation of the actual structure and shape of a DNA molecule. In reality, the strands of DNA form a double helix. Refer to the double helix diagram in Model 1 and describe its shape using a complete sentence.

# **Model 2 - DNA Replication**



- 11. Examine **Model 2**. Number the steps below in order to describe the replication of DNA in a cell. Use the picture to help you infer the order of the steps.
  - Hydrogen bonds between nucleotides form.
  - Hydrogen bonds between nucleotides break.
  - Strands of DNA separate.
  - Free nucleotides are attracted to exposed bases on the loose strands of DNA.
- 12. Locate the DNA helicase on **Model 2**.
  - a. What type of biological molecule is DNA helicase?

We haven't learned about this yet. Anything that has the suffix "-ase" is called an **enzyme** which is a type of protein that serves a specific function.

- b. What is the role of DNA helicase in the replication of DNA?
- 13. What rule is used to join the free nucleotides to the exposed bases of the DNA? *Hint: look back at the "Read This" section.*

Key Concept!

⇒ 14. This type of replication is called **semi-conservative replication**. Considering the meaning of these words (semi—half; conserve—to keep), explain why DNA replication is called semi-conservative.

- 15. DNA molecules can be tens of thousands of base pairs in length. Mistakes in DNA replication lead to mutations, which may or may not be harmful to an organism. How does semi-conservative replication help prevent mutations during DNA replication?
- 16. The proportions of the bases are consistent within a species; however they do vary between species. Using the base-pair rules, complete the following table to show the percentage of each type of base in the five different organisms. *Hint: look back at the "Read This" section.*

Organism	Percentage of each type of base				
	Adenine (A)	Guanine (G)	Cytosine (C)	Thymine (T)	
Human	31		19		
Cow	28	22			
Salmon			21	29	
Wheat	27				
Yeast	31	19			

# DNA: Discovery, Structure, & Replication

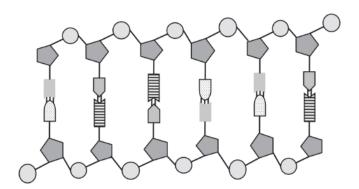
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)	&	_ discovered the structure of DNA using
	image of DNA. (she used x-ray crystallo	graphy)
	They confirmed that DNA strands are	
	■ each	strand of DNA contains a set of base pairs that
	are complementary (	) to the other strand. The
	complement to adenine (A) is	and the complement to
	cytosine (C) is	·
	■ eac	h strand of DNA is oriented
	(opp	osite) of the other strand.
	shaped like a	the two strands of DNA
	aretogethe	er forming a helix with two strands. It looks like a
		<u>_</u>
N.	A Structure	
	DNA stands for	<del>[o]                                    </del>
	A molecule that stores the	in
	organisms for making all proteins. It's li	ke a or set of
	instructions for the cell to follow.	
	DNA is made up of	_
	■ These are the	of DNA
	■ Nucleotides have 3 parts:	
	•8	group
	Sugar called	
	Nitrogen-containing	There are 4 possible bases for DNA:
	A =	G =
	C =	T =
	DNA has a structure similar to a twisted	d ladder.
	■ The sides of the ladder are called the	he "" of DNA and is made of
	and	sugar
	■ The " " of the I	adder is made of the nitrogenous (A, T, C, ar

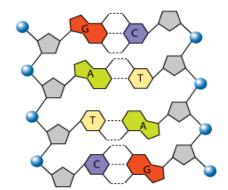
\* Label the image of DNA below with the following terms: backbone, rungs, phosphate, nitrogenous base, and sugar



•	Comp	lementary	Base	Pair	Rule

0	Each nitrogenous base on one s	strand of DNA is	
	with its complementary	base pair on the	other strand of DNA.
0	binds	to Thymine with _	hydrogen bond
	■ AT2 (Apple in the Tree)		
0	Cytosine binds to	with	hydrogen bonds

■ CG3 (Car in the Garage with 3 hydrogen bonds



# Chargaff's theory

- Chargaff found that the number of adenine bases was \_\_\_\_\_
   to the number of thymine. The same for cytosine and guanine. His work supported the \_\_\_\_\_
- Write the two formulas that help you remember Chargaff's theory:

