

1. What does the information in a gene code for? \_\_\_\_\_

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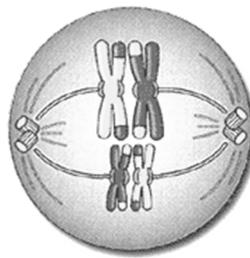
2. What is the purpose of meiosis? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How is genetic information passed from parents to offspring? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What phase is shown in the diagram below? \_\_\_\_\_



5. Does the diagram above show a haploid or diploid cell? Explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What event during Prophase I results in genetic variation in the daughter cells and therefore also in the next generation of organisms?

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7. How many chromosomes are found in human body cells? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Define gene: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Describe the function of DNA and what it stores: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. How do genes appear in the cell (single, double, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Describe the process of synapsis in a cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. What types of cells in the body would be classified as haploid gametes? \_\_\_\_\_

13. In which Meiosis I phase does crossover occur frequently? \_\_\_\_\_

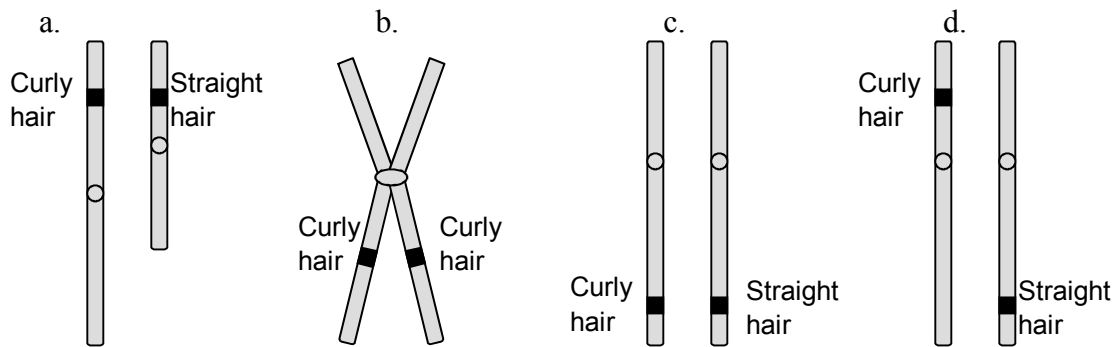
14. When there are two different alleles present for a gene, the phenotype that is expressed is called by what name?

15. State Mendel's Law of Independent Assortment: \_\_\_\_\_

16. State Mendel's Law of Segregation: \_\_\_\_\_

17. A dog's ability to bark is a genetic trait. A dog that is homozygous for the barking trait mates with a dog that is homozygous for the non-barking trait. All the puppies are heterozygous and can bark. Which trait is dominant? Explain your answer.

18. Which diagram below shows a pair of homologous chromosomes with heterozygous alleles for a trait?



19. What do the spaces on the top and left sides (marked with ?) of a Punnett Square represent?



20. If a black guinea pig (Bb) were crossed with a white guinea pig (bb), what would be the resulting phenotypic ratio of the offspring? Show a Punnet square to explain your answer.

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21. Define allele: \_\_\_\_\_

22. What do the boxes (marked with ?) of a Punnett Square represent? \_\_\_\_\_

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23. Recessive traits are shown with what combination of letters? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Define phenotype: \_\_\_\_\_

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25. A model used to predict offspring genotypes from parents is called a(n): \_\_\_\_\_

26. Describe the difference between a monohybrid cross and a dihybrid cross: \_\_\_\_\_

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27. How is a homozygous trait written? \_\_\_\_\_

28. A flower grower crosses homozygous red snapdragons with homozygous white snapdragons. All of the offspring have pink flowers. This trait follows what pattern of inheritance?

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29. If both parents carry the recessive allele that causes cystic fibrosis, the chance that their child will develop the disease is considered to be what percent? Use a Punnet square to explain your answer:

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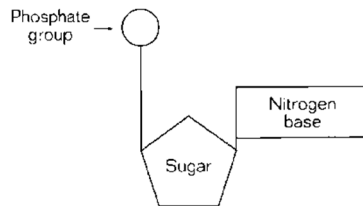
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30. What gender is most likely to be affected by a sex-linked trait? \_\_\_\_\_

Use the following information to answer questions #31-33. A couple gets married and decides to have kids. Dad has the genotype AO for blood type. Mom has the genotype AB for blood type.

