

# DNA Unit

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- There are four different types of nucleotides found in DNA

- A is for Adenine
- G is for Guanine
- C is for Cytosine
- T is for Thymine



- In 1962, Watson, Crick, and Wilkins won the Nobel Prize for physiology/medicine.  
– Franklin had died of Ovarian Cancer.



- In 1869, Friedrich Miescher isolated a substance he called "nuclein," from a cell.
  - He was the first to identify DNA as a distinct molecule.



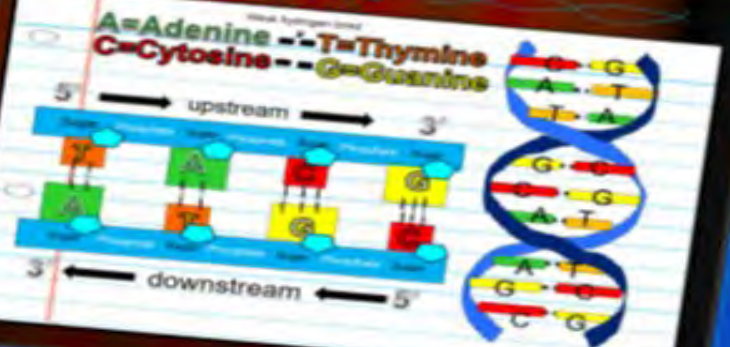
Separated the DNA from blood in discarded bandages from hospitals

Watson and Crick were able to figure out that one strand went up and one went down

Watson and Crick found that if Thymine was paired with Guanine, the DNA would be stable

Learn more at <http://www.fishbase.org/stock/stockfind>

## • Phosphate backbone



## Enzymes are essential for DNA replication

The primase gene rates short strands of RNA that bind to the single stranded DNA to initiate DNA synthesis by the DNA polymerase. This enzyme can work only in the 5' to 3' direction, so it replicates the leading strand continuously.



DNA Enzymes: DNA Polymerase helps in the replication of double-stranded DNA into two identical DNA molecules. Helicase: It helps in the separation of double-stranded DNA into single strands allowing each strand to be copied. Ligase: It acts as glue by joining 2 DNA fragments to form a new DNA strand.

DNA polymerase moves along the old strand in the 3' to 5' direction, creating a new strand having a 5' to 3' direction.

# 8 Lessons



# Interactive Slideshows

## Lesson 3: Ethics & Classrooms

Please provide some insight to the photos below. Who or what are they? How are they important?



- Decide if the picture / information is a learned behavior or inherited trait. 1-10

## Paws for gripping

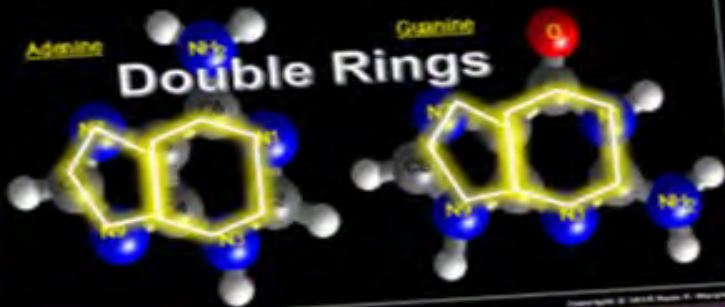


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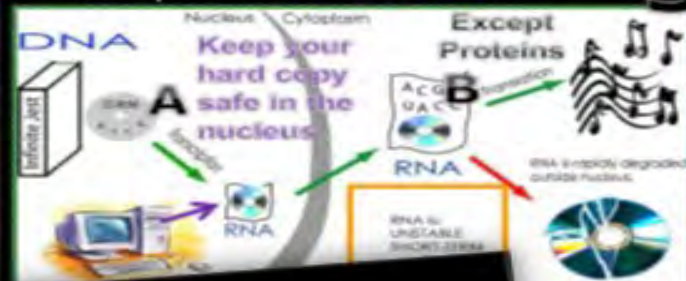
Adenine

Guanine

## Double Rings

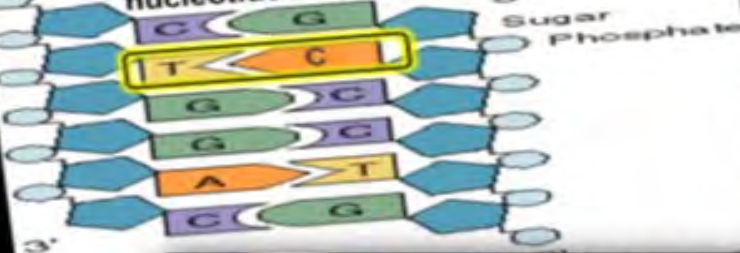


- DNA has the information for our cells to make proteins. Name A and B?



## WRONG! T - C or G - A

A mutation is a change of the nucleotide sequence of the genome.

