

# DNA and Genetics Unit

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 1 Lesson 1 DNA Extraction

### DNA Extraction Procedure

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Did Student Successfully Extract DNA? Yes/NO teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 2 DNA Introduction

DNA

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ - Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid

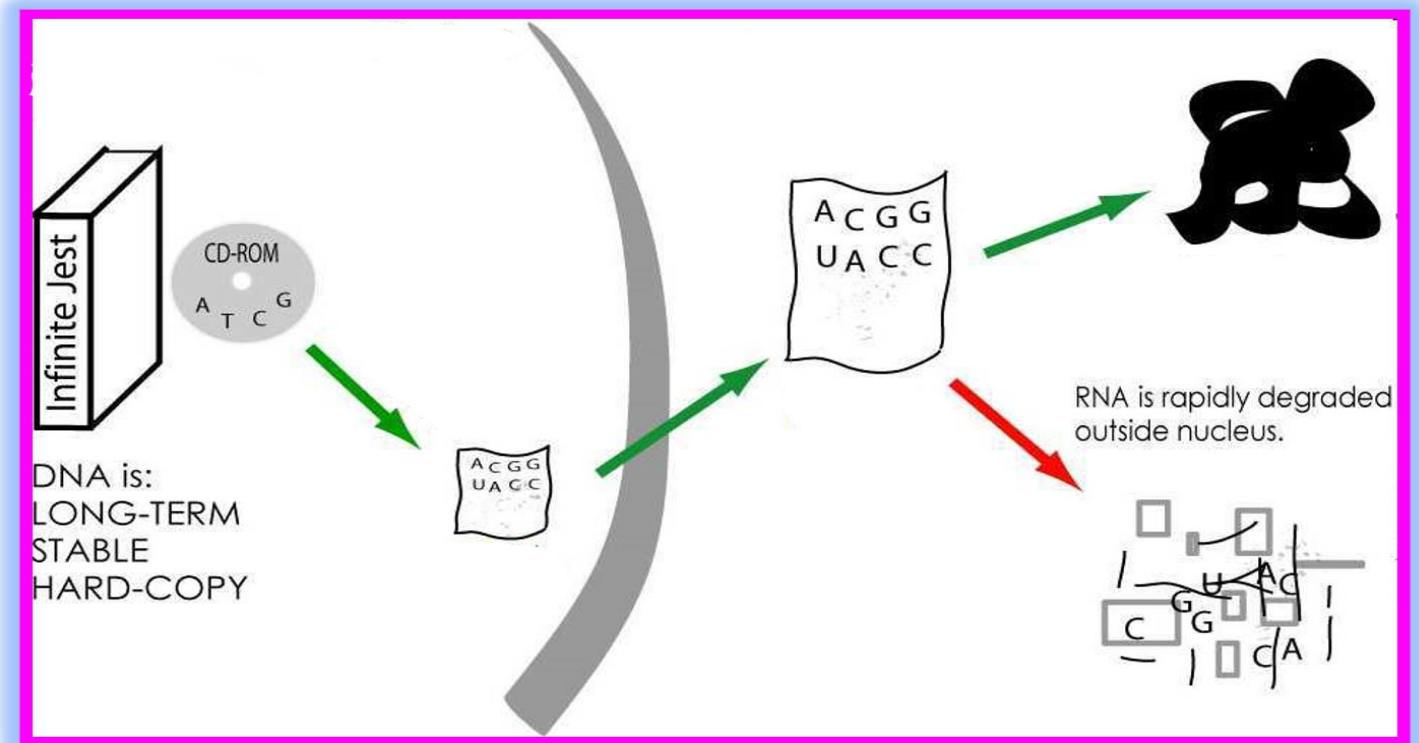
Shape is called double \_\_\_\_\_

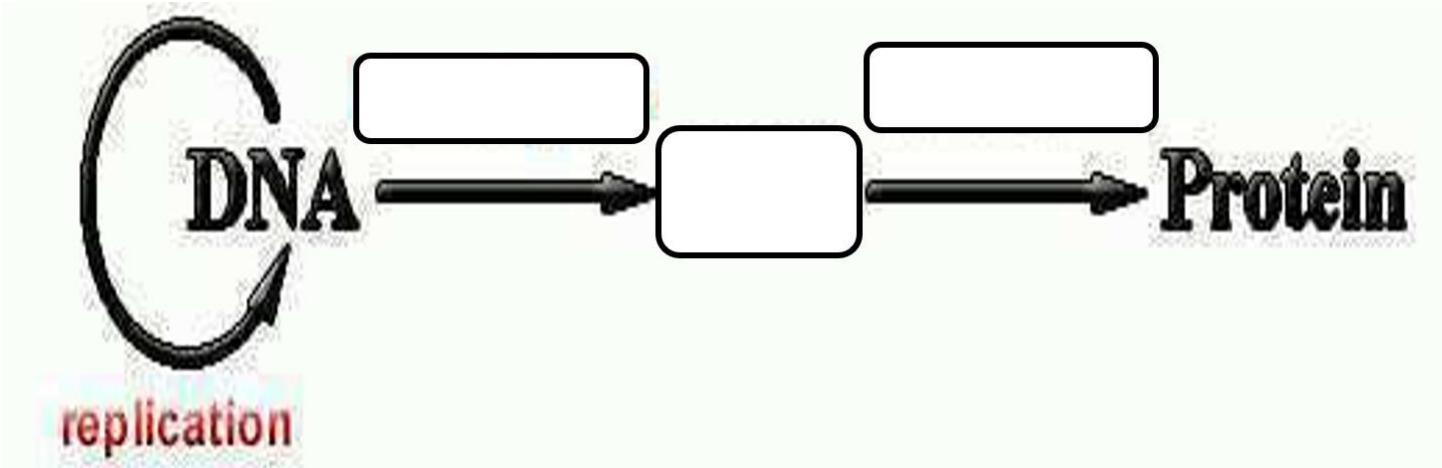
DNA has the information for our cells to make \_\_\_\_\_.

