Biology EOC Review Booklet
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REPORTING CATEGORY 1
CELL STRUCTURE & FUNCTION.
Need to know the function & type of cell

• DNA:
  – Deoxyribonucleic acid, contains genetic information (blueprint for proteins); found in all cells.

• Nucleus:
  – Membrane bound organelle, contains DNA; only found in eukaryotes

• Cell Membrane
  – Lipid bilayer (two layers), surrounds the cell and separate the cell from the rest of the world; found in all cells.
Need to know the function & type of cell

• **Cell Wall:**
  – Surrounds cell membrane, extra barrier for cell; found in plants cells, fungal cells, and bacterial cells

• **Flagella:**
  – Whip like tail used to move; found in some bacterial cells, sperm cells, some protists

• **Ribosome:**
  – Site of protein synthesis, made primarily of rRNA; found in all cells
Need to know the function & type of cell

• Mitochondria:
  – Site of cellular respiration, makes energy (ATP); found in eukaryotic cells

• Chloroplasts:
  – Site of photosynthesis; found in some bacterial cells, plant cells, some protists

• ER (endoplasmic reticulum):
  – Internal membrane system in cells in which lipid components of the cell membrane are assembled and some proteins are modified; found in eukaryotic cells
Need to know the function & type of cell

• Gogli Body/Apparatus:
  – Stack of membranes in the cell that modifies, sorts, and packages proteins from the ER; found in eukaryotic cells

• Lysosome:
  – Cell organelle filled with enzymes needed to break down certain materials in the cell; found in eukaryotes

• Prokaryote:
  – Cell with no nucleus or other membrane bound organelles; eubacteria and archaebacteria

• Eukaryote:
  – Cell with nucleus and organelles; includes plants, animals, fungi, and protists
Cell Structure & Function

• Passive Transport:
  – movement of materials without using energy

• Osmosis:
  – Diffusion of water through a selectively permeable membrane (like across a cell membrane)

• Diffusion:
  – Process by which molecules tend to move from an area where they are more concentrated to an area where they are less concentrated.

• Facilitated Diffusion:
  – Movement of specific molecules across cell membranes through protein channels
Cell Structure & Function

• Active Transport:
  – Energy-requiring process that moves materials across a cell membrane against a concentration difference. Includes phagocytosis and pinocytosis.
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<th>Meiosis</th>
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<td><strong>What is the function?</strong></td>
<td>To divide the nucleus</td>
<td>To create sex cells</td>
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<td>Before the cell divides</td>
<td>Before cell division during interphase</td>
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<td><strong>When does this happen?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>How many cells are made?</strong></td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td><strong>Describe the cells (different or identical; haploid or diploid)</strong></td>
<td>Identical &amp; Diploid (2N) Somatic (body cells)</td>
<td>Different &amp; haploid (N) Gametes (sex cells)</td>
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Label the Cell Cycle

G1
Period of cell growth before the DNA is duplicated (interphase begins in daughter cells)

S
Period when the DNA is duplicated (that is, when chromosomes are duplicated)

G2
Period after DNA is duplicated. Cell prepares for division
Cell Structure & Function

• What is the cell cycle?
  – Series of events that cells go through as they grow and divide. Cancer is the result of an uncontrolled cell cycle.

• What happens if there is an error in the cell cycle?
  – The daughter cells will not have the correct information. A mutation has occurred.

• When is DNA replicated?
  – During S period (synthesis) of interphase

• What is cell differentiation?
  – When cells specialize in functions. Ex. Stem cells become bone cells, muscle cells and neurons
Plant Specialized Cells

• Leaves:
  – Collect sunlight for photosynthesis, gas (O₂/CO₂) exchange through the stomata.
• Stems:
  – Hold up leaves and flowers, contains vascular tissue (xylem & phloem)
• Xylem vs. Phloem:
  – Xylem – carries water up from the roots to the rest of the plant
  – Phloem – carries sugar from the leaves and nutrients from roots to the rest of the plant
• Roots:
  – Attach/anchor plant to the ground, absorb water and nutrients from the soil
• Flowers:
  – Seed-bearing structures, will sometimes produce fruit, attract pollinators (bees & butterflies) to the plant.
## Viruses

**Why NOT alive?**
Viruses do not have all characteristics of living things. They are not made of cells, they do not maintain homeostasis, they do not obtain and use energy.