# **DNA Replication**

- Replication Process during \_\_\_\_\_ when DNA is \_\_\_\_\_\_
- There are 3 steps to DNA replication...
  - o Step 1: Unzip
    - Helicase (enzyme) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the double helix
  - Step 2: Place Bases
    - DNA \_\_\_\_\_\_ places complementary base pairs. (according to base pairing rules: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_)

- o Step 3: 2 Strands Created
  - 2\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_

DNA molecules are made.

- semiconservative = 1 \_\_\_\_\_ strand is conserved (saved) and 1 \_\_\_\_\_ strand is made.
- These two strands are the sister

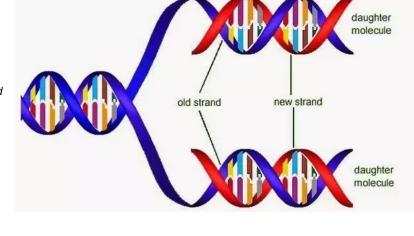
\_\_\_\_\_ (held

together by a\_\_\_\_\_

that separate in anaphase of mitosis.



- Step 1: Helicase unzips DNA
- Step 2: Polymerase places bases on DNA
- Step 3: Process repeats until all of the DNA molecule is replicated





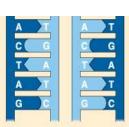
(a) Before replication, the parent molecule has two complementary strands of DNA. Each base is paired by hydrogen bonding with its specific partner, A with T and G with C.



(b) The first step in replication is separation of the two DNA strands.



(c) Each "old" strand now serves as a template that determines the order of nucleotides along "new" complementary strands. Nucleotides plug into specific sites along the template surface according to the base-pairing rules.



(d) The nucleotides are connected to form the sugar-phosphate backbones of the new strands. Each DNA molecule now consists of one "old" strand and one "new" strand. We have two DNA molecules identical to the one molecule with which we started.

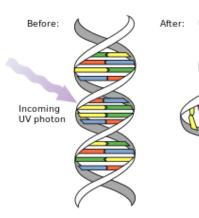
#### Mutations - ACCIDENTS HAPPEN!

O Mutation: A \_\_\_\_\_\_in organisms' DNA

Happens during \_\_\_\_\_\_ if it affects a single gene

■ If a mutation is not fixed, if may \_\_\_\_\_
change an organism's DNA

- Effects of mutated DNA
  - Genetic diseases, Cancer, New genetic traits, or even



# **DNA Structure & Replication Practice**

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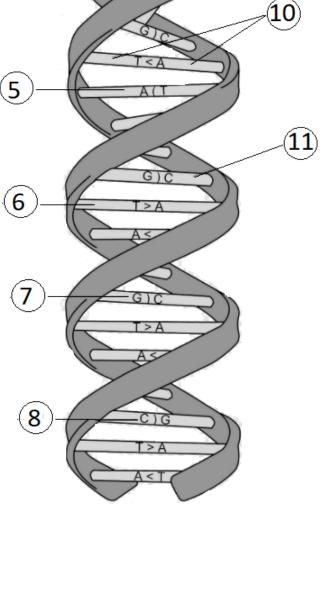
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1. Write the term that best identifies each part of the DNA model to the right. Use the following word bank:

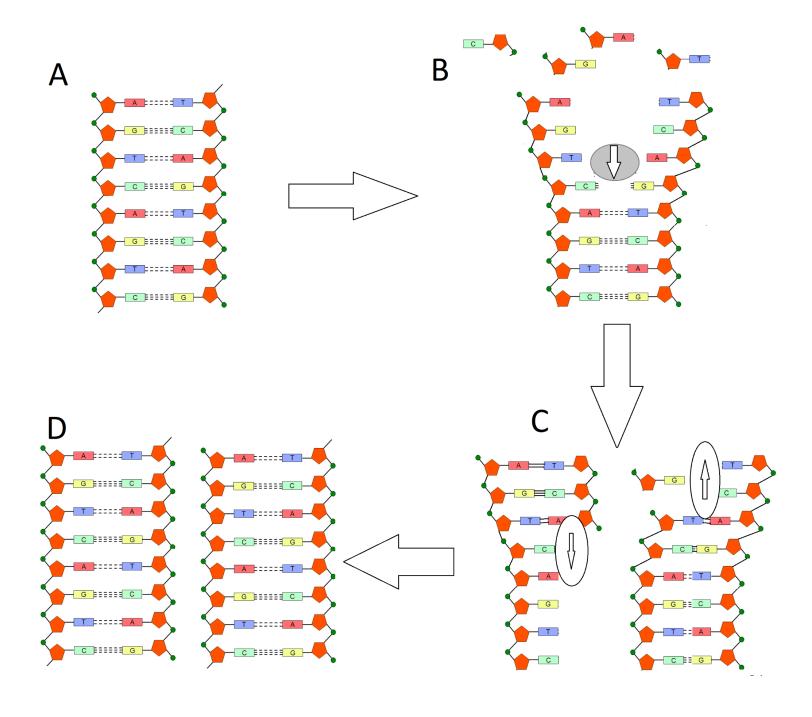
phosphate thymine guanine		cytosine nucleotide adenine		nitrogenous base hydrogen bonds base pair	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					

sugar/phosphate backbone deoxyribose sugar

Use the image below to describe what it means to have two strands of DNA that are *antiparallel*.



- 2. When does DNA replication occur? Be specific.
- 3. Where do the nucleotides in step B come from?
- 4. What is the name of the enzyme in step B called? What is its role?
- 5. What is the name of the enzyme in step C caller? What is its role?
- 6. For each image below (A-D), write one sentence describing what is happening.



#### **DNA & Genes Reinforcement**

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Label the diagram below. Use the following choices:

nucleotide

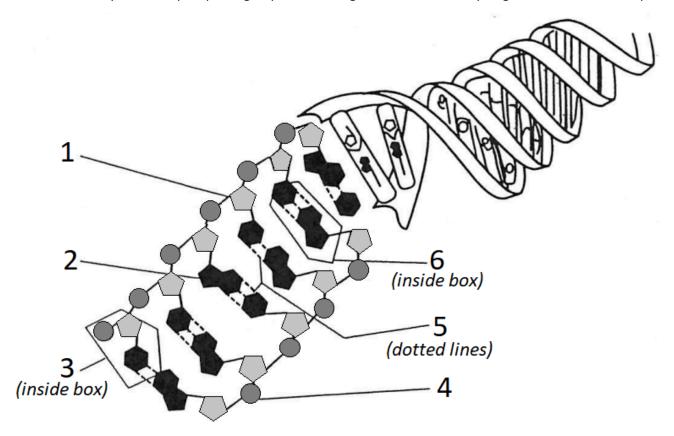
deoxyribose

phosphate group

nitrogenous base

hydrogen bonds

base pair



Complete each statement below. There is no word bank provided.

- 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_, guanine (G), cytosine (C), and thymine (T) are the four
- 8. In DNA, \_\_\_\_\_ always forms hydrogen bonds with guanine (G).
- 9. The sequence of \_\_\_\_\_\_carries the genetic information of an organism.
- 10. The process of \_\_\_\_\_\_ produces a new copy of an organism's genetic information, which is passed on to a new cell.
- 11. The double-coiled shape of DNA is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 12. Write the complementary DNA strand for the following parent DNA code: A T T G C T A C

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Cut each action box out (or rewrite them in the appropriate boxes) Then, draw the step of DNA replication described in the action box			appropriate box above.	
DNA Replication occurs during stage of the cell cycle.				
Draw it!				
Term:				
ACTION BOXES:				
The DNA The DNA is strands are has been copied.	The DNA is An enzyme adds bases to an enzyme. the unzipped strands of DNA.	Half of the new strands are old DNA half are new.	TERMS:  DNA Helicase  DNA Polymerase  DNA Replication  Semi-Conservative  SSB Protein  16	