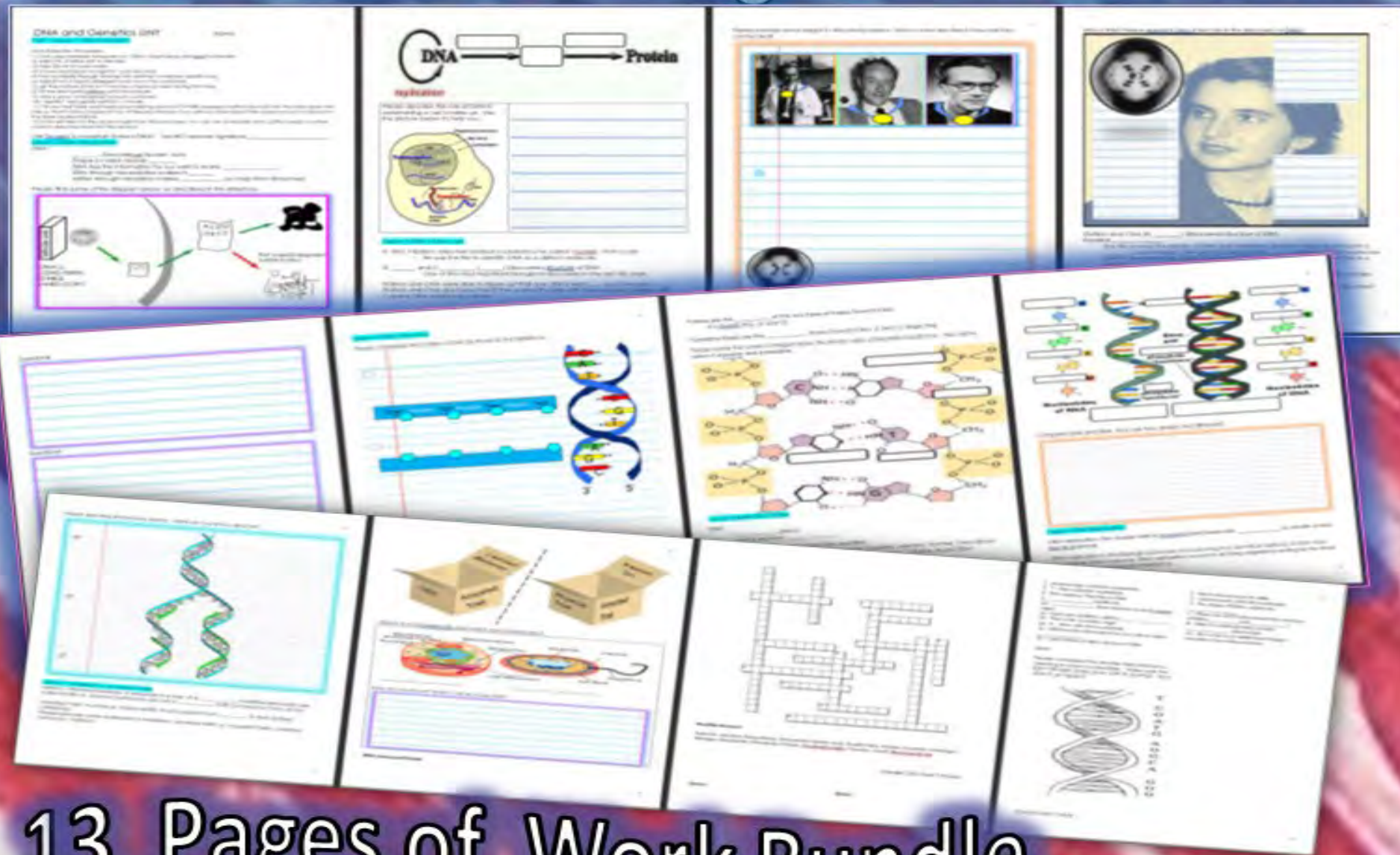


## Flow of Information





# With Follow Along Work Bundles



## 13 Pages of Work Bundle

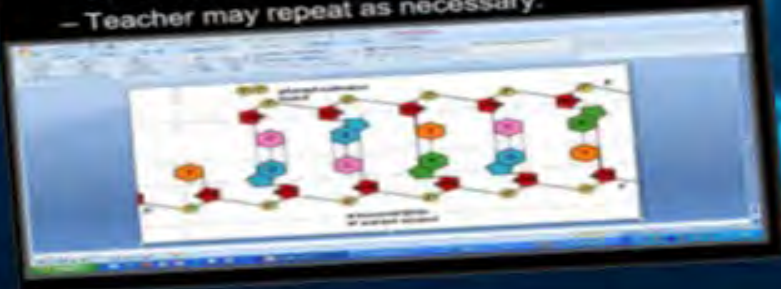


# Hands-On Activities, Assessments, Video Links, and more all built right-in

Label your paper with genetic your genetic code



- Activity! Each group 1-5 needs to verbalize to the class the corresponding base pair before it attaches to the DNA.
  - Teacher will point to a group so be ready.
  - Teacher may repeat as necessary.



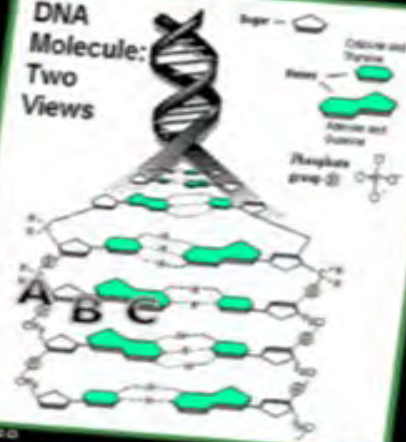
- Activity! Extracting the Code of Life.
  - Lab handout can be found in the activities folder.
  - <http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/labs/extraction/howto/> (More Information)

The Instructions For Life



- Which one is A, B, and C?
- A.) mRNA, DNA, Sugar Complex
- B.) Hydrogen Bond, mRNA, DNA wrap.
- C.) Phosphate Group, 5 Carbon Sugar, Nitrogen Base
- D.) Enzymes, Helix, Ribosomal Unit.

DNA Molecule: Two Views



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And the answer is...

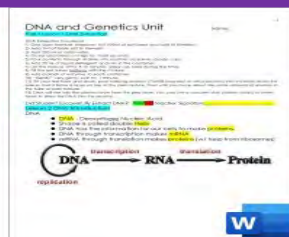


**Part 1: DNA** 9 Lessons of 50 minutes and 13 Page Follow Along Work Bundle, Introduction to DNA, DNA Extraction Lab with Split Peas, DNA structure and Role, Double Helix, Flow of Information, DNA to RNA to Proteins, Transcription, Translation, Friedrich Miescher Isolation of DNA, DNA's Discovery Case Study and Reading, Watson and Crick 1953, Maurice Wilkins, Rosalind Franklin, X-Ray Diffraction, DNA's Structure, Step by Step Drawing and Labeling of DNA, Nucleotide, Base Pairs, Adenine, Thymine, Cytosine, Guanine, Games with Base Pairs, Phosphate Backbone, Ribose Sugar, RNA, Differences between RNA and DNA, Build DNA Model, Review of the Flow of Information, DNA Replication, Step by Step Diagram of DNA Replication, Inherited vs. Acquired Traits, Eukaryotic Cells, Prokaryotic Cells, Box Game Review, Crossword Puzzle, Unit Assessment.