**Components:**
- Capsid (protein coat)
- Nucleic Acid (DNA or RNA)

**Examples:**
- HIV
- Influenza
- Chicken pox
- Measles
- Mumps
- Polio
- Common cold
- Rabies

**Sketch it:**
- Head (capsule)
- Tail
- Tail fibers
- End plate
- Protein coat
- Nucleic acid (genetic code - DNA or RNA)
- Spikes (for attaching to specific cell surfaces)

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# Cell Structure & Function

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<th>Monomers</th>
<th>Functions</th>
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| **Nucleic Acid** | Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Sulphur | • Phosphate group  
• Sugar (ribose or deoxyribose)  
• Nitrogenous base | Stores and transmits hereditary information |
| ![Nucleic Acid](image) | ![Nucleic Acid](image) | ![Nucleic Acid](image) | ![Nucleic Acid](image) |
| **Protein**     | Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen, Nitrogen | Animo Acids               | • Controls rate of reactions (enzymes)  
• Forms bones and muscles  
• Transports materials in and out of cells  
• Fights diseases |
| ![Protein](image) | ![Protein](image) | ![Protein](image) | ![Protein](image) |
| **Lipid**       | Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen     | Glycerol, Fatty Acids     | • Building block of biological membranes  
• Makes coverings waterproof  
• Stores energy & provides insulation |
| ![Lipid](image)  | ![Lipid](image)             | ![Lipid](image)          | ![Lipid](image)          |
| **Carbohydrate**| Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen     | Monosaccarides            | Provides most the energy for cell processes. |
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REPORTING CATEGORY 2
MECHANISMS OF GENETICS
# Mechanisms of Genetics

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<td>Name the nitrogenous bases</td>
<td>Adenine – Thymine, Guanine – Cytosine</td>
<td>Adenine – Uracil, Guanine – Cytosine</td>
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<td>Double or single stranded</td>
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<td>Single stranded</td>
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<td>Type of sugar</td>
<td>Deoxyribose</td>
<td>Ribose</td>
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<td>Draw the nucleotide</td>
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<td>Where is it found?</td>
<td>Nucleus</td>
<td>Nucleus, cytoplasm, ribosomes</td>
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Mechanisms of Genetics

• A change in DNA is called a:  
  – MUTATION

• Types of Mutations
  – Insertion: when a base (or gene) is added;
    • ATATGGGC
  – Deletion: when a base (or gene) is deleted;
    • ATTGC
  – Substitution: when a base (or gene) is changed;
    • GTTGGGC
  – Translocation: when bases (or genes) are moved;
    • GGCATT
Mechanisms of Genetics

Replication
DNA to DNA. Occurs in the nucleus.

Transcription
DNA to mRNA. Occurs in the nucleus. mRNA then leaves and travels to the ribosome.

Translation
mRNA to protein. Occurs on the ribosome. rRNA and tRNA play a role in the process of translation.
Mechanisms of Genetics

• Dominant:
  – An allele is considered dominant when it hides or masks other alleles. Represented with CAPITAL letters.

• Recessive:
  – An allele is considered recessive when it can be expressed only if no other allele for that trait is present. Represent with lowercase letters.

• Homozygous:
  – Have two identical alleles for a trait. HH or hh

• Heterozygous:
  – Having two different alleles for a trait. Hh
Mechanisms of Genetics

• Allele:
  – An allele is a specific form of a gene

• Trait:
  – Characteristics of an organism; height, hair color, eye color, flower color, etc.

• Genes:
  – Genes are the parts of a chromosome that determine a specific trait of an organism.
Mechanisms of Genetics

• Genotype:
  – The genotype for an organism is represented by the actual alleles for a trait. Bb

• Phenotype:
  – The phenotype for an organism is the actual physical expression of the alleles, brown hair.
## Punnett Squares

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Punnett Squares

A and B are codominant.
O is recessive to both A and B

Example: A man with AB blood marries a woman with O blood. What are the possible genotypes of their children?
Sex-linked traits are genes that are carried only on the X chromosome. Males are more likely to have a sex-linked trait because they only have one X chromosome.

Hemophilia and colorblindness are examples of sex-linked traits.
Mechanisms of Genetics

• DNA Fingerprinting:
  – A method to compare DNA samples. Can be used to determine paternity or solve crimes.
Mechanisms of Genetics

- Karyotype/Chromosomal Analysis:
  - Picture of a person’s homologous chromosomes, can be used to determine chromosomal mutations and disorders.

Normal Male

Female with Down’s Syndrome (trisomy 21)
Mechanisms of Genetics

• Genetic Engineering/Modifications:
  – Uses viruses to insert beneficial genes into other organisms.
  – Commonly used in agriculture to make plants that are resistant to weed killers.
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REPORTING CATEGORY 3
BIOLOGICAL EVOLUTION AND CLASSIFICATION
• **What is a scientific name?**
  - A name used by scientists, especially the taxonomic name of an organism that consists of the genus and species. Scientific names usually come from Latin or Greek. An example is *Homo sapiens*, the scientific name for humans.

