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# BIOLOGY 2

## 5 UNITS 10 WEEKS



INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



## For students who:

- are emerging or non-readers
- take alternate assessments
- are in special education
- short-attention span
- lack pre-requisite skills
- benefit from the use of pictures for support
- middle/high school

## Why you need this curriculum:

- If you teach multiple grade levels, you have all you need in one place.
- Having the same layout for each unit reduces students' anxiety and allows them to focus on the content.
- Aligned with extended learning standards.
- Saves you money
- Saves you time.

This bundle includes 5 units that cover more advanced Biology concepts.

- The Nucleus (2 weeks)
- Mitochondria (2 weeks)
- Ribosomes (2 weeks)
- Chloroplasts (2 weeks)
- Punnett Squares (2 weeks)

All units have  
printable  
AND digital  
versions

All units built using the extended learning standards .

All the units contain various activities. Most units include:

- Detailed lesson plans
- A book
- Vocabulary cards
- Circle maps
- Sorting activities
- Labeling and sequencing activities
- Hands on activities
- Vocabulary puzzles
- Close worksheets (fill in the blank)
- Assessments (3 versions)

The activities are differentiated to allow more students to participate in the same activity.

- Saves you time
- Fosters inclusion

 **KEEP SCROLLING FOR ALL THE DETAILS** 

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Every unit has lots of different activities and ways for students to practice that skill.

# Lesson plan

## Day 5

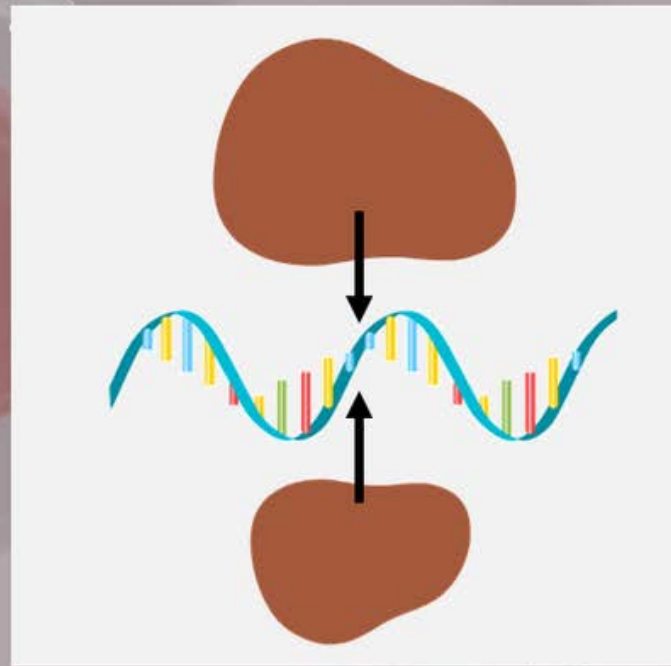
Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to a recording of the book (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read through the story, asking lots of questions</li> <li>• Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book</li> <li>• Vocabulary board</li> </ul>
Vocabulary cards <b>Bean Bag Toss</b> (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glue the cut apart symbols to the paper plates (one on each plate)</li> <li>• Arrange them around the room</li> <li>• Students toss the bean bag trying to get it to land on a paper plate               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Students retrieve the paper plate and share the vocabulary card they retrieved</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary cards</li> <li>• Vocabulary cards cut apart</li> <li>• Small paper plates (you can also use pieces of construction paper)</li> <li>• Bean bags</li> </ul>
Sequencing activity review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the sequencing worksheet completed yesterday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed worksheet</li> </ul>
Sequencing activity (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do the sequencing activity on cellular respiration in <b>plant cells</b></li> <li>• There are 2 versions (use the version you don't use for review if needed prior to assessment)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Version 1 has more picture symbols to support students</li> <li>◦ Version 2 has students complete the cycle with much less support</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Make connections to the book as necessary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sequencing worksheets</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Glue</li> </ul>
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each student shares their finished worksheet with the group using the communication method of their choice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed worksheet</li> <li>• Communication devices</li> </ul>

Every unit has a detailed lesson plan with:

- suggestions
- overview
- daily step-by-step guide

# Book

**Initiation** is the first step and it starts when the 2 subunits of the ribosome join together with the mRNA from the nucleus. They form a sandwich with the mRNA in the middle.