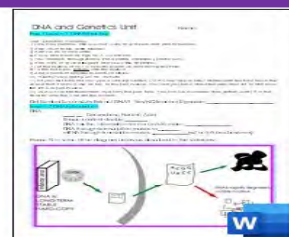
## Part 1: DNA



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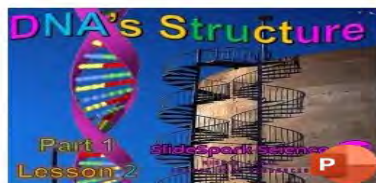
Part 1 DNA Work Bundle Answers



Part 1 DNA Work Bundle Print



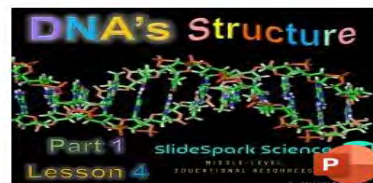
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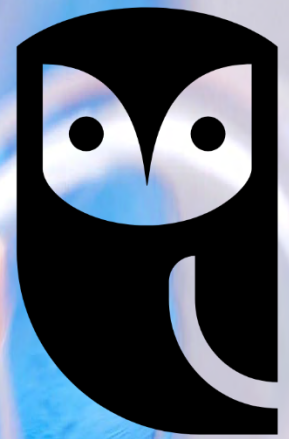
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Part 1 Lesson 9 Review Game Answers



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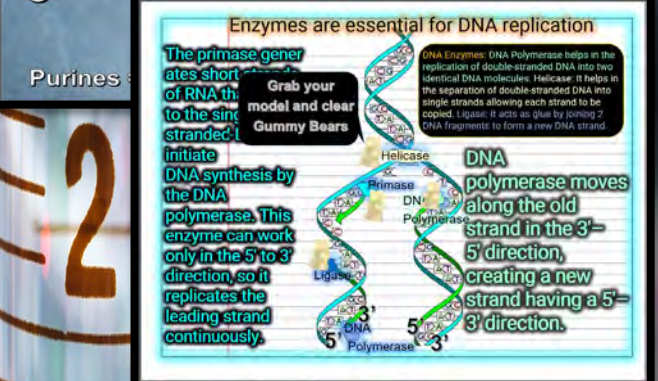
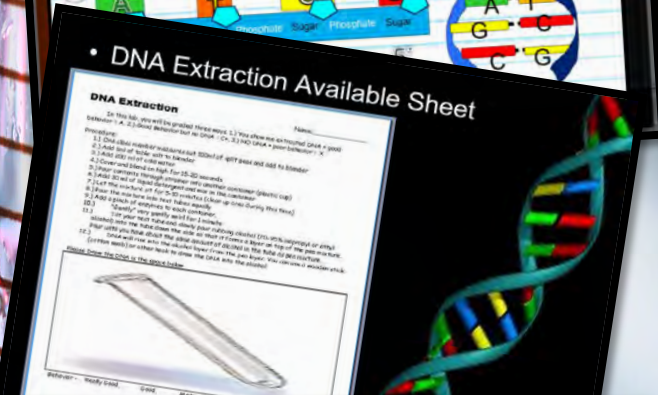
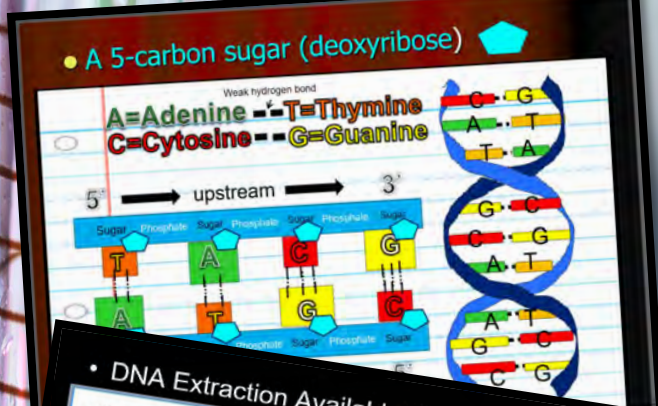


## MIDDLE-LEVEL EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Interactive slideshows provide the roadmap for an amazing learning experience for students in grades 5-9. A Detailed set of work bundles chronologically follow the digital learning, providing a clear and intuitive roadmap to understanding. As the teacher or student advances through a slideshow, exciting hands-on activities, fantastic visuals, fill-in notes, review opportunities, video links, assessments, and much more are strategically placed throughout. Interactive learning unfolds step by step and supported by the work bundle to reach all types of learners. Everything you need to run to an amazing learning experience is provided in this one-of-a-kind science curriculum.



Each unit in the curriculum is designed to help teachers deliver the best possible learning experience for their students. Our interactive science slideshows are filled with questions and answers, important fill-in notes, hands-on activities, projects, games, built-in quizzes, and end of the unit assessment pieces. Students follow along with a work bundle that documents the entire learning experience for a fantastic review and assessment piece.





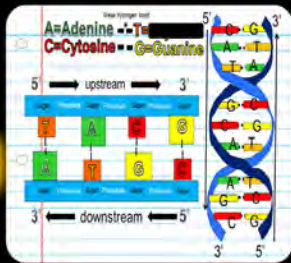




The set-up of the slideshows are designed to make learning fun and interactive for students. With a mix of questions and answers, teachers can use these slides to get their students thinking and actively participating in their education. Plus, the answers are always revealed on the next slide, providing students with immediate feedback and helping teachers assess their understanding.

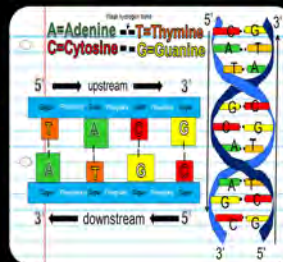
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**Lesson 4 DNA'S STRUCTURE**

Please complete the model of DNA as shown in the slideshow.