• **Binomial nomenclature?**
  - A two part name including the *Genus* and *species* names of an organisms

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- **DOMAIN Eukarya**
  - **KINGDOM** Animalia
  - **PHYLUM** Chordata
  - **CLASS** Mammalia
  - **ORDER** Carnivora
  - **FAMILY** Ursidae
  - **GENUS** Ursus
  - **SPECIES** Ursus arctos
# Classification of Living Things

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<td>Unicellular</td>
<td>Autotroph or heterotroph</td>
<td>Streptococcus, Escherichia coli</td>
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<td>Autotroph or heterotroph</td>
<td>Methanogens, halophiles</td>
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<td>Protista</td>
<td>Eukaryote</td>
<td>Cell walls of cellulose in some; some have chitin</td>
<td>Most unicellular; some colonial; some multicellular</td>
<td>Autotroph or heterotroph</td>
<td>Amoeba, Paramecium, slime molds, giant kelp</td>
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<td>Fungi</td>
<td>Eukaryote</td>
<td>Cell walls of cellulose; chloroplasts</td>
<td>Most multicellular; some unicellular</td>
<td>Heterotroph</td>
<td>Mushrooms, yeasts</td>
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<td>Plantae</td>
<td>Eukaryote</td>
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<td>Autotroph</td>
<td>Sponges, worms, insects, fishes, mammals</td>
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**Levels of Organization**

from atom to biosphere:

- Atom (smallest)
- Molecule
- Organelle
- Cell
- Tissue
- Organ
- Organ System
- Organism
- Population
- Community
- Ecosystem
- Biosphere (largest)

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<td><strong>Biosphere</strong></td>
<td>The part of Earth that contains all ecosystems</td>
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<td><strong>Ecosystem</strong></td>
<td>Community and its nonliving surroundings</td>
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<td><strong>Community</strong></td>
<td>Populations that live together in a defined area</td>
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<td><strong>Population</strong></td>
<td>Group of organisms of one type that live in the same area</td>
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<td><strong>Organism</strong></td>
<td>Individual living thing</td>
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<td><strong>Groups of Cells</strong></td>
<td>Tissues, organs, and organ systems</td>
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<td><strong>Cells</strong></td>
<td>Smallest functional unit of life</td>
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<td><strong>Molecules</strong></td>
<td>Groups of atoms; smallest unit of most chemical compounds</td>
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What evidence supports the idea of Common Ancestry?

• Shared homologies (similarities)
  – Fossil record
  – Biochemistry (amino acid sequence)
  – Embryology
  – Homologous Anatomical Structures
Natural selection changes populations NOT individuals!

• How does natural selection to adaptations develop diversity in species?
  – Different populations can adapt to different habitats.

• What is an adaptation?
  – A variation that is favorable to the organisms survival. In forests with dark trees it is an adaptation to have dark colored wings.
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REPORTING CATEGORY 4
BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS
Photosynthesis

• Organelle involved:
  – Chloroplast

• Equation:
  – $6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{light} + \text{chlorophyll} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$

• In simple English this means:
  – Water and carbon dioxide (from the air) are combine to make sugar (glucose) and oxygen. Light and chlorophyll must be present.

• Occurs in what type of cells:
  – Plants, some plant-like protists & blue-green algae

• Why it is important:
  – Autotrophs gather energy from the sun. This energy then is passed through the food web.
Cellular Respiration

• Organelle involved:
  – Mitochondria

• Equation:
  – \( C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 \rightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O + \text{energy (ATP)} \)

• In simple English this means:
  – Sugars and oxygen are broken down into carbon dioxide, water and energy

• Occurs in what type of cells:
  – All cells (plants, animals, bacteria, fungi & protists)

• Why it is important:
  – Transforms energy stored in the bonds of carbohydrates into a form usable by the cell (ATP)
# Interactions of Animal Body Systems

What body systems work together to do the following tasks? Explain.

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<td><strong>Nervous System &amp; Endocrine System</strong></td>
<td><strong>Digestive System &amp; Circulatory System</strong></td>
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<td>The brain sends electrical signals the body to control body temperature, blood sugar, etc. Certain glands also sends hormones (chemical signals) to help regulate homeostasis.</td>
<td>The digestive organs break down food into small pieces to be used by cells. The blood vessels absorb the nutrients from the food from the small intestine and carry it throughout the body.</td>
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<td><strong>Endocrine System &amp; Reproductive System</strong></td>
<td><strong>Immune System &amp; Integumentary System</strong></td>
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<td>Hormones (testosterone and estrogen) control when a person goes through puberty. These same hormones also control the production of gametes (sperm and eggs).</td>
<td>The white blood cells attack and kill invaders (bacteria, viruses, etc.). The skin and hair protects the body from physical injury. Some animals have claws that are used in defense.</td>
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# Interactions of PLANT Systems

What body systems work together to do the following tasks? Explain.