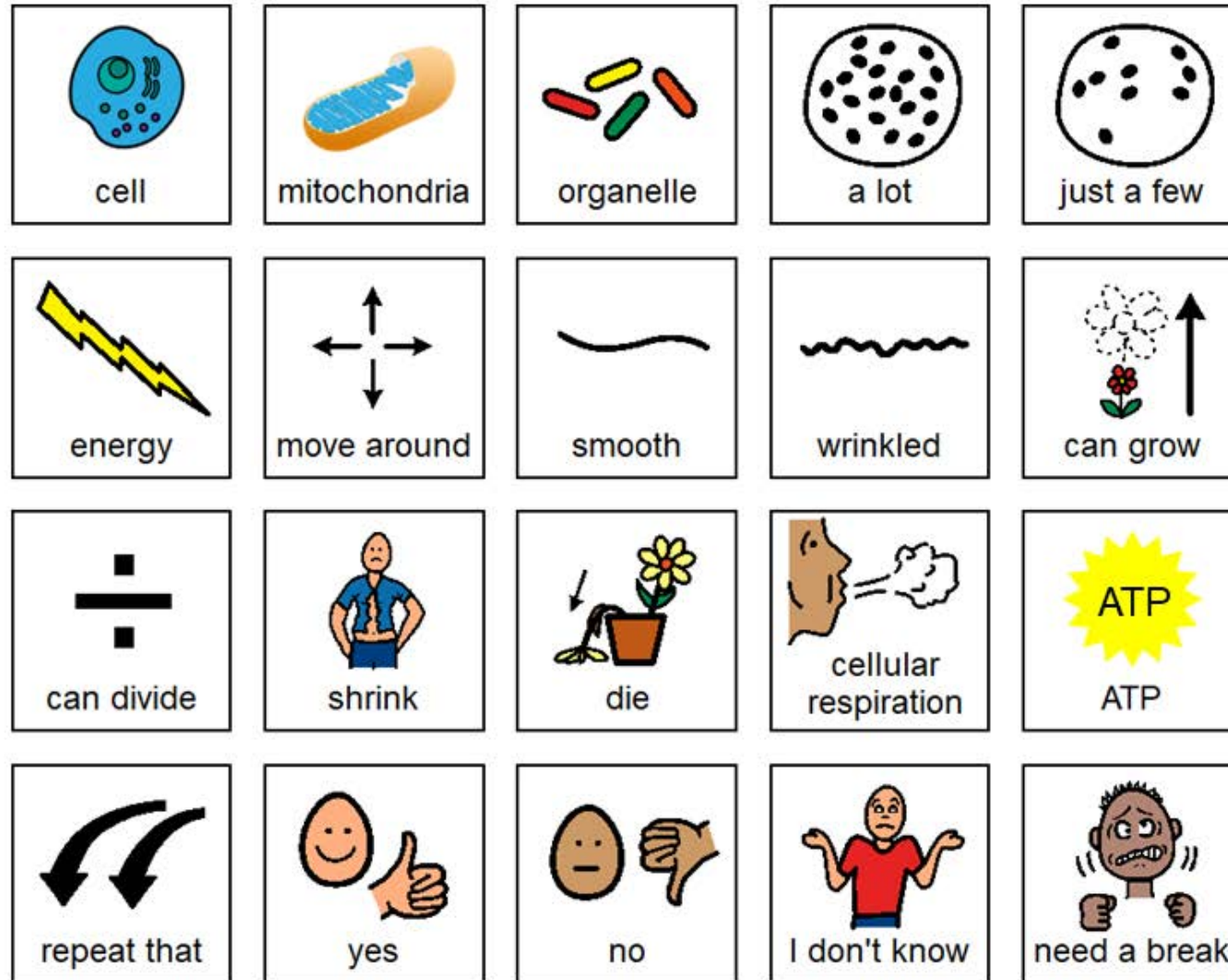


Every unit has a book with simple text and engaging photos. It comes in:

- PowerPoint
- recorded PPT show
- mp4 (movie) file



# Vocabulary




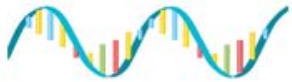






Every unit has a vocabulary board to use while working through the unit. Suggestions for use are included.