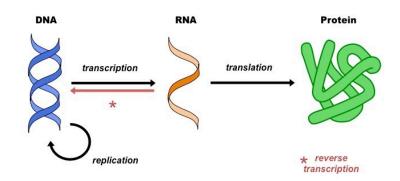
# The Central Dogma of Biology

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#### The Central Dogma of Biology

- Explains the flow of \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ to a functioning \_\_\_\_\_
- You could compare it to computer technology.
  - DNA is the storage it stores instructions for proteins in the nucleus.
  - RNA is the software a temporary set of instructions for cells to make a protein.
  - Proteins are the applications they form the basis of life by performing basic cell functions.



#### **RNA Structure**

- \_\_\_\_\_ = RNA
  - o \_\_\_\_\_\_ stranded (not a double helix like DNA)
    - o Contains \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_
  - o RNA is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of DNA used to make \_\_\_\_\_
- Nucleotides
  - Nucleotides have three parts:
    - A \_\_\_\_\_ group
    - A simple sugar called (not deoxyribose, like DNA)
    - A nitrogen-containing base.
      - G = \_\_\_\_\_

C =

• A = \_\_\_\_\_

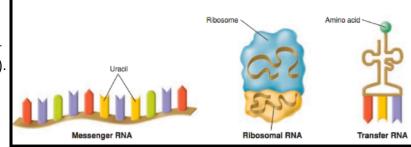
U = \_\_\_\_\_(uracil binds to adenine)

#### 3 Types of RNA

- mRNA ( \_\_\_\_\_ RNA)
  - o Carries a \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_\_) of the DNA's instructions (code) out of the

\_\_\_\_\_\_ and into the \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the creation of proteins.

- rRNA ( \_\_\_\_\_ RNA)
- tRNA ( \_\_\_\_\_ RNA)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the mRNA transcript (made of nitrogenous



bases) into \_\_\_\_\_ inside the ribosome to create a protein.

#### **DNA vs RNA**

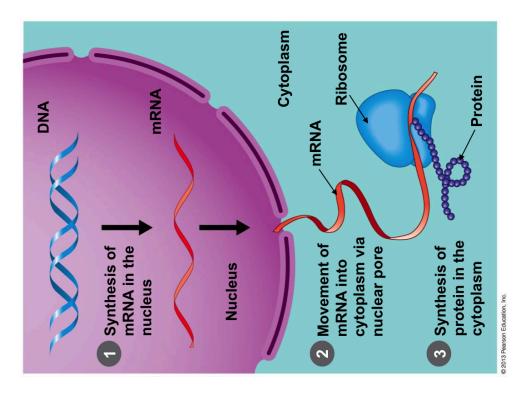
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DNA	RNA	Thymine	Base pair.	Nucleobases	H o	Uracil
		Cytosine	Helix of sugar-phosphates	7	NH <sub>3</sub>	Cytosine
		H.N. Adenine	X			Adenine
		N Guanine			NH NH	Guanine
		Nucelobases of DNA	DNA Deoxyribonucleic Acid	RNA Ribonucleic Acid	Nucelo of Ri	bases NA

Transcription:  $\longrightarrow$ 

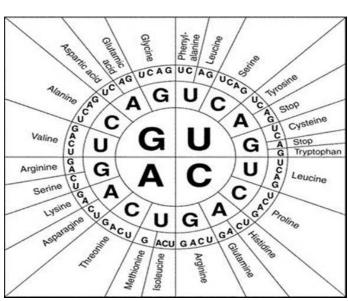
- Similar to DNA replication but makes an mRNA transcript (copy in a different medium).
- Happens in the
  - Think of it this way: the nucleus needs to send a message to the ribosomes to make protein in the cytoplasm.
- Steps to Transcription
  - 1. A small section of \_\_\_\_\_\_is \_\_\_\_\_
    - Only the part of the DNA that codes for the gene we need is opened up.
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ places RNA nucleotides according to the DNA code to create a single strand of \_\_\_\_\_.