Each unit of DNA called a \_\_\_\_\_ of DNA consists of 3 parts.

Phosphate  
A \_\_\_\_\_ carbon sugar (deoxyribose)  
there are \_\_\_\_\_ different types of nucleotides found in DNA.

A is for \_\_\_\_\_  
G is for \_\_\_\_\_  
C is for \_\_\_\_\_  
T is for \_\_\_\_\_

A goes with T  
C goes with G  
WRONG! T - C or G - A (Mutation)

Purines are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two types of bases found in DNA.  
It's a double ring. (A and G)

Pyrimidine bases are the \_\_\_\_\_ bases found in DNA. (T and C) Single ring.

**Next Slide**

**slideshow supports  
Work Bundle**



# Lesson Planning

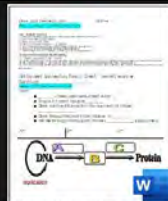
Daily lessons space exciting hands-on activities, red slide notes, video and academic links, projects, simulations, readings, built-in quizzes, and review opportunities throughout the slideshows. A typical day may have many different learning styles being targeted. Daily lesson planning becomes advancing through the slideshow roadmap the night before. Each lesson is roughly 50 minutes, but sometimes things can speed up or slow down. The best strategy is just to go at your classes own pace. The work bundle chronologically follows the interactive slideshow and you can always spend extra time assessing the quality of the writing within. If you don't quite finish a lesson, you can always pick it up the next day where you left off. The only real trick in timing is not starting a larger activity if you don't have the available time to complete. The slideshows have been designed to be a low stress, go at your classes own pace experience. Most activities are designed to be cost effective, using general materials that can be gathered from your local stores.



Additional and Printables



Part 1 DNA Work Bundle Answers



Part 1 DNA Work Bundle Digital



Part 1 DNA Work Bundle Print



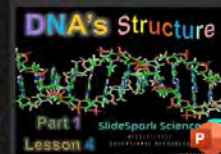
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Lessons chronologically follow a single work bundle



# Follow Along Work Bundle

Each science unit comes with several work bundles. The bundles should be printed before the unit begins and distributed to the students on the first day of the unit. The work bundles will be due shortly after the completion of the unit. The work bundle will become a resource for the review games, crossword puzzles, and will be collected for assessment. The work bundle follows the entire learning experience and will be used every day. They are chronological to the lessons and provide places to record fill-in notes, answer questions, collect data, graph and much more. An answer version is provided that can be distributed to your support professionals. A digital version of the work bundle and some writable .pdf versions are provided if you want to go paperless. These work bundles are perfect for students looking for an easy and organized way to track their progress and stay on top of their studies.







# Review Game / Assessments

This unit concludes with a review quiz. Answers are provided in slideshow form so students can self assess. A blank template sheet is provided in the work bundle. Students can benefit from working together in small table groups with quiet communication. You can decide if you want to allow the use of work bundles or not. These are a nice review opportunity and get the students looking through their work bundles for the answers.



DNA REVIEW GAME

Score \_\_\_\_\_ / 100

HP HP HOORAY FOR DNA

1)	2)	3)	4)	5)

Final Question Wager \_\_\_\_\_ / 25 Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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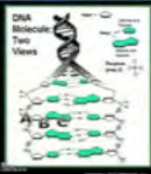
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# DNA QUIZ GAME

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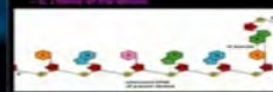
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Nucleic Acids - P O N C H (Nucleotide)  
Phosphorus Oxygen Nitrogen Carbon Hydrogen



This animation best represents...  
A.) DNA extraction  
B.) Protein Synthesis  
C.) Random Genetic Mutation  
D.) Gene Expression



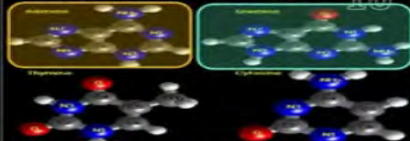
This scientist took X-Ray pictures of DNA's structure and lectured about phosphate being a part of the outside of the molecule.  
- Watson attended her lecture.



Name this tightly coiled package of DNA?

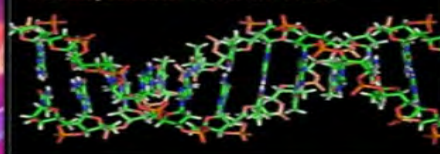


Which two are Purines? The larger of the two types of bases found in DNA.



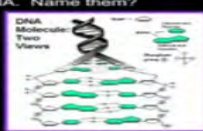
And the answer is...

Spell what DNA stands for...  
Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid

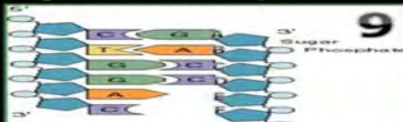


There are four different types of nitrogen bases found in DNA. Name them?

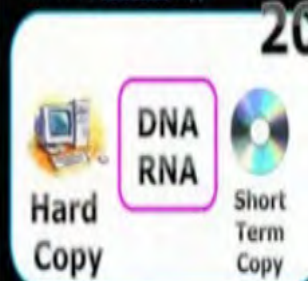
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Name the corresponding base pair on the right. Each one is worth 1 point.



Which is a hard copy (long term) and which is a short term copy?



Name, A, B, C, and D?



Which is not correct of DNA?

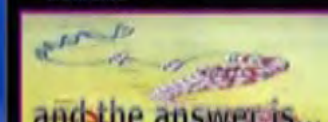
- A.) DNA is housed in the nucleus of Eukaryotic Cells
- B.) DNA stands for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid
- C.) The shape is called the double helix.
- D.) DNA has the information for our cells to make proteins.
- E.) DNA through transcription makes mRNA.



And the answer is...

How many meters (roughly) of DNA stretched out can be found in a single cell?

- A.) 18 nanometers
- B.) 18 millimeters
- C.) 1.8 meters
- D.) 180 kilometers
- E.) It can wrap around the world over 180 million times.