DNA through transcription makes m\_\_\_\_\_

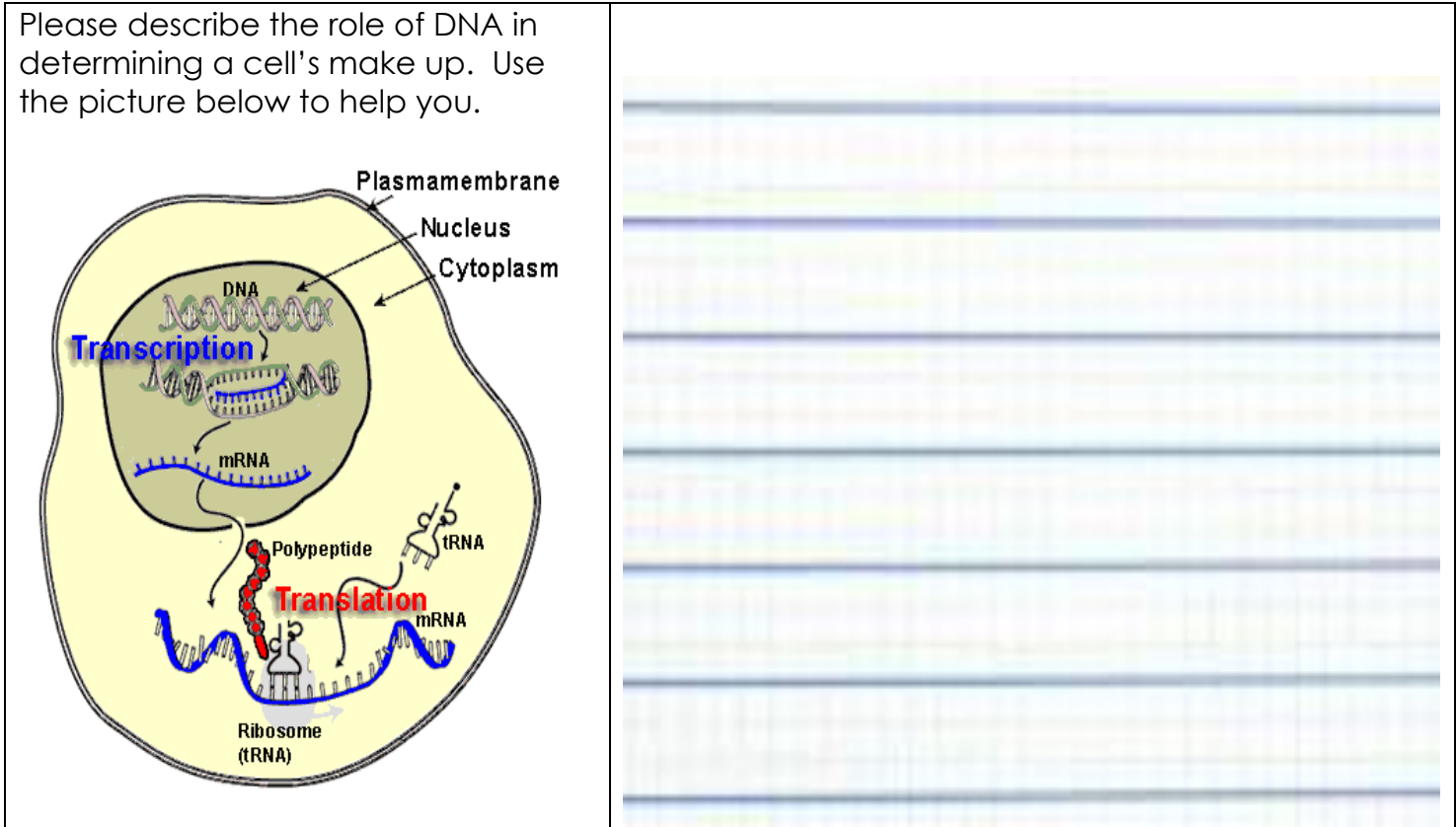
mRNA through translation makes \_\_\_\_\_ (w/ help from ribosomes)

Please fill in some of the diagram below as described in the slideshow.





Please describe the role of DNA in determining a cell's make up. Use the picture below to help you.



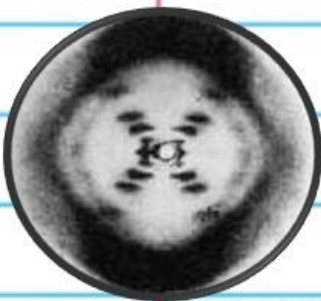
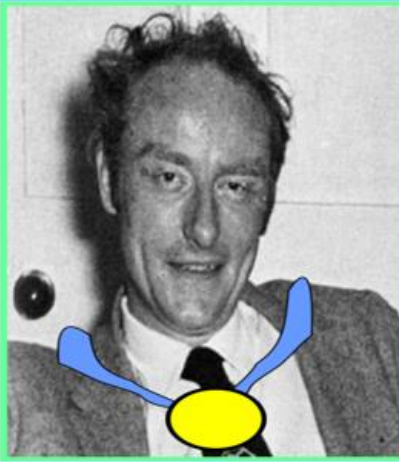
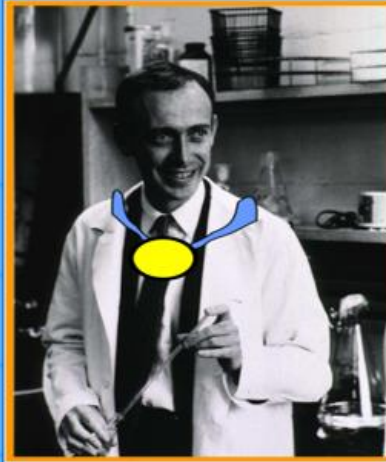
**Lesson 3 DNA's Discovery**

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

W\_\_\_\_\_ and C\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Discovered structure of DNA.  
 One of the most important biological discoveries in the last 100 years.

Watson and Crick were able to figure out that one strand went \_\_\_\_ and one went \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Watson and Crick also found that if they paired Thymine with Adenine and Guanine with Cytosine DNA would look uniform.

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



Who is this? Please research and then record below her role in the discovery of DNA?



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She discovered the density of DNA and established that the molecule existed in a \_\_\_\_\_ conformation. Her work to make clearer \_\_\_\_\_ patterns of DNA molecules laid the foundation for James Watson and Francis Crick's suggestion that DNA is a double-\_\_\_\_\_ polymer in 1953.

Please research and then answer 3 of the 5 questions below about the discovery of DNA.

- 1.) Name four people involved in the discovery of DNA's structure.
- 2.) What very important role did Rosalind Franklin play in the discovery of DNA's structure?
- 3.) What role did Maurice Wilkins play in the discovery of DNA's structure?
- 4.) What's so important about photo #51
- 5.) Why didn't Rosalind Franklin get a Nobel Prize for the discovery of DNA?