- 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is sent out of the \_\_\_\_\_ and into the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - This is the message for the ribosome to start making the specific protein.
- 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ zips back up.
  - It goes back to the way it started: a double helix.



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0	To translate means to				
0	In this case, the ribosome	is translating from		into	
		(a fancy word fo	r proteins).		
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	Amino Acids - The b	uilding blocks of		They are held tog	ether by
		bonds.			
	• There are only 20	different amino acids.			
0	Codon - A	seque	nce on	that codes for an an	nino acid
0	Anticodon - A	sequen	ce on	that is complementar	y to a mRNA codo
	■ For example: codon GGG	pairs with anticodon CCC			
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#### **DNA & RNA**

Complete the concept map below to show how DNA and RNA are alike and how they are different. Use these words or phrases:

ACGT

ACGU

DNA

mRNA

ribose

deoxyribose

yes

no

nucleus

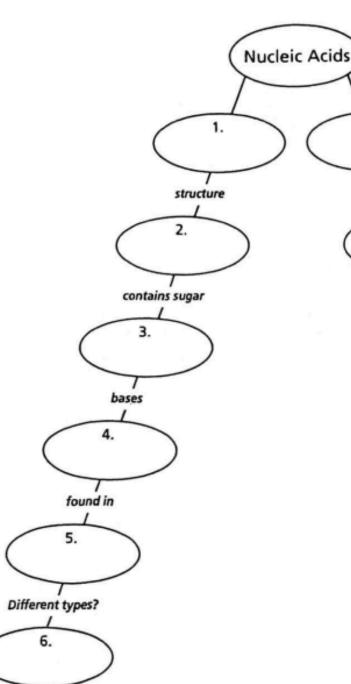
RNA

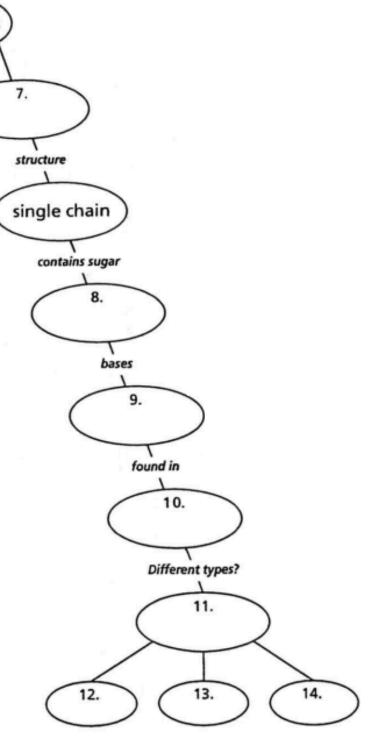
rRna

tRNA

double chain

nucleus and cytoplasm





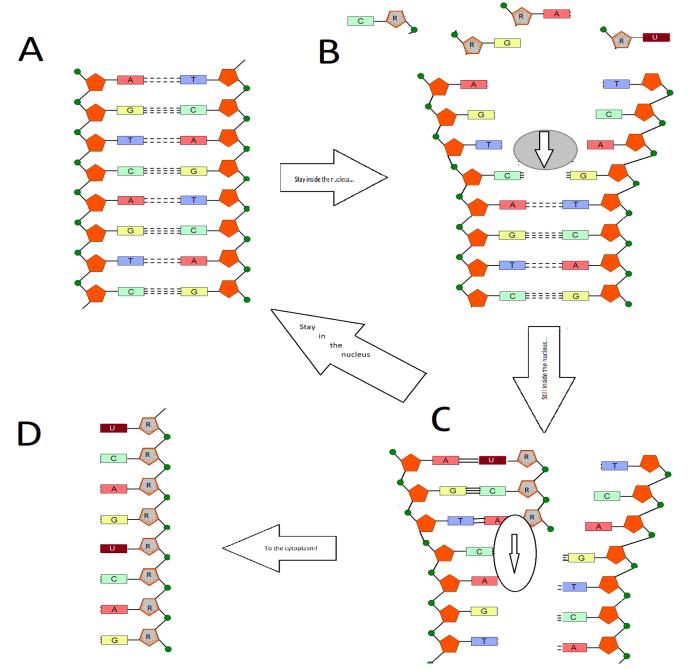
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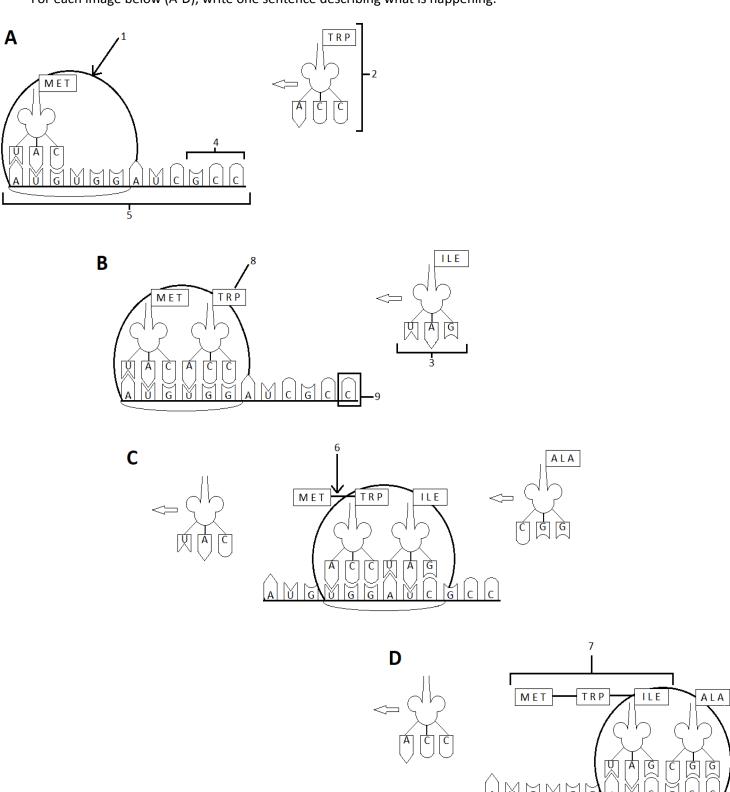
- 1. What is the name of the enzyme in step B and what is its function?
- 2. Why are the nucleotides labeled with the letter "R"?
- 3. What is the name of the enzyme in step C and what is its function?
- 4. What is the name of the molecule that is produced in step D? Why does it go out to the cytoplasm?
- 5. For each image below (A-D), write one sentence describing what is happening.



# 6. Label each of the numbered structures that have been labeled below. Use the following word bank:

Protein (polypeptide) ribosome nitrogenous base codon mRNA amino acid anticodon peptide bond tRNA

For each image below (A-D), write one sentence describing what is happening.



# **Sequence Organizer: Protein Synthesis**

mRNA

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Cut each action box out (or rewrite them in the appropriate boxes), put them in the correct order of DNA replication, and paste it to the appropriate box above. Then, draw the step of DNA replication described in the action box. Finally, select the term that best matches the action taking place.

What is the purpose of this process (Central Dogma of Biology)? Draw sketch to support each Process name Process name RNA Double tRNA rRNA Amino STOP codon Stranded acids form polymerase anticodons is reached connects and the adds new **DNA** code pair with peptide w/ mRNA protein is bases: A-U, read by RNA mRNA bonds in released to G-C, T-A Polymerase codons and create a be used by cytoplasm Creates in the chain called carry amino the cell