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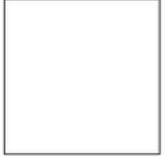



# Vocabulary

Every unit has vocabulary cards. There are suggestions for daily group activities to review these.

<p><b>transcription</b></p> <p>The messages the RNA is given in the nucleus and will carry to the ribosomes.</p> 	<p><b>translation</b></p> <p>Transferring the message from the RNA to the ribosomes so proteins can be made.</p> 
<p><b>DNA</b></p> <p>The genetic code that tells the cell what type of cell it should be.</p> 	<p><b>RNA</b></p> <p>Copy of the code from the DNA that it takes to the ribosomes as a building block to make proteins.</p> 

<p><b>stroma</b></p> 	<p><b>thylakoids</b></p> 
<p><b>chlorophyll</b></p> 	<p><b>grana</b></p> 











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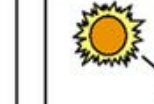



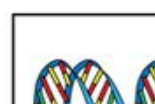





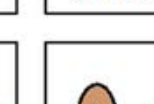


# circle maps

Errorless version

Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about chloroplasts.

 organelle	 in cytoplasm	 photosynthesis	 plants only	 make food
 chlorophyll	 thylakoids	 communication	 deal with stress	 green

Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they relate to chloroplasts.

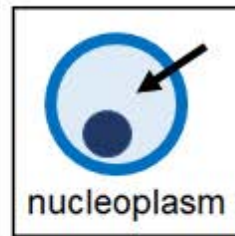
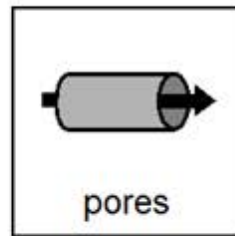
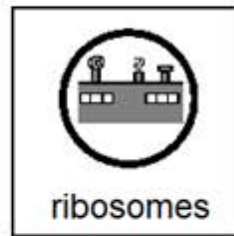
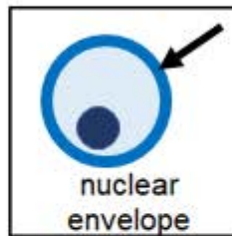
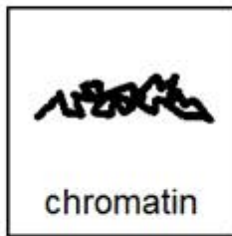
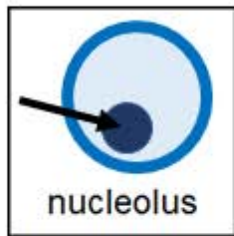
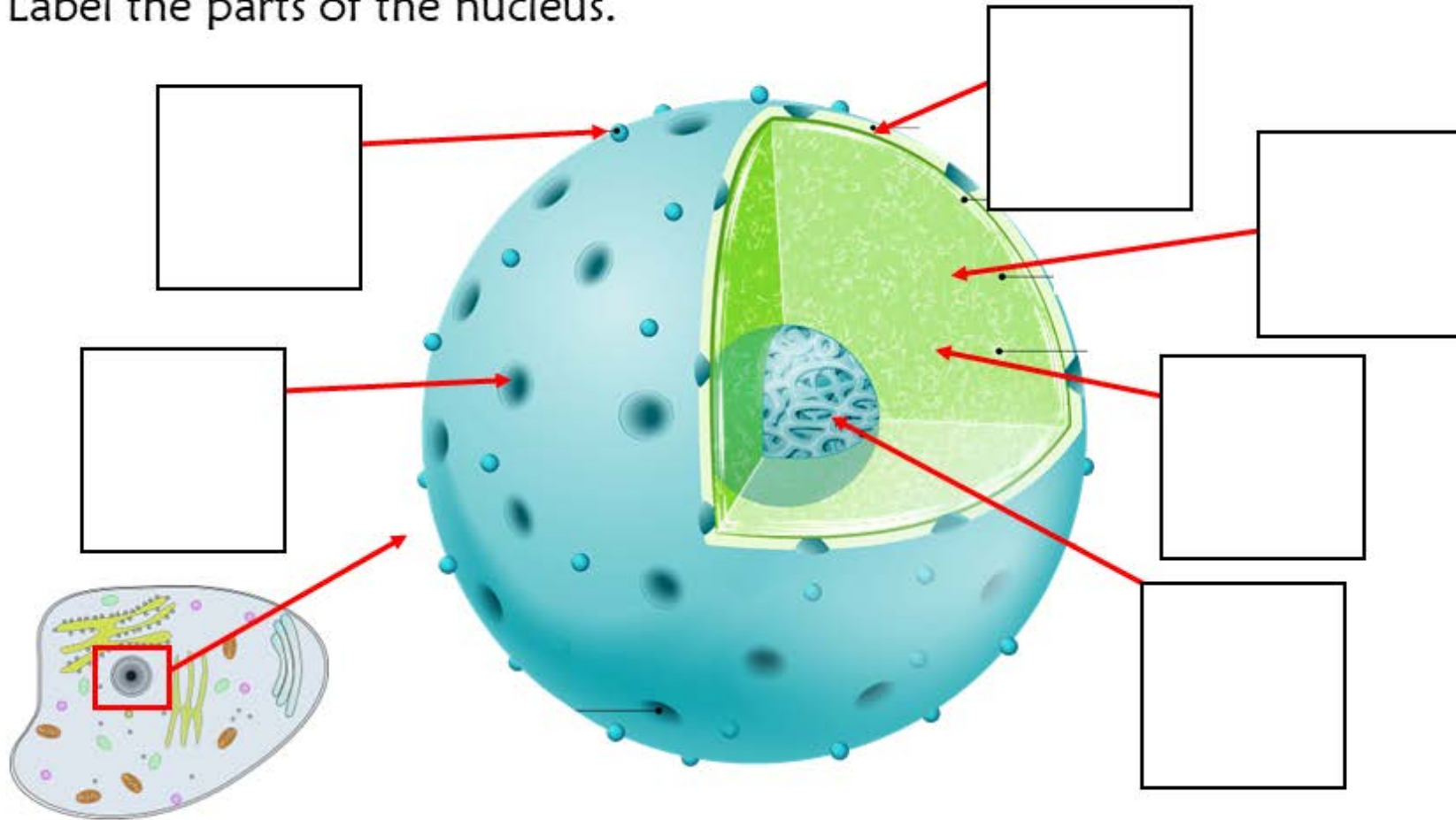
 organelle	 in cytoplasm	 photosynthesis	 plants only	 animals
 chlorophyll	 DNA	 in nucleus	 deal with stress	 green
 bacteria	 thylakoids	 communication	 ribosomes	 make food

Each unit comes with 1-2 circle maps to visually review the main facts from the book. These come with an errorless option and an option with wrong answers mixed in.

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# Labeling Activities

Label the parts of the nucleus.



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Decode the message. Look at the long list of amino acids and using the key to read each codon, decode the secret message. (This is just for practice, and does not use real amino acids but does not match what the actual codons mean to the ribosome.)

- Make sure to look for **AUG** (start codon) in each line. Start here and ignore all codons before it.
- Make sure to look for **UGA** (stop codon) in each line. This is where the message for that line stops.

1.