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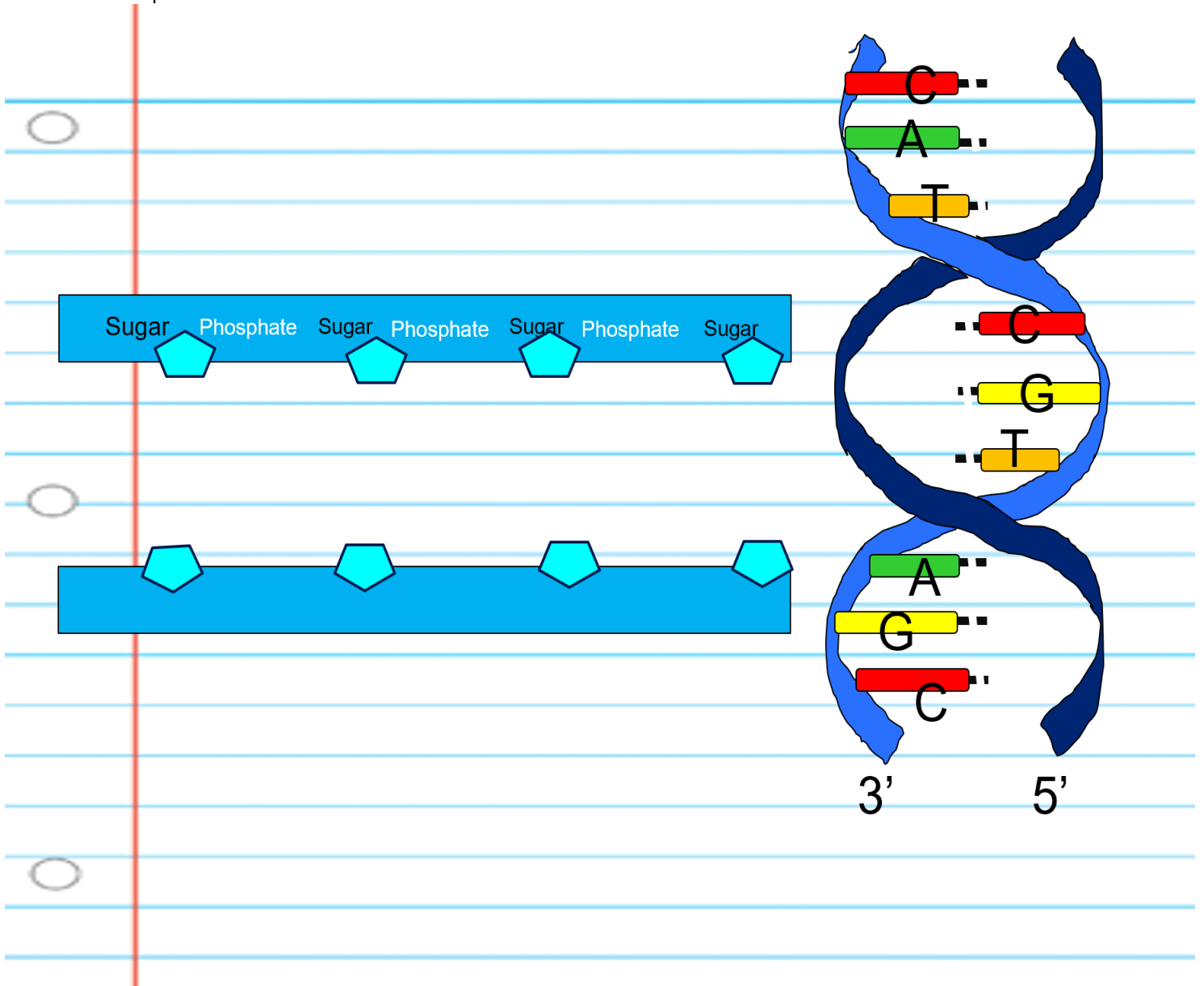


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Lesson 4 DNA's Structure

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)

A \_\_\_\_\_ base attached to the sugar

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

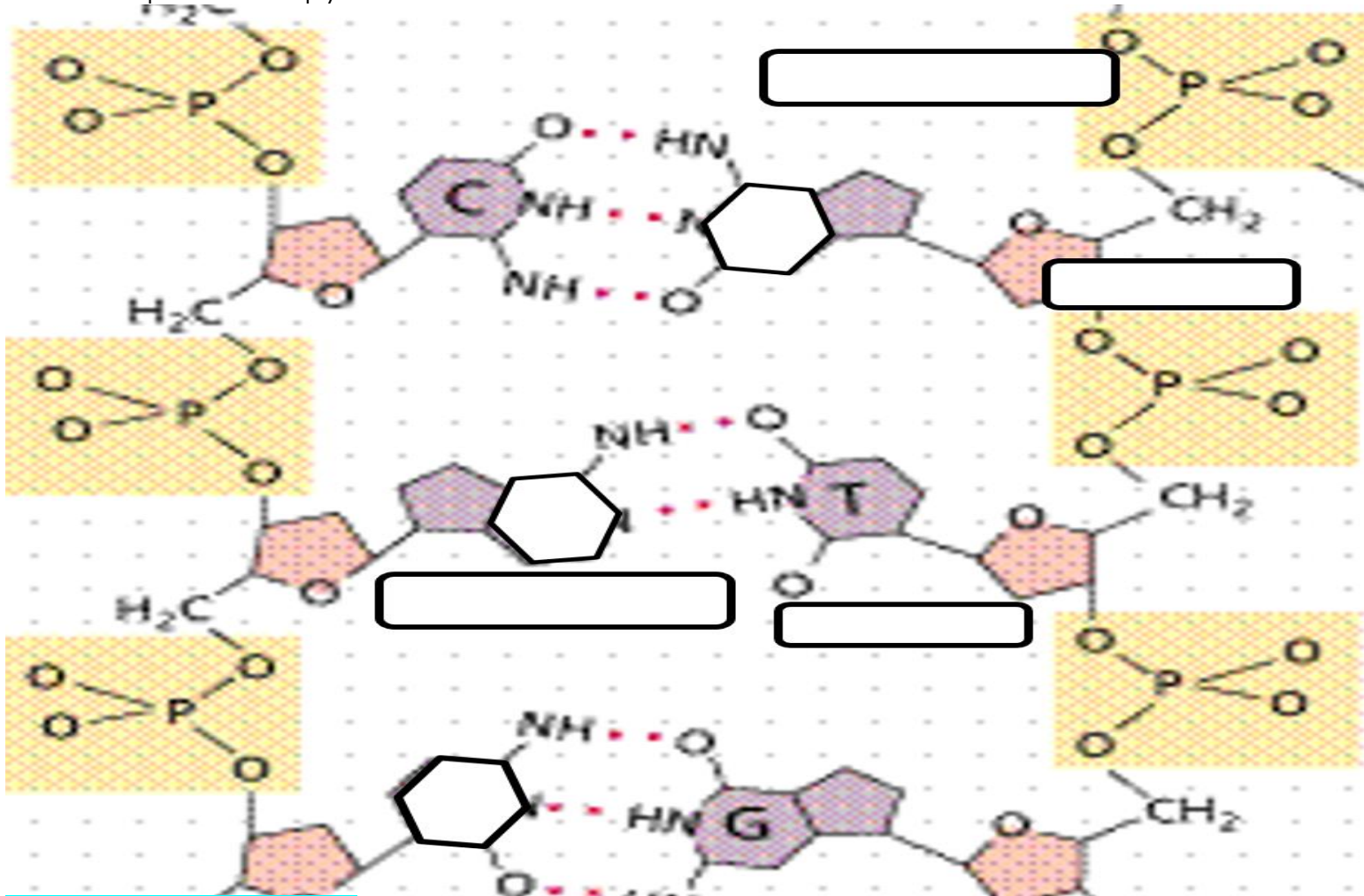
WRONG! T – C or G – A (Mutation)



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

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

Please name the correct nitrogen base, the ribose sugar, phosphate backbone. Also name which is a purine and pyrimidine.