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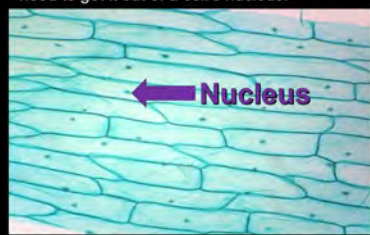


# Activities / Labs

Our science activities are designed to help students explore and understand complex scientific concepts in an engaging and interactive way. Each science unit includes several hands-on activities that encourage students to collect data and think critically about the world around them. Our easy-to-follow slideshow provides detailed visuals, simple materials, and clear directions, making it easy for both students and teachers to navigate the activities.

## Easy DNA Extraction Lab

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- From pea soup...



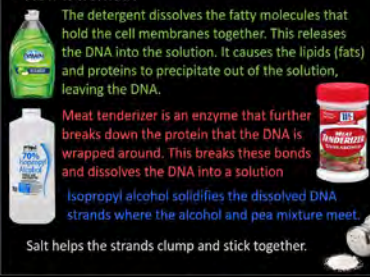
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- 3.) Add 200 ml of cold water.
- 4.) Cover and blend on high for 15-20 seconds.
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- Procedure: Part II
- 6.) Add 30 ml of liquid detergent and mix in the container.
- 7.) Let the mixture sit for 5-10 minutes (clean up area during this time)
- 8.) Pour the mixture into test tubes equally.
- 9.) Add a pinch of enzymes to each container.
- "Gently" very gently swirl for 1 minute.

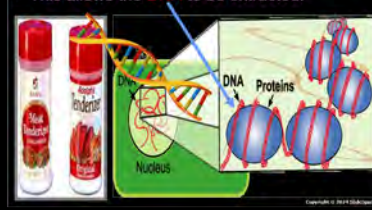
- Did your final extraction look like this?
- This is DNA, the genetic molecules in each cell.



- How it worked?



- The meat tenderizer was added to break down the protein that the DNA is wrapped around.
- This allows the DNA to be extracted.



- Video Version of to extract DNA from Split Peas for those who need it.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10D1rHqW7Fo>



- Activity! DNA Extraction
- Procedure: Part III
- 7.) Tilt your test tube and slowly pour rubbing alcohol (70-95% isopropyl or ethyl alcohol) into the tube down the side so that it forms a layer on top of the pea mixture. Pour until you have about the same amount of alcohol in the tube as pea mixture.
- 8.) DNA will rise into the alcohol layer from the pea layer. You can use a wooden stick, (cotton swab) or other hook to draw the DNA into the alcohol.

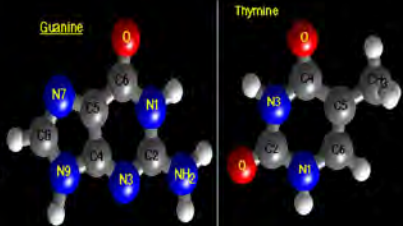
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- 13.) [http://www.biologyjunction.com/extracting\\_dna.htm](http://www.biologyjunction.com/extracting_dna.htm)



# Built-in Assessment

Each unit contains several built-in assessment questions that students answer in their work bundle. With the question revealed before the answer, the teacher can easily call on individual students or table groups to respond. These provide an effective and efficient way for teachers to assess student learning.

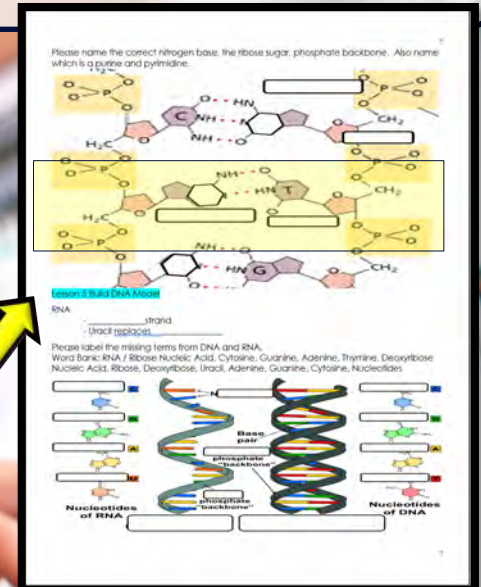
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- Answer! Guanine is Purine,



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## Questions in Work Bundle



# Built-in Video Links

Our science education program is designed with the modern, multimedia learner in mind, and our video links are a perfect complement to our educational materials. These short clips are embedded into the slideshow at just the right places for a fantastic review. Whether you're studying biology, chemistry or physics, our video links are an excellent way to reinforce your learning.

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- Video! DNA wrapping. Shows how 1.8 meters of DNA can be found in a single cell.  
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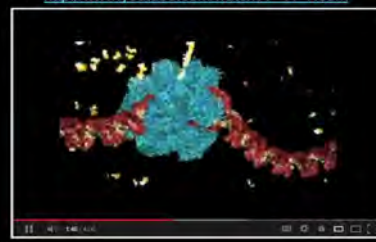
- Video DNA Discovery  
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- Museum Website Article Short Reading Option.  
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– <https://collection.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/>



- Video Link! Transcription and Translation.  
– [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41\\_Ne5m](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41_Ne5m)



- Music Video Link! Hip Hip Hooray for DNA  
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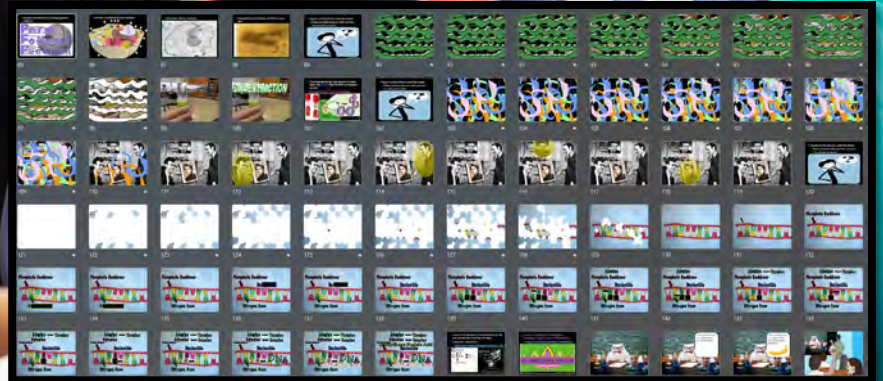
- DNA replication Video  
– [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNKWgcFPHqw&ab\\_channel=yourgenome](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNKWgcFPHqw&ab_channel=yourgenome)