nucleus

acids

proteins

<b>Coding Exerc</b>	i <b>se</b> Name				
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For the following complementary	g DNA strands, give the bas strand of DNA.	e order for the	Tanine G	A G	U C G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G
	r  c g a  g c c  t (		C Arginine G	G A	C U C Leuc
	C   C A C   T G T   C A		A Lysine	CU CU	G A CU GAC APONTO
For the following transcribed from	g DNA strands, give the <u>mRI</u> n it.	<u>NA bases</u> that would b		Methionine Isoleucine	G A Arginine
	G   A T A   G T C   A (			A C	
Write the comple	ementary <u>tRNA bases</u> that v	would be translated fr	om the mRNA stro	and.	
	G   C G A   U U G   A				
·	gether and show how a pro use of the chart at the top		•	•	•
C. Transcribed		A A T C G T			A G G A T C
	to mRNA: by tRNA:				
7. Amino acid car				_	
		XX	X	$\mathcal{X}$	(X)
letter in the DNA	when there is a spelling er I strand from above was ch mino acid coded for by mRN	anged from an "A" to			
8. Transcribed	to mRNA:	A A <b>G</b> T C G T		с  G т G	A G G   A T C
<ol> <li>Translated</li> <li>Amino acid car</li> </ol>	by tRNA:				
		$\mathcal{X}$	$\times$		
11. What happe	ned as a result of this muta	ation? Be specific.			

<b>DNA Mutation Ex</b>	erci	ise		`									Na	me						
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tRNA				_																_
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Amino acid				_									_							_
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mRNA				_									_							_
tRNA				_					_											_
Amino acid				-									_							_
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Mutation #3: Deletion									*Ci	rcle	where	the	ти	ıtati	on oc	curre	ed in	the	e DN	NA sequence below.
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mRNA				-					_											_
tRNA				-					_				_							_
Amino acid	_			_																_

Mutation #3 is also known as a frameshift mutation. Using your work above as evidence, explain why this name is appropriate.

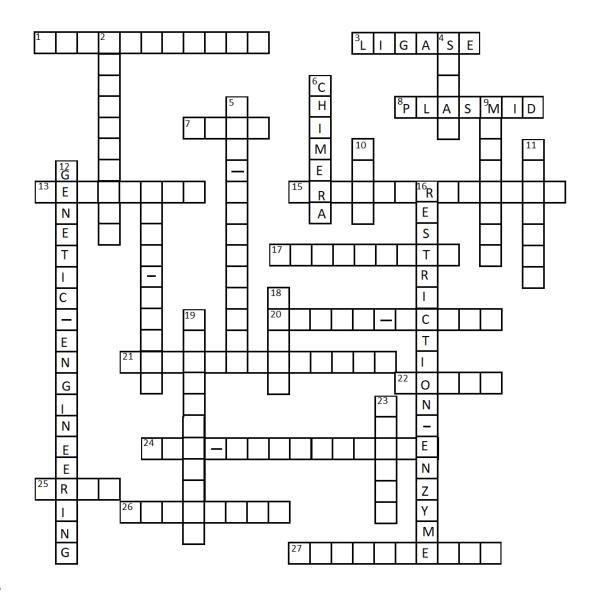
Of the three mutations, which do you think is the most problematic and why? Point to specific examples from your work above to support your answer.

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Linking amino acids together to make a protein
- 3. The chemical glue that holds two pieces of DNA together
- 7. this compound delivers an amino acid to the ribosome
- 8. an extra piece of DNA in bacteria that can be modified
- 13. an enzyme that splits the double helix apart
- 15. the message in DNA is converted to mRNA
- 17. this connects one sugar to another (a rubber on model)
- 20. 20 of these are specified by 64 codons
- 21. describes how 1 base pairs only with one other base
- 22. three letter sequence of mRNA
- 24. an enzyme that builds a strand of DNA
- 25. this compound carries a message from the nucleus to the cytoplasm
- 26. this organelle is the platform where proteins are built
- 27. this shape describes the structure of DNA

#### **DOWN**

- 2. unit of DNA made of sugar, phosphate, and a base
- 4. bonded to a phosphate on one end and a base at the other
- 5. an enzyme that builds a strand of mRNA
- 6. an organism having DNA from two or more species
- 9. spelling errors in the DNA message
- 10. length of DNA that spells out specific products
- 11. the sequence of amino acids determines what kind of \_\_\_\_\_ you have
- 12. the deliberate tweaking of DNA
- 14. three letter sequence of tRNA
- 16. chemical scissors that cut DNA in specific places
- 18. adenine, thymine, cytosine, guanine
- 19. process that ensures each cell has a full set of DNA
- 23. this compound is found in RNA but not DNA