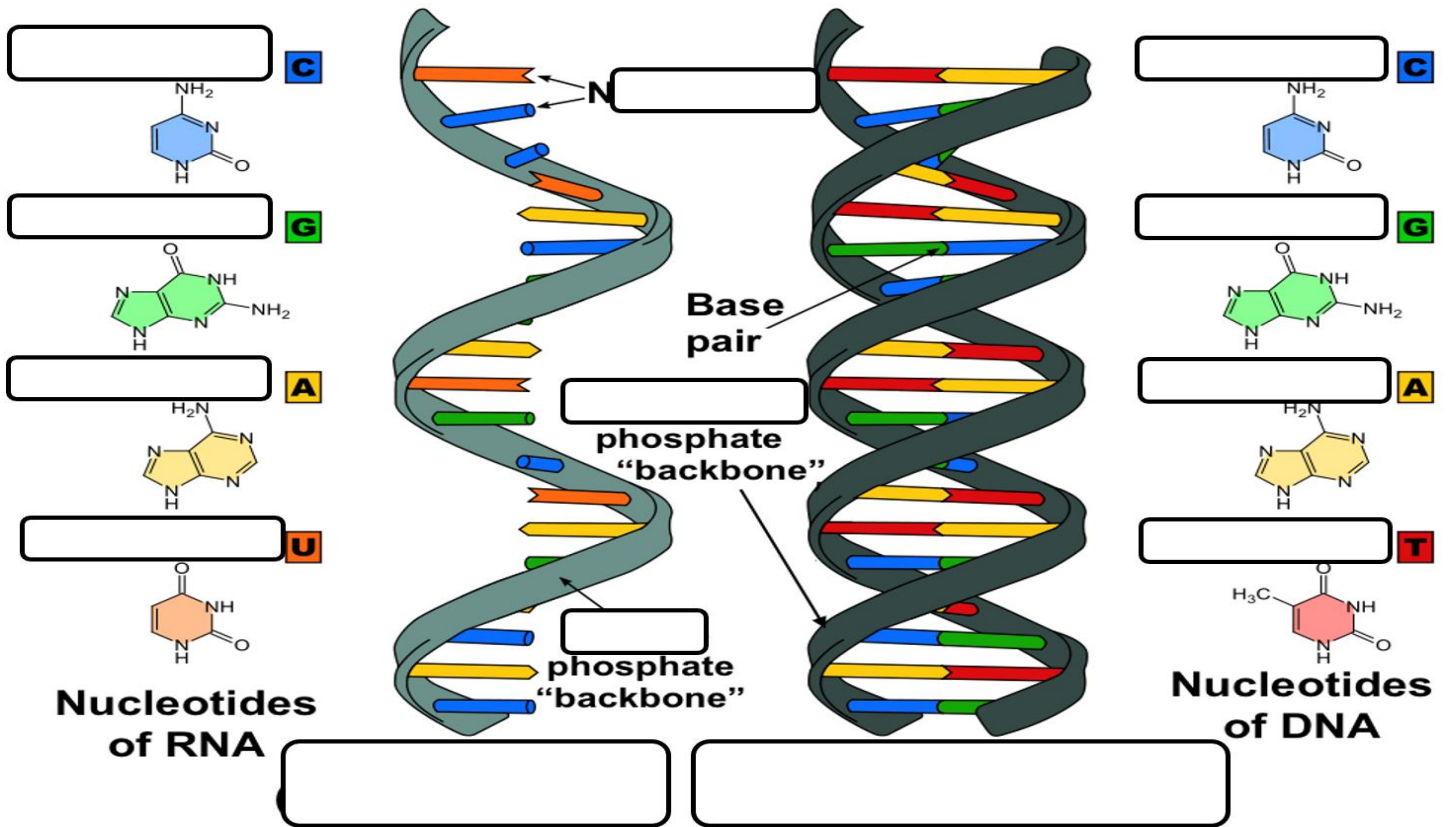
### Lesson 5 Build DNA Model

RNA

- \_\_\_\_\_ strand
- Uracil replaces \_\_\_\_\_

Please label the missing terms from DNA and RNA.

Word Bank: RNA / Ribose Nucleic Acid, Cytosine, Guanine, Adenine, Thymine, Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid, Ribose, Deoxyribose, Uracil, Adenine, Guanine, Cytosine, Nucleotides



Compare DNA and RNA. How are they similar and different?

	DNA	RNA
Function		
Structure		
Sugar		
Base Pairs		

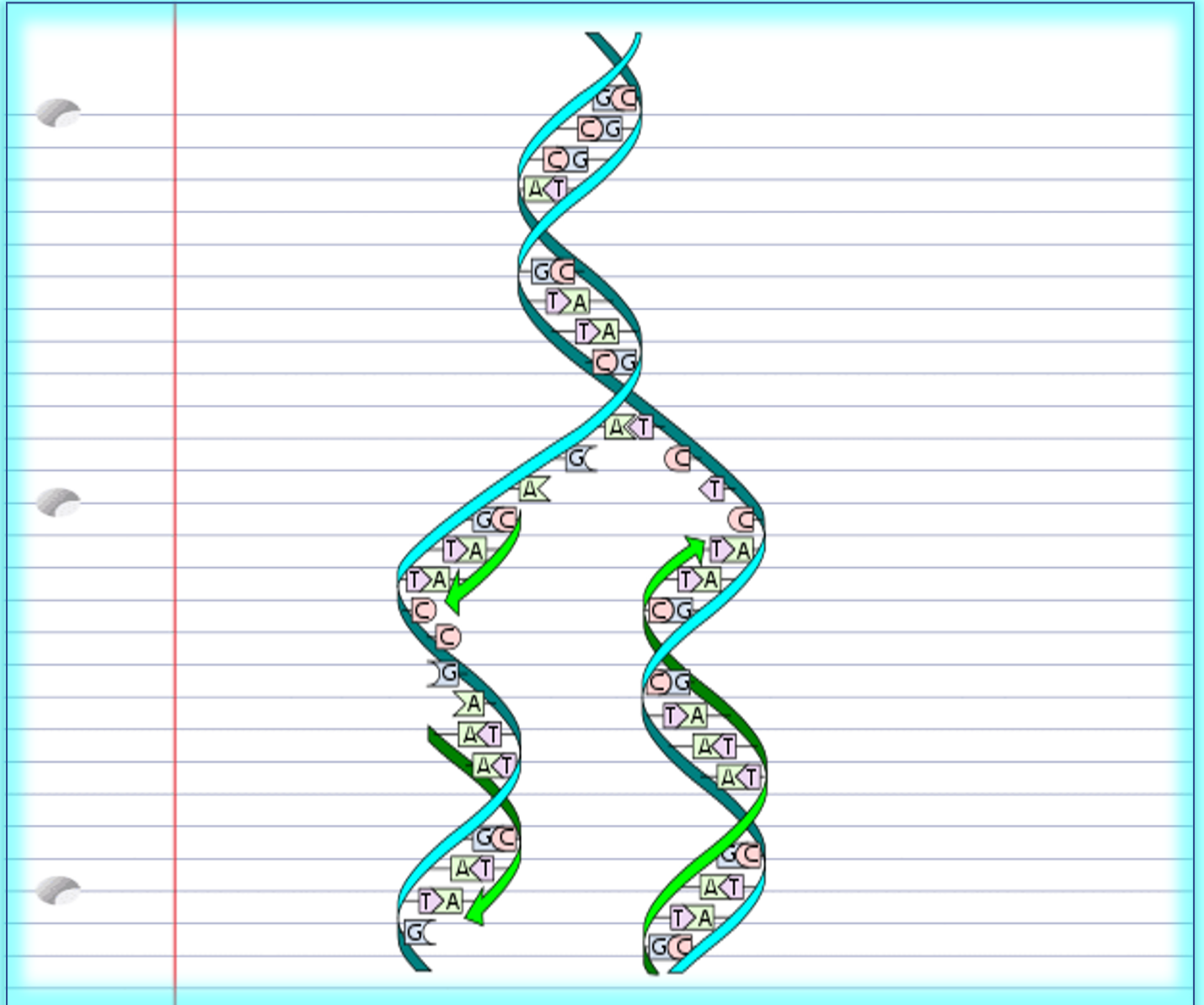
**Lesson 6 DNA Replication**

DNA replication: The double helix is unwound and bases are \_\_\_\_\_ to create a new identical strand.