# Games and Review

Games are a fantastic way for students to learn scientific concepts while having fun. We incorporate a variety of games into our curriculum, including interactive quizzes and puzzles that challenge students to think critically about the material. Our Hidden Box Games are a particularly popular feature, which conclude each unit by revealing a picture related to the topic. Students try to guess what the picture might be, making learning an engaging experience.





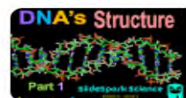


The Owl - Each Part of the slideshow has a small clipart Owl hiding somewhere in a slide. The owl is incredibly small and blended into just the right slide. If a student spots the "Owl" they can raise their hand high into the air. When you call upon the student they can say "Owl" and be the student who spotted the Owl. Each PowerPoint Review game also has an owl hiding in it worth one point. Remind the students that they secretly write the word "owl" rather than yell it out during the review games. The Owl search is not included in every lesson. A slide at the beginning of the lesson will alert the students that today is an "Owl" day. Everything arrives editable so delete if you wish. You will find that some students will become the expert owl hunters in the group.



# Google Classroom Compatible

Our digital learning programs are designed for students to learn science in a flexible and engaging environment. Our Google Classroom-compatible units provide a seamless learning experience whether your students are in the classroom or learning from home. Our step-by-step slideshows and student work bundles ensure that students can complete their work independently. The PowerPoint Slideshows and step-by-step work bundles can easily be loaded to your Google Drive and posted in your Google Classroom. These are great for daily lessons, students who need additional time, and for a student who was absent and looking to catch up in their work bundle.



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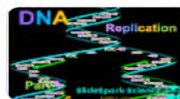
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# Built-in Questions and Assessments

Many slides will have relevant terms covered with a box. When advancing through the slideshow an outline around the box will glow with a bright color. The next slide will make the box disappear. These slides allow the teacher to call upon students or table groups / check for understanding before advancing. The team at SlideSpark has found that using this technique helps to keep the students focused. Constantly recalling and reviewing information learned is necessary when moving through a large unit. The slideshows don't just give everything away for free. Students should be able to demonstrate knowledge before moving on. Some slides have full questions instead of just covered terms. In these slides, the teacher should encourage small group work. The teacher can then call upon one or two groups to share before advancing the slide. The next slide will always reveal the correct answer.

- Decide if the picture / information is a learned behavior or inherited trait. 1-10

## Paws for gripping



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- Decide if the picture / information is a learned behavior or inherited trait. 1-10

## Paws for gripping

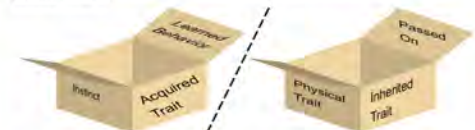


## Inherited Trait

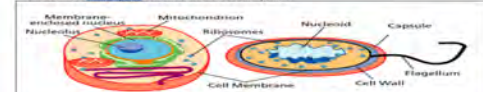
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**Lesson / Inherited vs. Acquired Traits**  
Instinct / learned behavior. A behavior is a way of doing something. Inherited behaviors are called instincts. Learned behaviors are not in the genes but learned from others.  
Inherited trait: A physical characteristic that is passed from parents to their babies (offspring).  
Please provide some examples of inherited / physical traits vs. acquired traits / learned behavior / instincts.



Which one is Prokaryotic and which one is Eukaryotic?



How do you know? Which one evolved first?


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# DNA and Genetics Unit



## DNA and Genetics Unit, Cell Division

### DNA and Genetics Unit

42 Lessons 6 Parts. (8th-10th Most Difficult) Part 1 is an Introduction to DNA and contains 9 Lessons and 13 Page Work Bundle. Part 2 about Mitosis and contains 6 Lessons and 9 Page Work Bundle. Part 3 explores Cancer / Anti-Smoking and Vaping and has 8 Lessons and 9 Page Work Bundle. Part 4 investigates Meiosis and contains 4 Lessons and 12 Page Work Bundle. Part 5 is about Genetics and contains 12 Lessons and 16 Page Work Bundle. Part 6 Explores Genetic Disorders, Karyotypes and some issues in Bio-Ethics. It has 6 Lessons and 11 Page Work Bundle.

The DNA and Genetics Unit: DNA, DNA Extraction, Structure of DNA, Discovery of the Double Helix, Rosalind Franklin, Nucleotides, RNA, Cell Division, Mitosis, Phases of Mitosis, Chromosomes, Cancer, Ways to Avoid Cancer, What is Inside a Cigarette?, Facts about Smoking?, Anti-Smoking Ads, Meiosis, Phases in Meiosis, Mendelian Genetics, Gregor Mendel, Punnett Squares, Probability, Dihybrid Cross, Codominance, Incomplete Dominance, Karyotypes, Bio-Ethics, GMO's, Genetic Disorders, Stem Cell Debate, Cloning Debate.