AUG	CUG	UUC	CUA	CGA	CAA	CUU	ACU	UCA	UGA

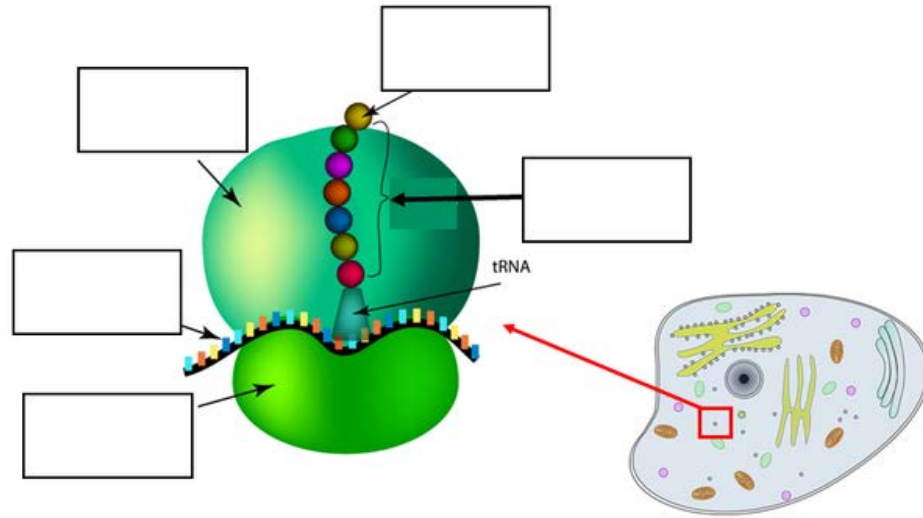
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AUG	GCG	AGA	AAG	GAG	CCG	UUA	CUU	GGG	UGA

3.

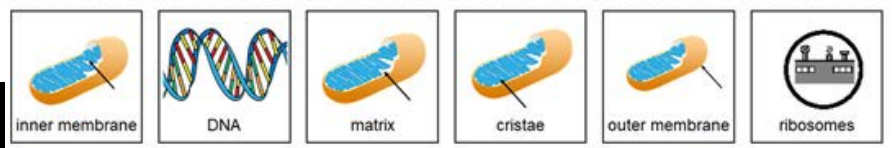
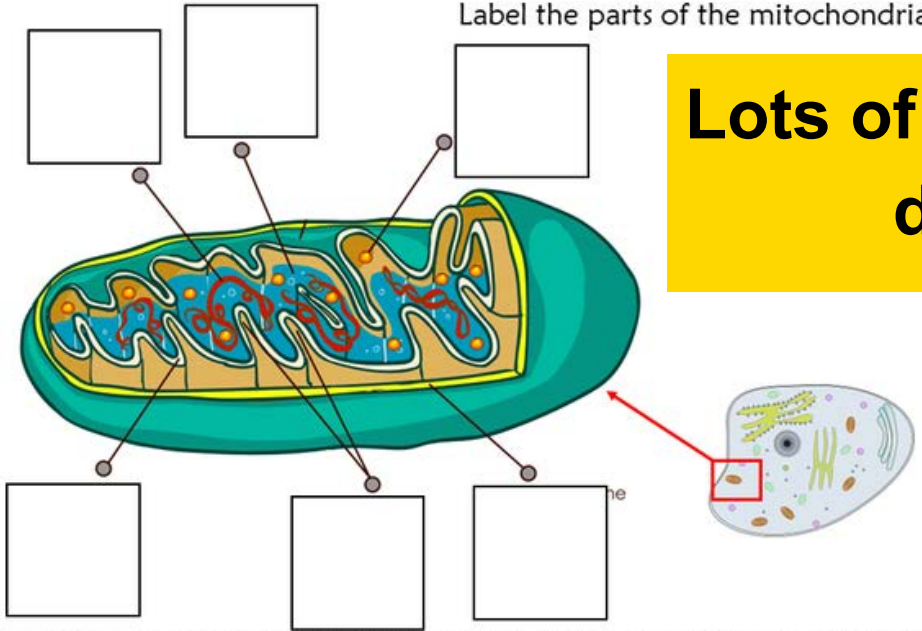
AGA	AUG	GGU	AGA	ACA	GUU	AGC	UUC	AGG	UGA

Label the parts of the ribosome.



Large subunit	mRNA	Amino acids	Growing protein	Small subunit
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Label the parts of the mitochondria.



**Lots of practice activities;  
differentiated**

Decoder Key: **AUG** is where the message starts in each line. It does not correspond to a word. Students will ignore any codons that come after it.

CODON	WORD
AUG	Start message
UUU	birthday
CUG	watch
AUC	you
UCA	object
CAU	day
GAG	teachers
ACA	danger
AAA	this
UGU	will
GCG	one

CODON	WORD
UGG	scientist
CGA	tonight
CUU	an
CAA	for
AGA	of
UUC	the
AGG	cafeteria
AAG	your
GUA	wish
GGG	imposter
GUG	come

CODON	WORD
ACU	unusual
GAA	amazing
GGU	beware
CUA	sky
AGC	in
CCG	could
CGC	year
UUA	be
UCC	true
GUU	lurking
UGA	Stop message

# Review sheets

## Nucleus

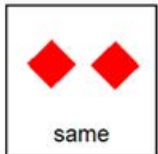
1. The nucleus is located in the  of the cell.