DNA replication is the biological process of producing two identical replicas of DNA from one original DNA molecule. DNA replication occurs in all living organisms acting as the most essential part for biological inheritance.



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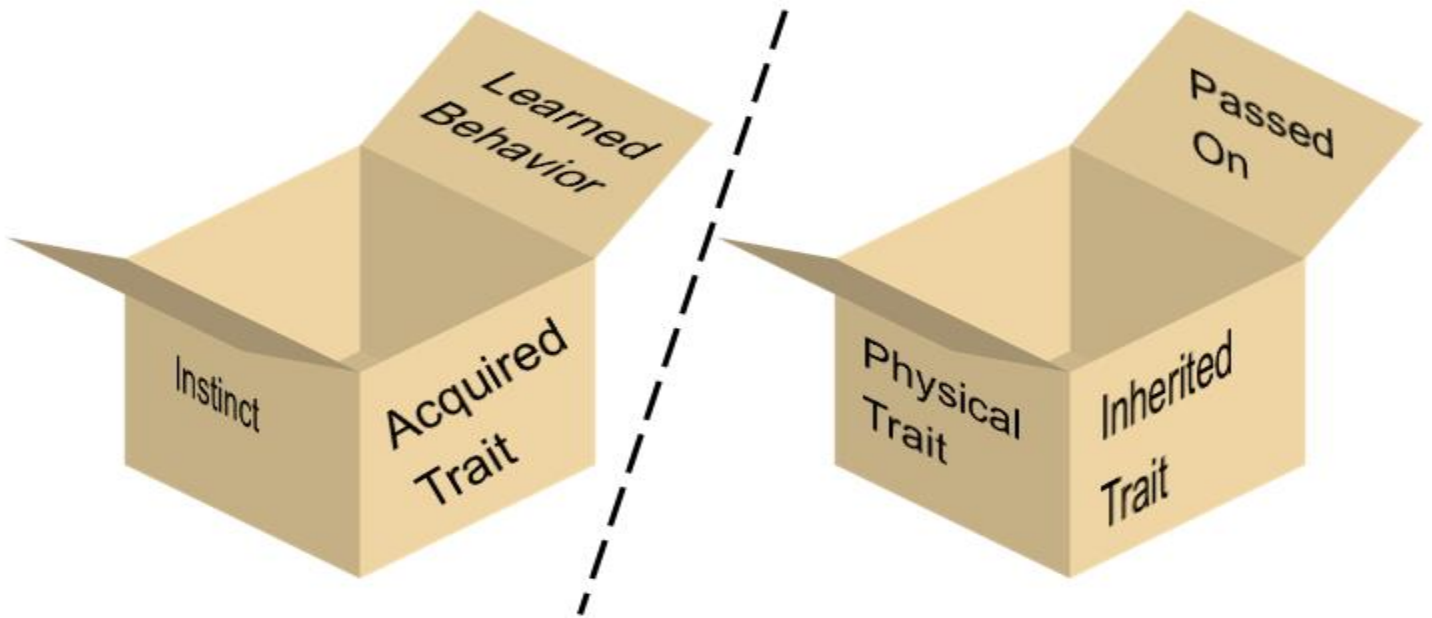


### Lesson 7 Inherited vs. Acquired Traits

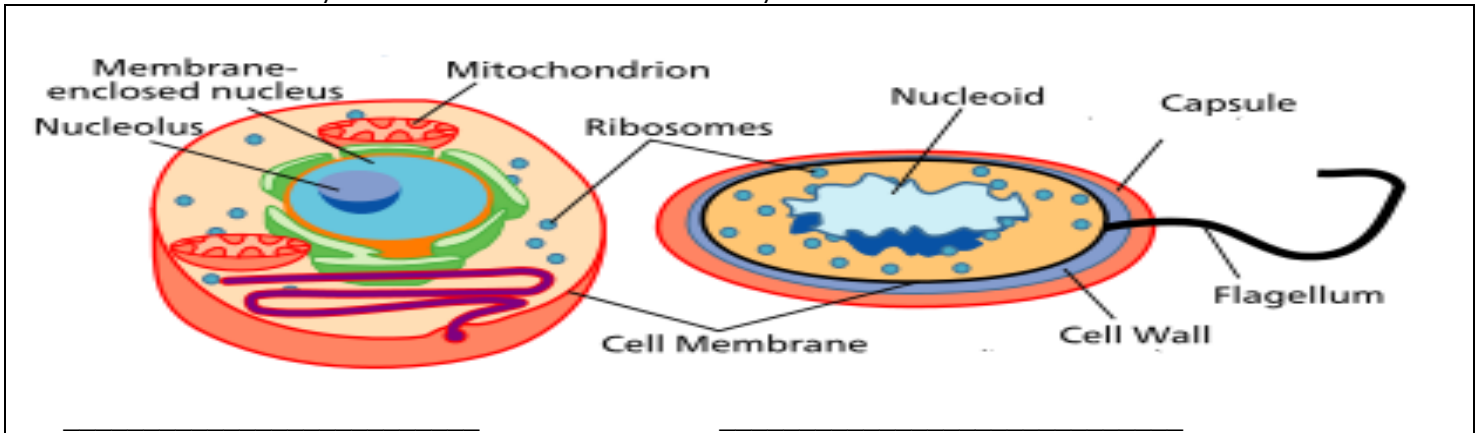
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Inherited Trait: A physical characteristic that is passed from \_\_\_\_\_ to their babies (offspring).

Please provide some examples of inherited / physical traits vs. Acquired traits / learned behavior / instincts.