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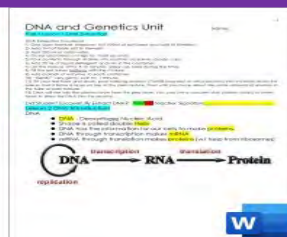


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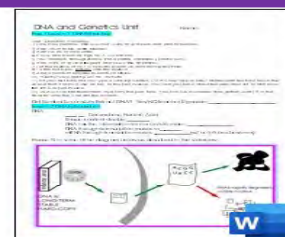
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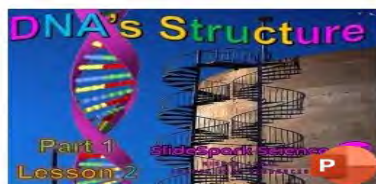
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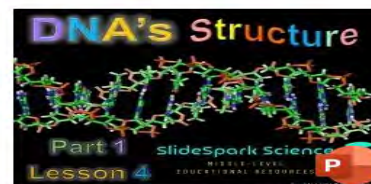
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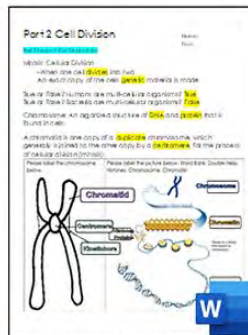


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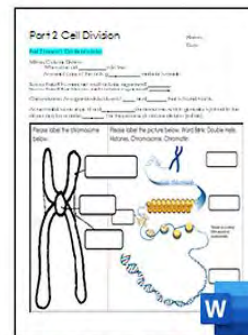
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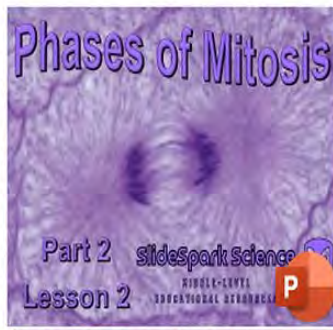
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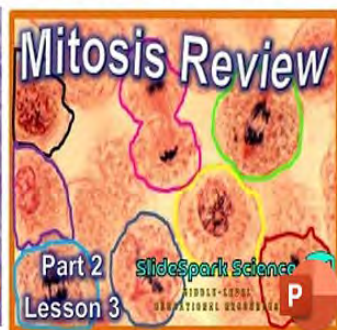
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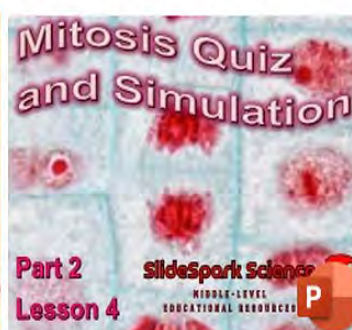
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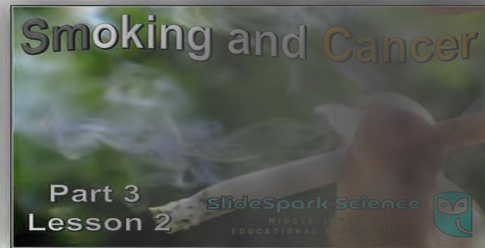
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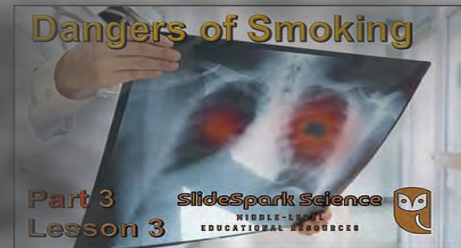
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Part 3 Lesson 2 Smoking and Cancer



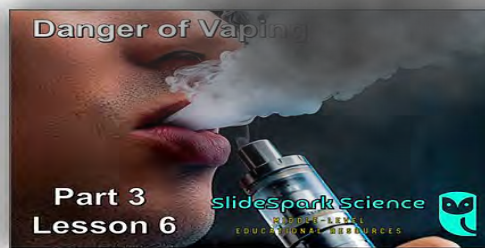
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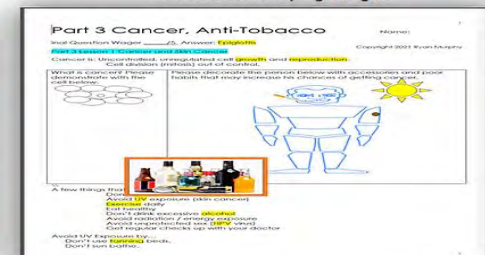
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Part 3 Lesson 8 Review Game