2. There is normally only  nucleus per cell.

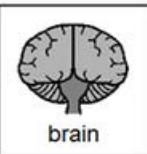
3. The nucleus acts like the  of the cell.

4. The nucleus is the  in plant and animals cells.

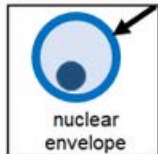
5. The  surrounds and protects the nucleus.



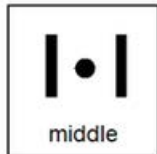
same



brain



nuclear envelope



middle



one

## Ribosomes

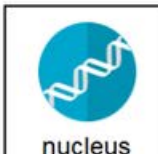
1. Ribosomes are located in the  of the cell.

2. Ribosomes are made in the  of the cell.

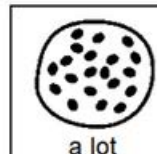
3. Most cells have  of ribosomes.

4. The ribosomes make  for the cell.

5. Ribosomes are made up of  subunits.



nucleus



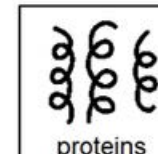
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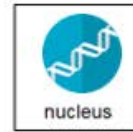
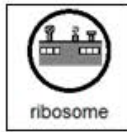
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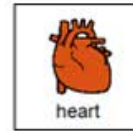
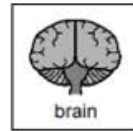
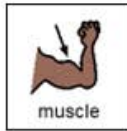
proteins

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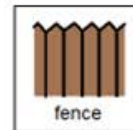
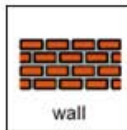
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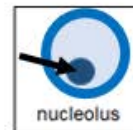
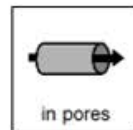
2. The nucleus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cell.



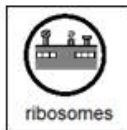
3. What surround the nucleus to keep things out?



4. Where are RNA and ribosomes made?



5. What is the resting form of DNA called that is stored in the nucleus?



# Assessment

1. All eukaryotic cells have one:

- A. Ribosome
- B. Organelle
- C. Nucleus

2. The nucleus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cell.

- A. Muscle
- B. Brain
- C. Heart

3. What surround the nucleus to keep things out?

- A. Wall
- B. Nuclear envelope
- C. Fence

4. Where are RNA and ribosomes made?

- A. Chromatin
- B. In pores
- C. Nucleolus

5. What is the resting form of DNA called that is stored in the nucleus?

- A. Ribosomes
- B. Nucleoplasm
- C. chromatin

6. What allows the ribosomes to travel out of the nucleus?

- A. Pores
- B. Chromatin
- C. RNA

Finally, each unit has an assessment that is available in 3 versions. These are given 1:1 and read aloud to the student. It also includes a traditional multiple-choice version included.

- All of these units include digital versions of the activities. These simply require the student to click and drag the answers. There is no drawing or typing involved.
- There are 2 complete sets of slides. One set is differentiated using color.