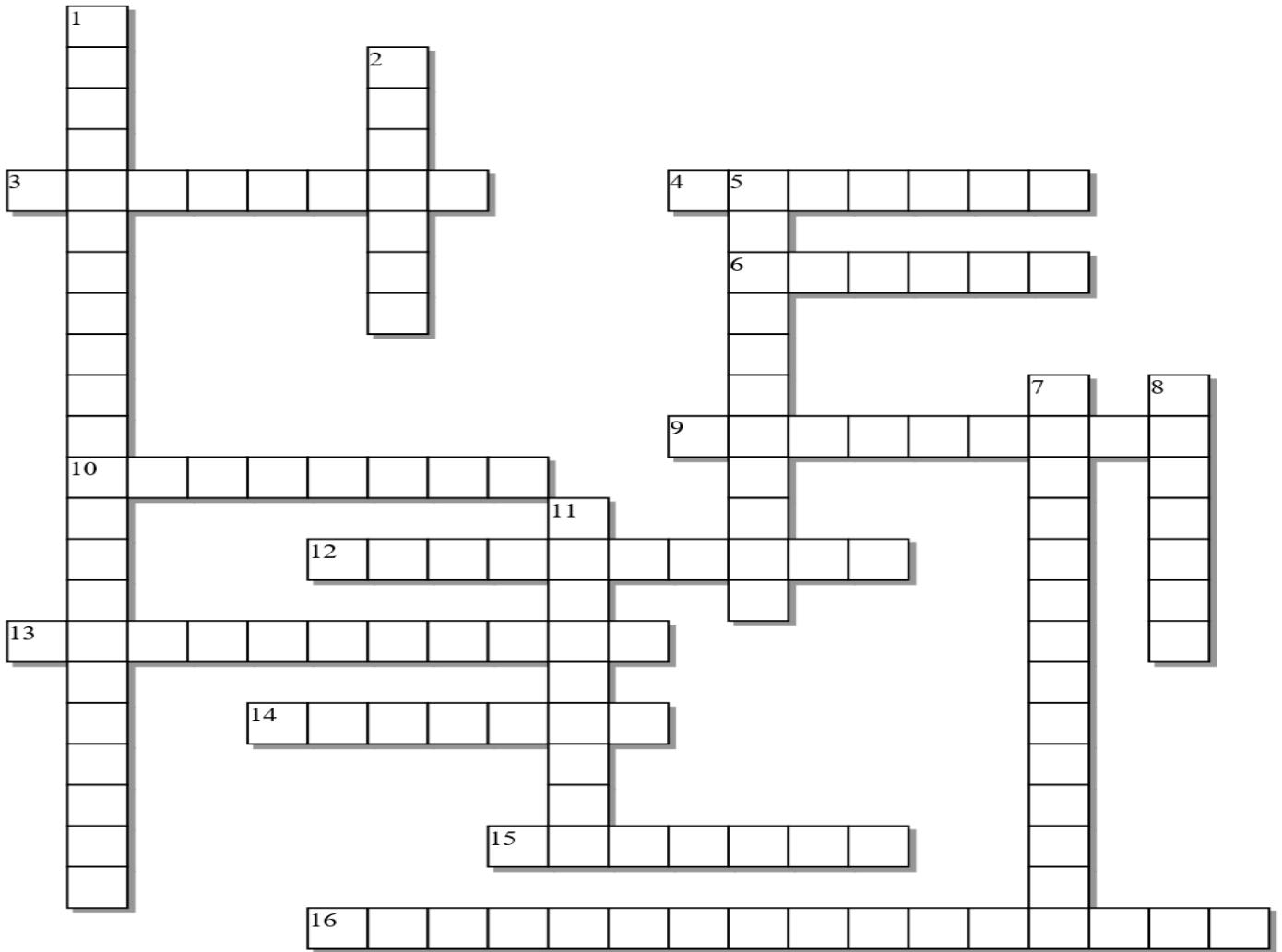
Which one is Prokaryotic and which one is Eukaryotic?



How do you know? Which one evolved first?

A large rectangular area with a blue border and horizontal blue lines, intended for student answers.

**DNA Crossword Puzzle**



**Across:**

- 3 - Guanine pairs with this nucleotide
- 4 - T - Pairs with this nucleotide
- 6 - This replaces Thymine on RNA
- 9 - \_\_\_\_\_ backbone
- 10 - \_\_\_\_\_ base attaches to the 5 carbon sugar.
- 12 - Each unit of DNA is called a \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 - This is the 5-carbon sugar
- 14 - A - Pairs with this nucleotide
- 15 - DNA has the information for our cells to make \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 - Used X-Rays to take a picture of DNA

**Down:**

- 1 - This is the acronym for DNA
- 2 - Cytosine pairs with this nucleotide
- 5 - The shape of DNA is called the \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 - These two (1953) discovered the structure of DNA (\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_)
- 8 - DNA is a molecule that contains \_\_\_\_\_ information
- 11 - This is the m in mRNA that through translation has makes proteins

Adenine, Cytosine, Deoxyribose, Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid, Double Helix, Genetic, Guanine, messenger, Nitrogen, Nucleotide, Phosphate, Protein, RosalindFranklin, Thymine, Uracil, WatsonandCrick

DNA REVIEW GAME

1-20 = 5 pts **Lesson 8 Review Game**

\*20-\*25 \* = Bonus + 1 pt,

(Secretly write owl in correct space +1 pt)

Score \_\_\_\_ / 100

Final Question = 5 pt wager

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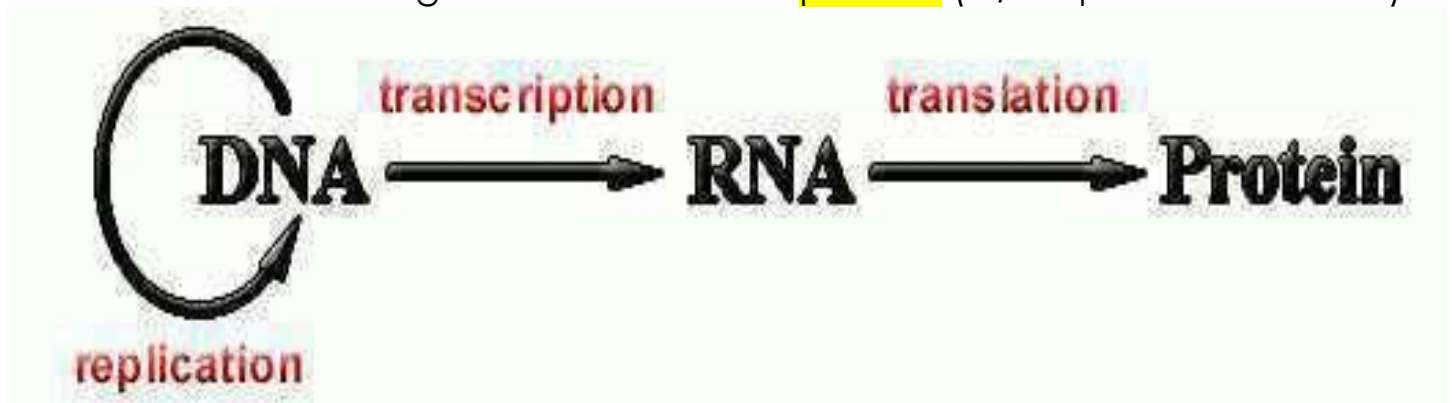
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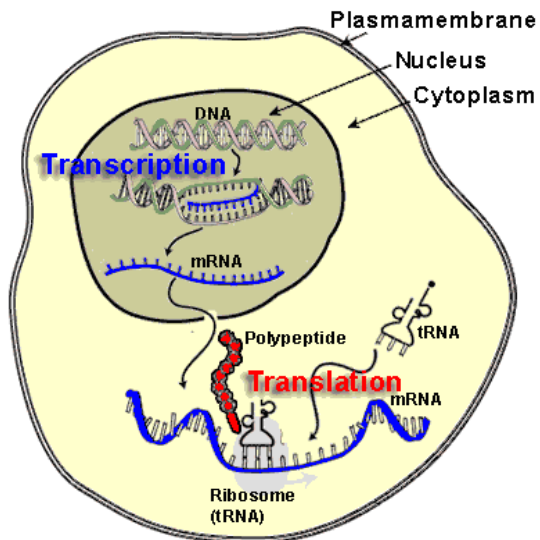
### DNA

- **DNA** - Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid
- Shape is called double **Helix**
- DNA has the information for our cells to make **proteins**.
- DNA through transcription makes **mRNA**
- mRNA through translation makes **proteins** (w/ help from ribosomes)





Please describe the role of DNA in determining a cell's make up. Use the picture below to help you.