	A	O
A	AA	AO
B	AB	BO

31. What is Dad's phenotype? \_\_\_\_\_
32. What is Mom's phenotype? \_\_\_\_\_
33. What are the possible genotypes of their children? \_\_\_\_\_
34. When reading a pedigree a  represents an \_\_\_\_\_ and a  represents an \_\_\_\_\_.
35. A phenotype that is dominant must have how many dominant alleles? \_\_\_\_\_
36. An organism with the genotype DD for a trait is \_\_\_\_\_.
37. Each organism has a unique combination of traits encoded in molecules called this: \_\_\_\_\_
38. The primary function of DNA is to: \_\_\_\_\_



39. Refer to the illustration above. The entire molecule shown in the diagram is called a(n): \_\_\_\_\_
40. Write the correct base pairings for a molecule of DNA: \_\_\_\_\_
41. What is the chemical name for DNA? \_\_\_\_\_
42. Describe a cell mutation and its effects: \_\_\_\_\_

43. This type of mutation occurs when a single base or group of bases is switched for a new base or group of bases:

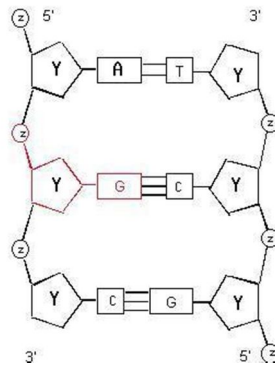
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44. A mutation in which a nucleotide is lost in the DNA sequence is called a(n): \_\_\_\_\_

45. Define cancer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Use the diagram below to answer questions #46-48.**



46. The structures labeled Y in the diagram are the: \_\_\_\_\_

47. The structures labeled Z in the diagram are the: \_\_\_\_\_

48. The structures labeled A, T, C, and G in the diagram are the: \_\_\_\_\_

49. What types of cells will pass along mutations to future generations? \_\_\_\_\_

50. What types of cells will not pass along mutations to future generations? \_\_\_\_\_

51. Describe where you can find RNA in a cell (include the names of the organelles): \_\_\_\_\_

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52. What does it mean to have a high fitness in terms of evolution? \_\_\_\_\_

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53. Describe vestigial structures: \_\_\_\_\_

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54. What is another name for natural selection? \_\_\_\_\_

55. In Biology, what is adaptation? \_\_\_\_\_

56. What is the fossil record? What does it help prove? \_\_\_\_\_

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57. What types of conditions could cause evolution to take place? \_\_\_\_\_

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58. Does a population evolve over time or a single organism? Explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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59. Describe artificial selection: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

60. Define a mutation: \_\_\_\_\_

61. How does speciation relate to evolution? \_\_\_\_\_

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62. What is geographic isolation? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

63. What is reproductive isolation? Give an example: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

64. What is Ecology? \_\_\_\_\_

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65. A group of organisms of the same species, in the same area, at the same time is called what type of group?

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66. An ecosystem involves what two parts? \_\_\_\_\_

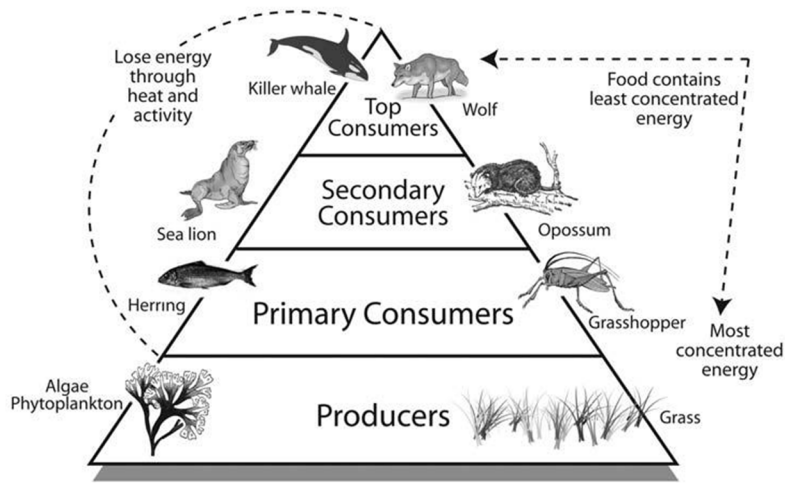
67. When a bear eats a fish, the bear is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the fish is the \_\_\_\_\_.