#### **Unit 5: Review Guide**

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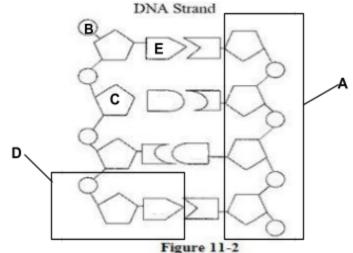
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# **Study Advice:**

- Use a separate sheet of lined paper to write down as much information as your can for each topic presented below. Try to do this without using your notes.
- Go back through the topics a second time. Use your notes to augment (add to) correct the answers in a different color.
- Become comfortable with the vocabulary. Study the vocabulary a little bit each night using flashcards (quizlet!).
- Reflect on your studying:
  - ★ Star 5 topics you feel really comfortable with.
  - Circle 5 topics you struggle with the most.

#### Intro to DNA

- 1. What is the building block of DNA?
- 2. What is the shape/structure of the DNA molecule?
- The 3 dimensional structure of the DNA molecule was discovered by \_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1953.
- 4. The pairing of \_\_\_\_\_ in DNA is the key feature that allows DNA to be copied.
- 5. What components of the nucleotide make up the "backbone" of DNA? The rungs of the ladder?
- 6. Label the parts of figure 11-2 provided.
- 7. Arrange the following structures from smallest to largest in size: nucleus, nucleotide, cell, chromosomes, DNA, nitrogenous base
- 8. If a DNA sample is found to contain 21% cytosine, what % of the sample should be adenine?



# **DNA Replication**

- 9. The process by which a DNA molecule is **copied** is called .
- 10. When does replication occur during the cell cycle?
- 11. What are the steps of DNA replication?
- 12. Describe the role of DNA polymerase and DNA Helicase.
- 13. What do you think would happen if there was a mutation in the gene that codes for the DNA polymerase. How could that mutation impact how DNA polymerase functions?
- 14. What is the DNA daughter strand if the parent strands reads -ATGCTAGGTTAG-?

#### **DNA vs RNA**

- 15. Compare and contrast DNA and RNA.
- 16. Unlike DNA, RNA contains \_\_\_\_\_ as a nitrogenous base instead of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17. An RNA molecule is a molecule composed of . .

# **Transcription and Translation**

- 18. What is the correct sequence of the transfer of genetic information to protein (Central Dogma of Biology) in most organisms?
- 19. Messenger RNA (mRNA) is formed in the process of .
- 20. Which type of RNA takes the message from DNA in the nucleus to the ribosome?
- 21. How many **nucleotides (bases)** are needed to make up a codon?
- 22. What macromolecule do DNA molecules code for? (protein, fatty acids, nucleic acids, carbohydrates?)
- 23. In DNA replication, transcription, and translation, products (DNA, mRNA, or Protein) are being built. In animals, what is the source of raw materials (free-floating nucleotides) for building the new molecules that result?
- 24. What are similarities and differences between the processes of DNA replication and transcription?
- 25. What happens during translation?
- 26. Which of the structures in Figure 11-1 is the **match to a codon**?
- 27. Which of the structures in Figure 11-1 is messenger RNA (mRNA)?
- 28. The process illustrated in Figure 11-1 is called .
- 29. What major structure is missing from figure 11-1?
- 30. A DNA segment is changed from -CATTAG-TO -CAATAG-. Would this mutation cause a significant change in the resulting protein?

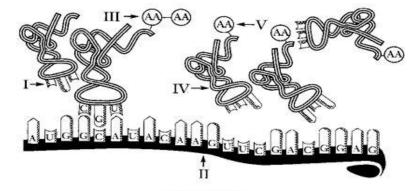


Figure 11-1

- 31. A DNA parent strand code has been provided: TACGTGCTTGCCCGT
  - a. Write the DNA daughter complement.
  - b. Write an mRNA transcript of the parent strand.
  - c. How many codons are on this mRNA transcript?
  - d. Write the anticodon complement.
  - e. Write the amino acid sequence.