DNA through transcription makes mRNA.

- mRNA = Messenger RNA.
- mRNA travels out of the Nucleus and has the information for the cell to make proteins in a process called translation with the help of organelles called ribosomes.

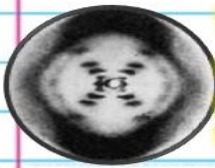
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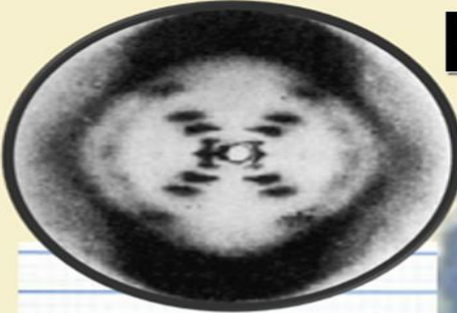
James Watson Francis Crick Maurice Wilkins

Watson and Crick discovered the structure of DNA, called the Double Helix. Also working with Maurice Wilkins, they published the news of their discovery (in 1953), a molecular structure of DNA based on all its known features - the double helix.



This is a X-ray photograph (photo #51) of the double helix taken by Rosalind Franklin / grad student. It used X-Ray diffraction and helped Watson and Crick create their DNA model

Who is this? Please research and then record below her role in the discovery of DNA?



# Rosalind Franklin

Rosalind Franklin was an English Chemist and discovered the density of DNA. Also lectured how phosphate was a part of the backbone.

She also took X-Ray diffraction photos and noted that the molecule existed in a helical shape. This is photo #51 that Maurice Wilkins showed Watson which assisted him and determining the structure of DNA.

Her work helped paint a picture for James Watson and Francis Crick's suggestion that DNA is a double-helix polymer in 1953. She died of Ovarian cancer. Although not proven, likely from using X-Rays.

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**3.) What role did Maurice Wilkins play in the discovery of DNA's structure?**

Maurice Wilkins shared the 1962 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine with James Watson and Francis Crick, his name is not as commonly known as one of the discoverers of the structure of DNA. Also shared some of Rosalind Franklin's research with James Watson

**4.) What's so important about photo #51**

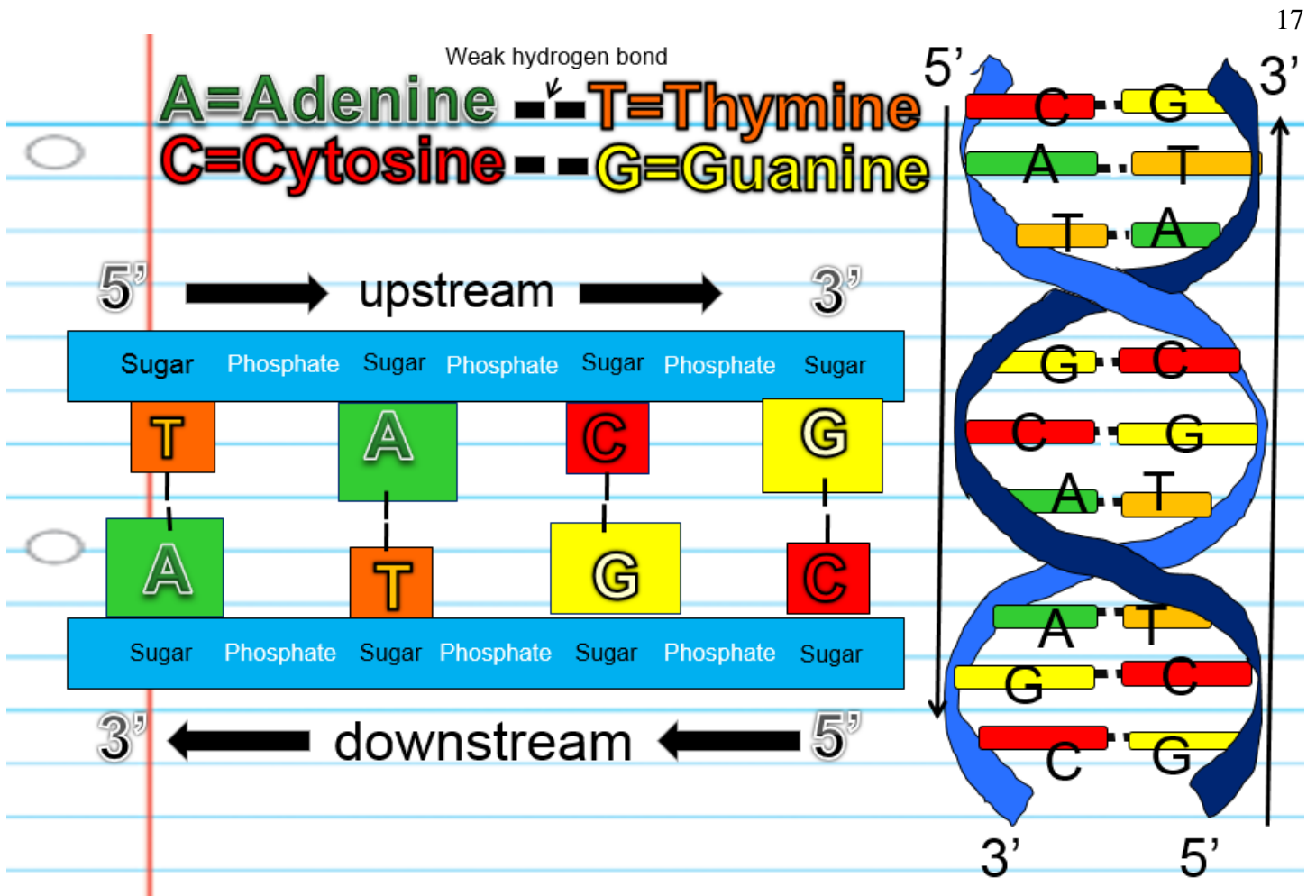
Photo 51 is an X-ray diffraction image of a paracrystalline gel composed of DNA fiber taken by Raymond Gosling, a graduate student working under the supervision of Rosalind Franklin in May 1952 at King's College London, while working in Sir John Randall's group

**5.) Why didn't Rosalind Franklin win a Nobel Prize for the discovery of DNA?**

Franklin could not share in the prize as it cannot be granted to someone who has passed away. She had died from ovarian cancer at the age of 37 on April 16, 1958, in London. She had a family history of cancer, but her exposure to X-rays may have contributed to her death. And in any case, she may not have had the chance for the award had she been alive. Crick and Watson never told Franklin that they had used her images

## Lesson 4 DNA's Structure

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



Each unit of DNA called a **nucleotide** of DNA consists of 3 parts.

