

High School Science Virtual Learning

Biology Central Dogma DNA and Protein Synthesis April 29, 2020



High School General Biology Lesson: Wednesday, April 29 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

I can create and revise an explanation of macromolecule composition.



1. What are the major differences between RNA and DNA





2. What order do you follow to express a trait?



Let's Get Started: Answer Key

1. DNA is double stranded, uses thymine, stays in the nucleus, is the complete code for an organism

2. DNA \rightarrow RNA \rightarrow Protein



Lesson Activity: Directions:

- 1. Watch the video one time through to review protein synthesis and the central dogma.
- 2. Watch the video a second time to help answer the practice questions.

Links: <u>Amoeba Sisters: Protein Synthesis</u>



Practice

Complete the following questions using the information you learned during the lesson activity.



Questions:

- 1. What are the 3 types of RNA?
- 2. What is transcription, where does it happen, and what does it make?
- 3. What is translation, what organelle does it, and what does it make?
- 4. What is a protein made of?
- 5. What is a 3 letter section of RNA called?



Once you have completed the practice questions check with the answer key.

- mRNA; the messenger that is a copy of a gene from DNA. tRNA; the amino acid transfer piece rRNA; the RNA that is part of a ribosome
- 2. Transcription is the process of making a strand of mRNA from a gene on DNA. It happens in the nucleus. It makes the mRNA.
- 3. Translation is the process of reading mRNA to build a chain of amino acids (protein). The ribosome does the process. It makes a protein chain to express a trait.
- 4. Amino acids chained together.
- 5. Codon



More Practice:

Follow the links below to do more practice. Make sure you allow flash player once you have clicked on the link.

- 1. <u>PBS: Nova Labs Protein Synthesis</u>
- 2. <u>Bioman: Protein Synthesis Race</u>



Additional Practice:

Click on the link below for additional practice. Make sure you allow flash player once you have clicked on the link.

- 1. Drag and Drop Protein Synthesis
- 2. <u>Ribosome Game, Interactive 2D Animation</u>