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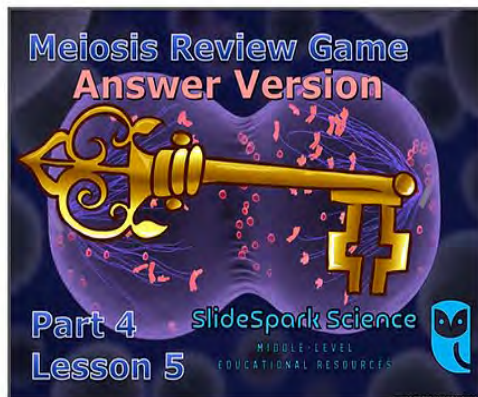
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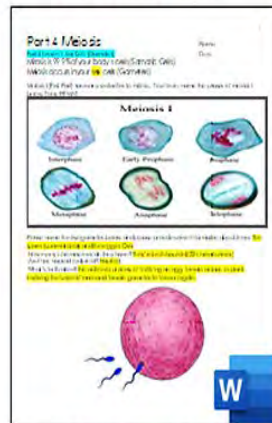
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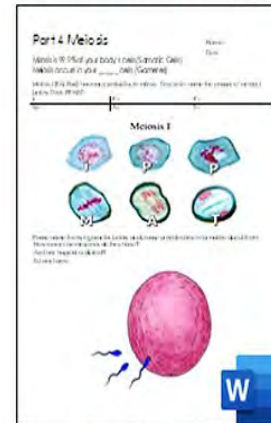
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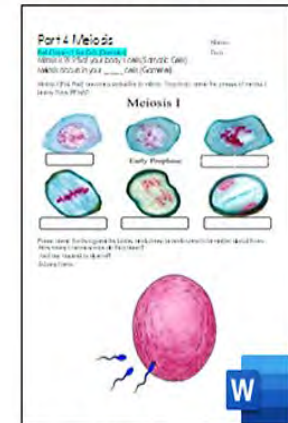
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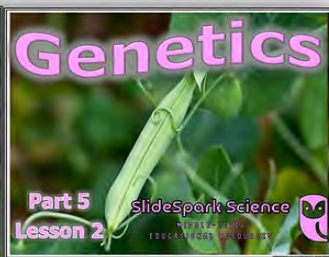
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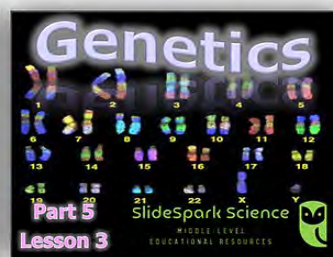
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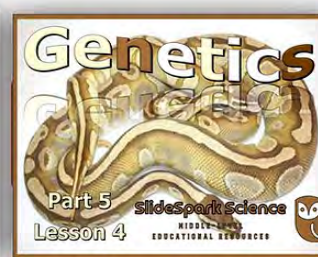
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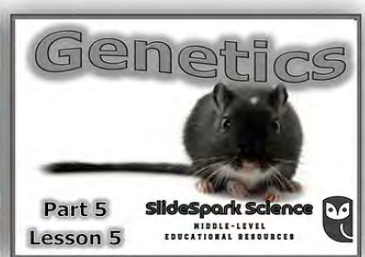
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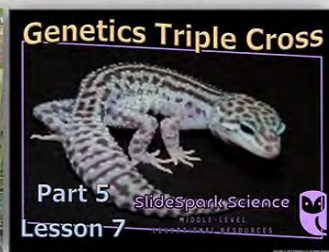
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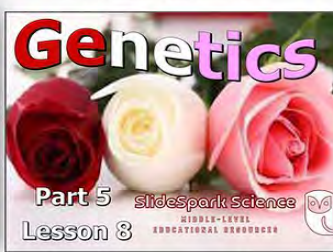
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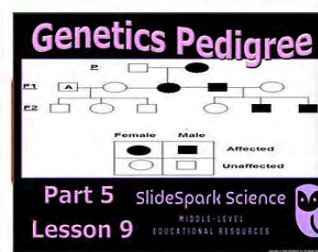
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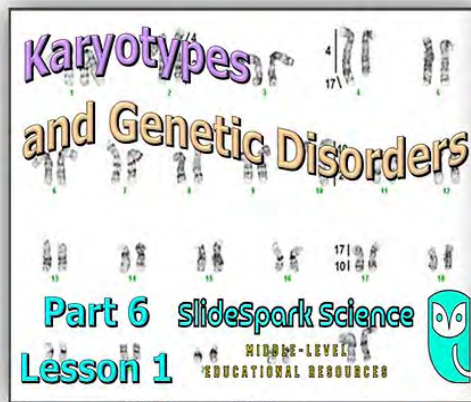
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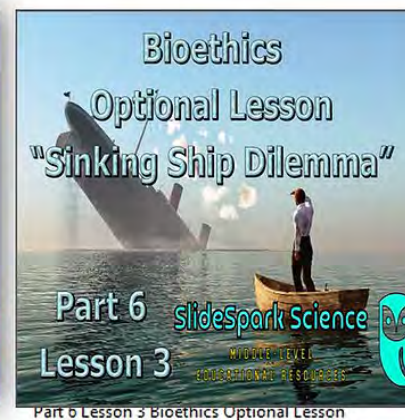
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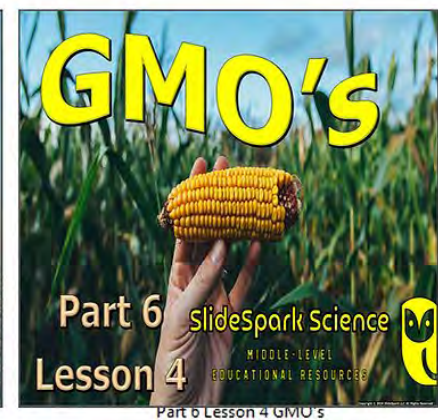
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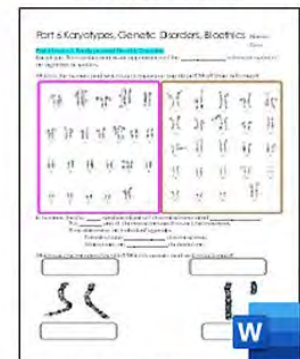
Part 6 Lesson 5 Stem Cells



Part 6 Lesson 6 Cloning and Wrap Up



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Number of Lessons in each unit (50 min, daily lessons) and difficult rating scale / intended grade level.

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






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Earth Science Units	Daily Lessons	Intended Grade	
Geology Topics Unit	60 Lessons	6-8 medium difficulty	
Weather and Climate Unit	40 Lessons	6-8 medium difficulty	
Astronomy Unit	60 Lessons	6-8 medium difficulty	
Weathering, Soil Sciences	28 Lessons	5-7 easier	
Rivers and Water Quality	25 Lessons	5-7 easier	
Water Molecule Unit	20 Lessons	5-7 easier	




# Life Science Units

Life Science Units	Daily Lessons	Intended Grade	
Ecology Feeding Levels Unit	13 Lessons	5-6 easier	
Ecology Interactions Unit	30 Lessons	5-6 easier	
Ecology Abiotic Factors Unit	24 Lessons	5-6 easier	
Botany Unit	50 Lessons	5-7 easier	
Evolution and Natural Selection	40 Lessons	5-7 easier	
Taxonomy and Classification	50 Lessons	6-8 medium difficulty	
Infectious Diseases Unit	30 Lessons	7-9 more difficult	
DNA and Genetics Unit	42 Lessons	8-10 most difficult	
Human Body Systems Unit	85 Lessons	6-8 medium difficulty	
Cell Biology Unit	30 Lessons	8-10 most difficult	



# Physical Science

	Daily Lessons	Intended Grade	
Laws of Motion and Machines Unit	33 Lessons	8-10 most difficult	
Matter Energy and the Environment	58 Lessons	7-10 medium difficulty	
Atoms and Periodic Table Unit	44 Lessons	8-10 most difficult	
Science Skills Unit	30 Lessons	5-7 medium difficulty	

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