

# Unknown Lesson Plan Day 5 - Cells & DNA

## **LESSON OBJECTIVE**

- Be able to define DNA
- Be able to explain the function of DNA
- Be able to extract DNA from a strawberry

### **ASSESSMENT**

- Exit Questions
- Classwork

# **KEY POINTS**

- Teacher will introduce the concept of DNA
- Students & Teacher will complete a strawberry DNA extraction

COMPONENT	TEACHER & STUDENT ACTIONS	MATERIALS
Do Now [5 min]	Ask the question: What do you know about DNA?	Slidedeck Paper and pencil (or discuss out loud as a class)
Mini-Lesson [10 min]	Introduce students to DNA.	Slidedeck Paper and pencil
Guided Practice [25 min]	Activity: Experiment - Strawberry DNA Extraction	Slidedeck Materials for experiment (on slide 64) PDF of Strawberry DNA Extraction available here
Closing [5 min]	Watch the clip from Jurassic Park and have students share their answers to the question:	Slidedeck Paper and pencil (or discuss out loud as a class)

Share which of your DNA genes you are the most proud of (eye color, hair color, etc)!

Youtube Video

Remind students to complete the daily learning log.

**Daily Learning Log** 

#### **DIFFERENTIATION CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Choose either paper/pen/pencil or digital tools (Google Slides, Google Draw, etc)
- Students can work individually or in groups
- Students can have more teacher support where needed

### **STANDARDS**

### **C3 Social Studies**

- D2.His.3.6-8. Use questions generated about individuals and groups to analyze why they, and the developments they shaped, are seen as historically significant.
- D2.His.4.6-8. Analyze multiple factors that influenced the perspectives of people during different historical eras.
- D2.His.4.9-12. Analyze complex and interacting factors that influenced the perspectives of people during different historical eras.
- D2.His.15.6-8. Evaluate the relative influence of various causes of events and developments in the past.
- D2.His.15.9-12. Distinguish between long-term causes and triggering events in developing a historical argument.
- D3.4.6-8. Develop claims and counterclaims while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both.

#### **Common Core ELA**

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.5 Analyze how the text structures information or ideas into categories or hierarchies, demonstrating understanding of the information or ideas.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.6 Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, identifying important issues that remain unresolved.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.6-8.5 Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how
  the major sections contribute to the whole and to an understanding of the topic.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.6-8.6 Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a
  procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.



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