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<td>Vasular tissues carry water from roots and sugars from leaves to the rest of the plant.</td>
<td>Plants have hormones. These hormones can cause buds to open into flowers, some plants can close their leaves as well (thigmotropism). Hormones also cause roots to grow downward (gravitropism) and stems to grow towards the light (phototropism).</td>
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<th>Reproduction</th>
<th>Co-evolution with birds/bugs</th>
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<td>Flowers contain the gametes. Pollinators spread pollen (male gamete) between different flowers. The stems and leaves support the flowers.</td>
<td>Flowers are brightly colored and scented to attract pollinators (birds and bugs).</td>
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REPORTING CATEGORY 5
INTERDEPENDENCE WITHIN
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS
## Interpret Relationships

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<th>Example</th>
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<td>Predation</td>
<td>One organism kills and eats another organism.</td>
<td>Snake and mouse</td>
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<td>Parasitism</td>
<td>One organism (host) is harmed and the other organism (parasite) is benefited.</td>
<td>Dog and flea</td>
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<td>Commensalism</td>
<td>One organism is benefited, but the other is not harmed.</td>
<td>Cattle and egret</td>
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<td>Mutualism</td>
<td>Both organisms benefit by living together.</td>
<td>Bees and flowers</td>
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<td>Competition</td>
<td>When two organisms try to use the same resources.</td>
<td>Vultures fighting over food</td>
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How can ecological succession change populations?

- Different populations of plants will replace others as soil condition improve on new rock or after disasters like a forest fire.
Interdependence within Environmental Systems

Definitions
Ecological Pyramid:

Tropic Level:
Carnivore: Animal that eats only meat
Omnivore: Animal that eats plants and meat.
Factors that can reduce the population size; such as space, food, water and shelter

The top predator in an ecosystem. Sea otters are the capstone species in a kelp forest. Without sea otter, urchins would destroy the kelp habitat.

Limiting Factors:

Few populations can live up to their biotic potential = where conditions are ideal, every member has food, shelter, no predators or pathogens in the environment, maximum reproduction. Carrying capacity: maximum number of individuals an environment's resources can sustain.
Process Skills
This information is not going to be tested directly; you will have questions that use this information to test other concepts.

• Lab Safety:
  – Never work alone
  – Always follow directions

• Conservation of Resources:
  – Dispose of materials properly
  – Always reuse or recycle when possible
Process Skills

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- **Nature of science, theory, law, hypothesis...**
  - Science, as defined by the National Academy of Sciences, is the "use of evidence to construct testable explanations and predictions of natural phenomena, as well as the knowledge generated through this process." This vast body of changing and increasing knowledge is described by physical, mathematical, and conceptual models. Students should know that some questions are outside the realm of science because they deal with phenomena that are not scientifically testable.
  - Scientific hypotheses are tentative and testable statements that must be capable of being supported or not supported by observational evidence. Hypotheses of durable explanatory power which have been tested over a wide variety of conditions are incorporated into theories.
  - Scientific theories are based on natural and physical phenomena and are capable of being tested by multiple independent researchers. Unlike hypotheses, scientific theories are well-established and highly-reliable explanations, but they may be subject to change as new areas of science and new technologies are developed.
Process Skills

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• Data Collection
  – collect and organize qualitative and quantitative data and make measurements with accuracy and precision using tools such as calculators, spreadsheet software, data-collecting probes, computers, standard laboratory glassware, microscopes, various prepared slides, stereoscopes, metric rulers, electronic balances, gel electrophoresis apparatuses, micropipettors, hand lenses, Celsius thermometers, hot plates, lab notebooks or journals, timing devices, cameras, Petri dishes, lab incubators, dissection equipment, meter sticks, and models, diagrams, or samples of biological specimens or structures

Ideal way to make measurements
Process Skills

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• History of Science
  – Darwin – studied the evolution of finches on the Galapagos Islands
  – Hooke – saw dead cells in cork
  – Pasteur – created first vaccine
  – Linneaus – developed taxonomy system
  – Watson & Crick – discovered shape of DNA, with the help of a picture from Franklin
  – Mendel – studied genetics of peas
  – Leewenhooke – saw living microorganisms in pond water
  – Schlieden & Schwann – discovered all living things are made of cells.