**Make great independent learning centers.**



**Ribosomes** are like tiny factories that make something called **proteins**.

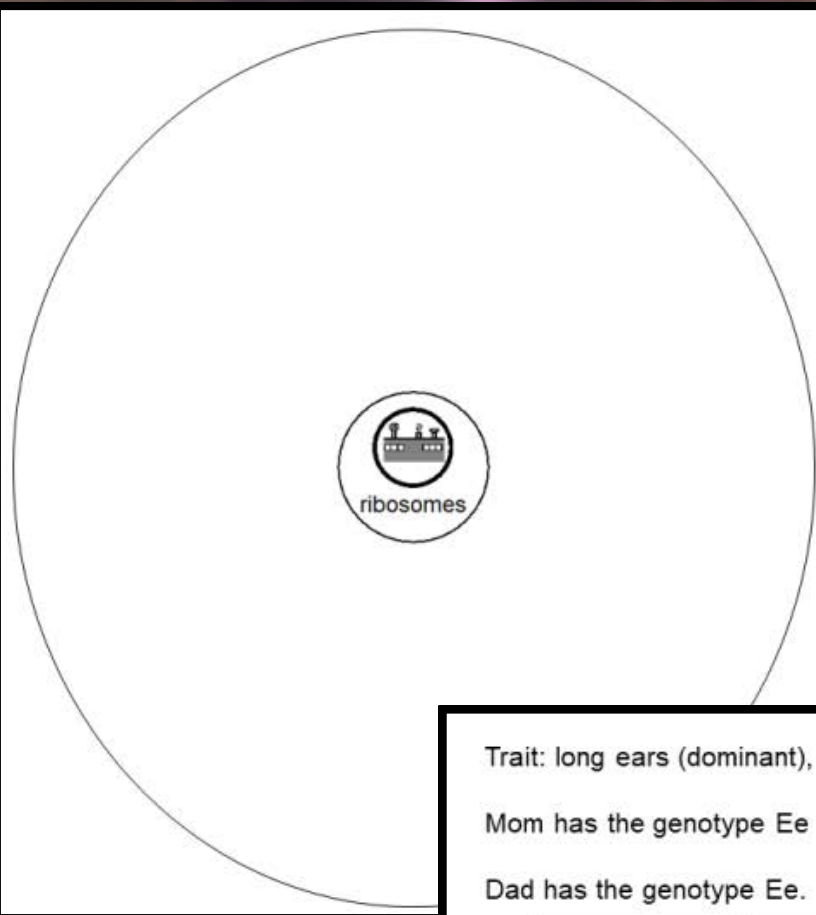


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Watch the movie  
on Cells and Cell  
Processes

The movie  
version of the  
book from the  
unit.

Use for more review.



Place the picture in the circle map about ribosomes.

organelle	in cytoplasm	made in nucleus	make proteins
2 subunits	come together	translation	use mRNA
a lot	in every living cell		

Trait: long ears (dominant), short ears (recessive)

Mom has the genotype Ee

Dad has the genotype Ee.

	E	e
E	EE	Ee
e	Ee	ee

- Color in the offspring that have long ears green.
- Color in the offspring that have short ears red.
- How many offspring have long ears?
- How many offspring have short ears?

Look at the Punnett Square and answer the questions at the bottom.

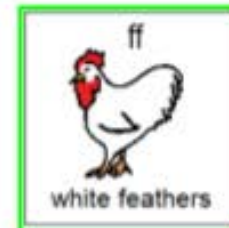
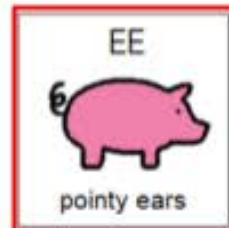
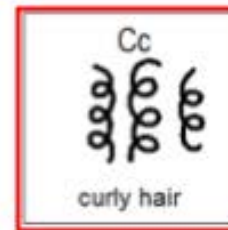
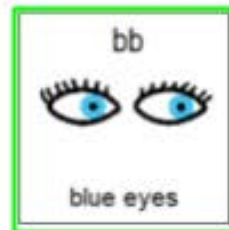
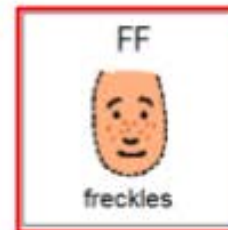
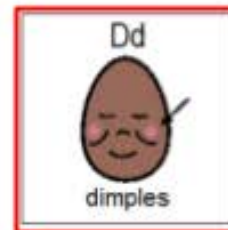
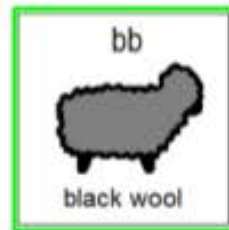
Type the answers in the blue boxes.

The digital activities are click and drag.

Perfect for any learning level.



Sort traits into correct column depending if they are dominant or recessive when you look at the genotype. If you are not sure, place it on the middle line.



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**I will answer your question personally and promptly.**

