What are nucleic acids?	The largest organic molecules. "Master organisms," they are in control of cell functions. They are found in all living organisms, and they are two types of them- DNA and RNA. They are made up of four nucleotides.	
Compare DNA to RNA.	Deoxyribonucleic acid	Ribonucleic acid
	Double helix	Alpha helix
	Sugar base- deoxyribose	Sugar base- ribose
	A-T C-G	A-U C-G
What is the structure of a nucleotide?	A nitrogen base (ATCG/AUCG) phosphate.	connected to a sugar and a
What is the structure of a DNA molecule?	nitrogen bases (nytrogen bond) - phos pha	A twisted label/double helix. The uprights are made up of phosphates bonded to sugars, and the nitrogen bases (A-T, C-G) are held together by hydrogen bonds.
What is DNA responsible for? What can DNA do?	 One's characteristics One's heredity All cellular activities Make copies of itself Be passed from one cell to the Be incorporated into another I 	next DNA molecule
Why does DNA replication occur?	So each daughter cells has a complete set of DNA.	
How does DNA replication occur?	Uncoils Unzips, new 文子目目子(DNA uncoils and unzips. Each si	ide is used as a template, and new

	nucleotides come in, from food, to complete each side.	
What is the purpose of RNA?	RNA is used in protein synthesis, which happens in the nucleus. DNA is too large to escape the nuclear pores, so it sends out single-stranded RNA as messengers.	
What is transcription?	DNA is uncoiled but not flattened. Complementary (opposite) strands of RNA are formed. DNA recoils and RNA leaves the nucleus via the pores.	
What is translation?	There are 20 amino acids, each represented by 3-nucleotide "words," called codons . There are 61 words, and some amino acids have up to 6 synonyms. Three codons signify "stop". During translation, the ribosomes read the RNA. They latch on to the mRNA, codon by codon. tRNA, the anti-codon, brings amino acids. It bonds onto the mRNA codon to ascertain that the order is correct, and then bonds the approved amino acids together (peptide bonds).	
	Transk toon (Codon)	
What is a gene?	The information between the start and stop codons.	

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What is the "One Gene, One			
Polypeptide" hypothesis?	Gene 1	Gene 2	Gene 3
	mRNA 1	mRNA 2	mRNA 3
	Enzyme 1	Enzyme 2	Enzyme 3
	converts substance A->B	converts substance B->C	converts substance C>D
			final protein
	According to this hype by genes, and all prob example, there was a not be converted corre- a problem.	othesis, all cellular fun lems can be attributed mutation in gene 2, the ectly to substance C, an	ctions are controlled to genes. If, for en substance B would nd the cell would have
What is a a mutation?	When something goes wrong in DNA replication.		
What is a chromosome mutation?	Chromosome: a structure that houses DNA 1. Duplication- too many chromosomes 2. Deletion- too few chromosomes; parts missing 3. Inversion- DNA breaks off, turns around, and reconnects		
What is a gene mutation?	 Duplication/addition- results in "frame shift"- triplets move over Substitution (A/A/T-A/C/T) Inversion (A/T/G-G/T/A) Deletion- results in "frame shift" 		
What causes mutations? (Mutagen- causes mutation)	 Chemicals Radiation X-rays UV rays Causes skin cancers Basil cell Squamous cell Melanoma Heat 		
What are the characteristics of viruses?	Noncellular Have no parts Don't use energy No normal cell processes Reproduce, but not alone Made up of proteins and nucleic acids (only one type) Alive Parasitic to bacteria plants and animals		
What is symbiosis?	A relationship between two organisms. 1. Mutualism- two organisms help each other 2. Commensalism- one organism benefits and the other doesn't		



What?	Mitosis (cell division)	Meiosis
When?	Conception until "death" In individual cells, after growth.	F: From 3 months pre-natal until menopauseM: From puberty until death
Why?	 Growth Repair/maintenance Reproduction Unicellular organisms Bacteria Algae Protozoa 	To produce gametes Egg and sperm Haploid cells (n) Monoploid cells

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	• Multicellular organisms To increase the surface area: volu of a cell.	me ratio		
Whom?	All cellular organisms		All sexually reproducing organisms	
Where?	Everywhere (not kidneys after ad	ulthood)	All gonads • Ovaries • Testes	
What?	Somatic cells- body cells-diploid	cells- 2n	2n cells	
Diagram	Mitosis 2n F DNA Neticat 20 2n	si ton	Melasis spirmotocenuits 2 n Heidlo 2 n Physics 2 n Ph	
What are the tw	o parts of mitosis?	1. Mitosi exact 2. Cytoki	s- separation of the nucleus- must be inesis- separation of the cytoplasm	
What is interphase? Definition of the definition		Definite chromati Divided	nite nucleus and nucleolus, DNA is matin, DNA has been replicated. ded into G_1 , S (replication), and G_2 phases.	
What is prophase?		• N d • C (r	lucleus, nuclear membrane, nucleoli issolves Thromatin condenses into chromatids replicated "sisters")	

	 In animal cells, centrioles begin to migrate to poles of cell. The spindle apparatus forms and attaches to the centromeres.
What is metaphase?	 All the chromatids line up at the equator of the cell Centromeres are replicated, making each chromatid a chromosome The centromeres attach to the spindle
What is anaphase?	• The chromosomes are pulled apart and taken to the poles

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What is telophase?	 Chromosomes are pulled to the poles and form chromatin Nucleus, nuclear membrane, nucleoli reform Spindle disappears Cytokinesis begins
What is cytokinesis?	The division of the cytoplasm and organelles into two daughter cells.

	Animals- A cleavage furrow forms and the two cells are "pinched" apart. Plants- A cell plate forms between the two daughter cells	
What is meiosis?	The process by which gametes are formed. Basically, the cell goes through mitosis, then divides again, this time without DNA replication.	
What is chromatin?	Granular genetic material spread throughout the nucleus.	
What is a chromatid?	One of two identical "sister" parts of a replicated chromosome. Chromatid paris are held together by a centromere.	
What are chromosomes?	A distinct, threadlike structure containing genetic material. This is used to pass genetic material from one generation to the next.	
What is a diploid cell?	A cell that contains two sets of chromosomes, one from each parent.	
What is a haploid cell?	A cell that only has a single set of chromosomes.	
What is a monoploid cell?	A haploid cell.	