68. Lichens are algae plus fungi. Algae make food for fungi and the fungi give the algae a place to live. This is an example of what type of relationship?

\_\_\_\_\_

69. What is the ultimate source of energy for all organisms? \_\_\_\_\_

Observe the **energy pyramid** below and then use it to answer questions 70-73.



70. What is another term for the bottom level of the pyramid? \_\_\_\_\_

71. The **group of animals** in the whole pyramid is an example of a(n): \_\_\_\_\_

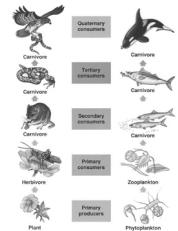
72. In the pyramid, which level has the least number of organisms? \_\_\_\_\_

73. In the pyramid, which level has the most number of organisms? \_\_\_\_\_

74. In the **diagram** to the right, each step in a food chain or food web is called a:

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75. This consumer eats fragments of dead matter: \_\_\_\_\_



76. What is the name of an organism that gets its energy from consuming other organisms?

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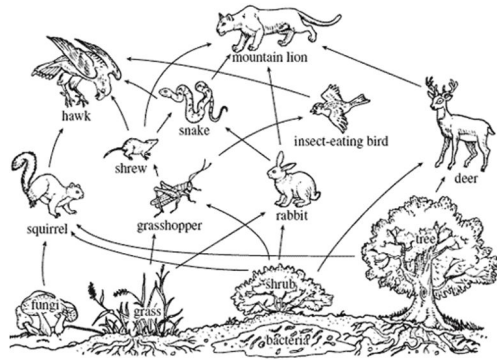
77. Which of the following would be the easiest way to diagram predatory and parasitic relationships between several species – a food web or pyramid? Explain your answer:

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78. Approximately, how much energy is lost at each trophic level as you go up in the ecological pyramid?

\_\_\_\_\_



79. The **above diagram** represents a: \_\_\_\_\_

80. Study the **diagram to the right**. If humans aggressively hunted and eliminated most of the opossums (secondary consumers) from the ecosystem, infer (figure out) the **effect on the numbers of organisms** at the primary consumer level.

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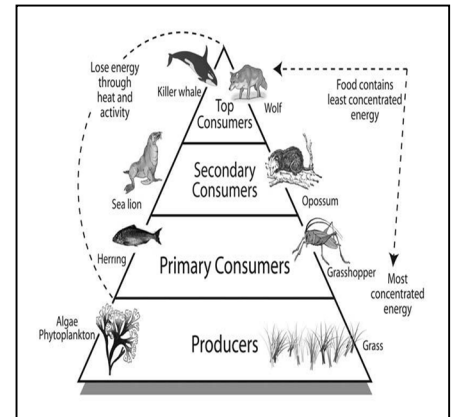
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81. What is the difference between spatial distribution and population density? \_\_\_\_\_

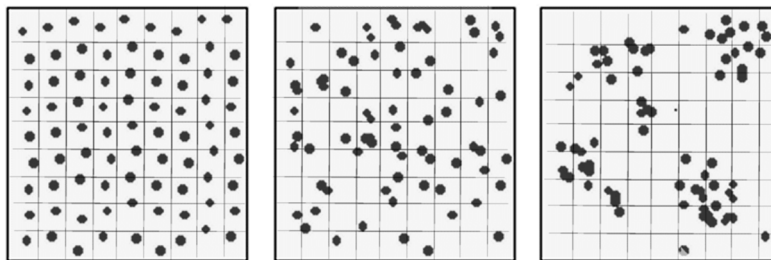
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82. Below are three graphs. The **middle** graph best describes which distribution pattern?

- a. Uniform                      b. Scattered                      c. Random                      d. Clumped groups





83. Young adult male chimpanzees look for mates outside their own population. The males then take the females back to their group. How does this show emigration?

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84. What is the difference between natality and immigration? \_\_\_\_\_

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85. A population's emigration in one month totaled 3 individuals. During the same period, immigration was 17 individuals. Natality was 12 and mortality was 26 due to a parasite infection. What was the overall effect on the population size?

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86. To assess a population's growth rate, an ecologist must know how many individuals are born, how many died, and how many move away in a given period of time. What else must an ecologist know?

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87. The human population has grown exponentially over the last few centuries due to what factors?

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