- Phosphate **backbone**
- A **5-carbon** sugar (deoxyribose)
- A **nitrogen** base attached to the sugar

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**

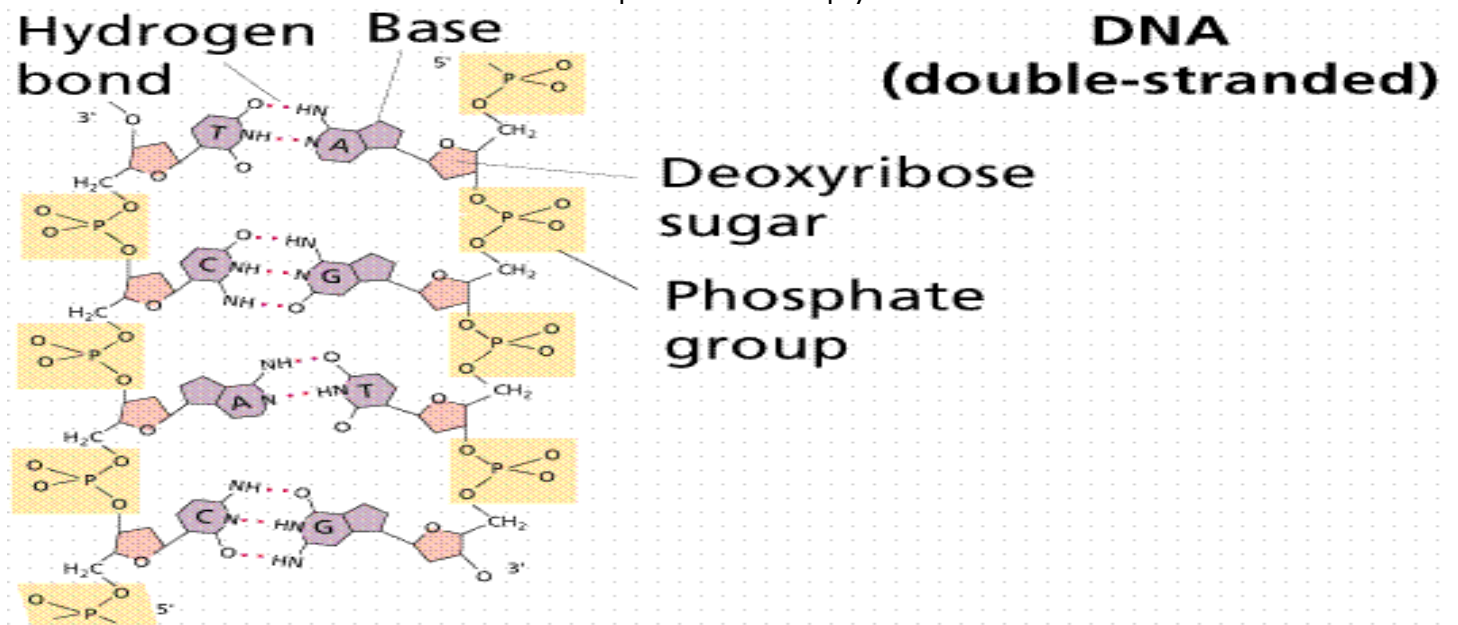
- A goes with T
- C goes with G
- WRONG! T – C or G – A

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



Pyrimidine Bases are the **smaller** bases found in DNA. (T and C) Single ring

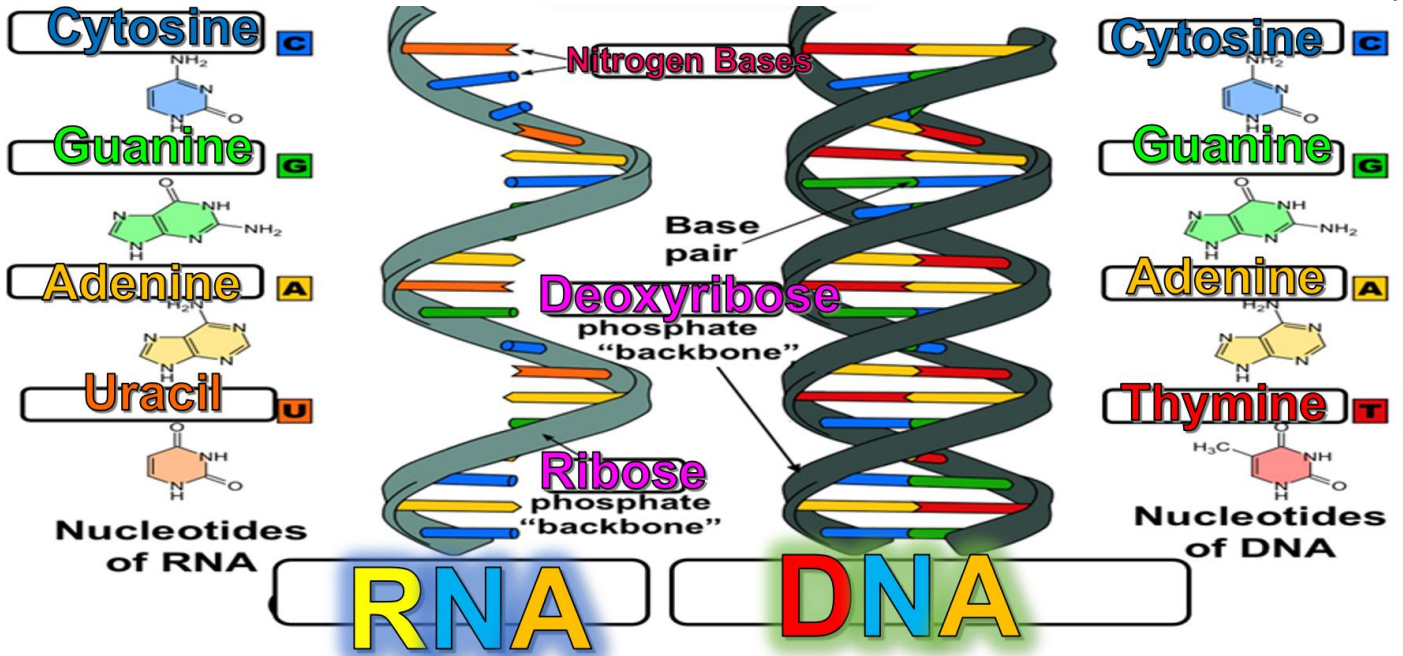
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RNA

- - **Single** strand
- - Uracil replaces **thymine**





Compare DNA and RNA. How are they similar and different?

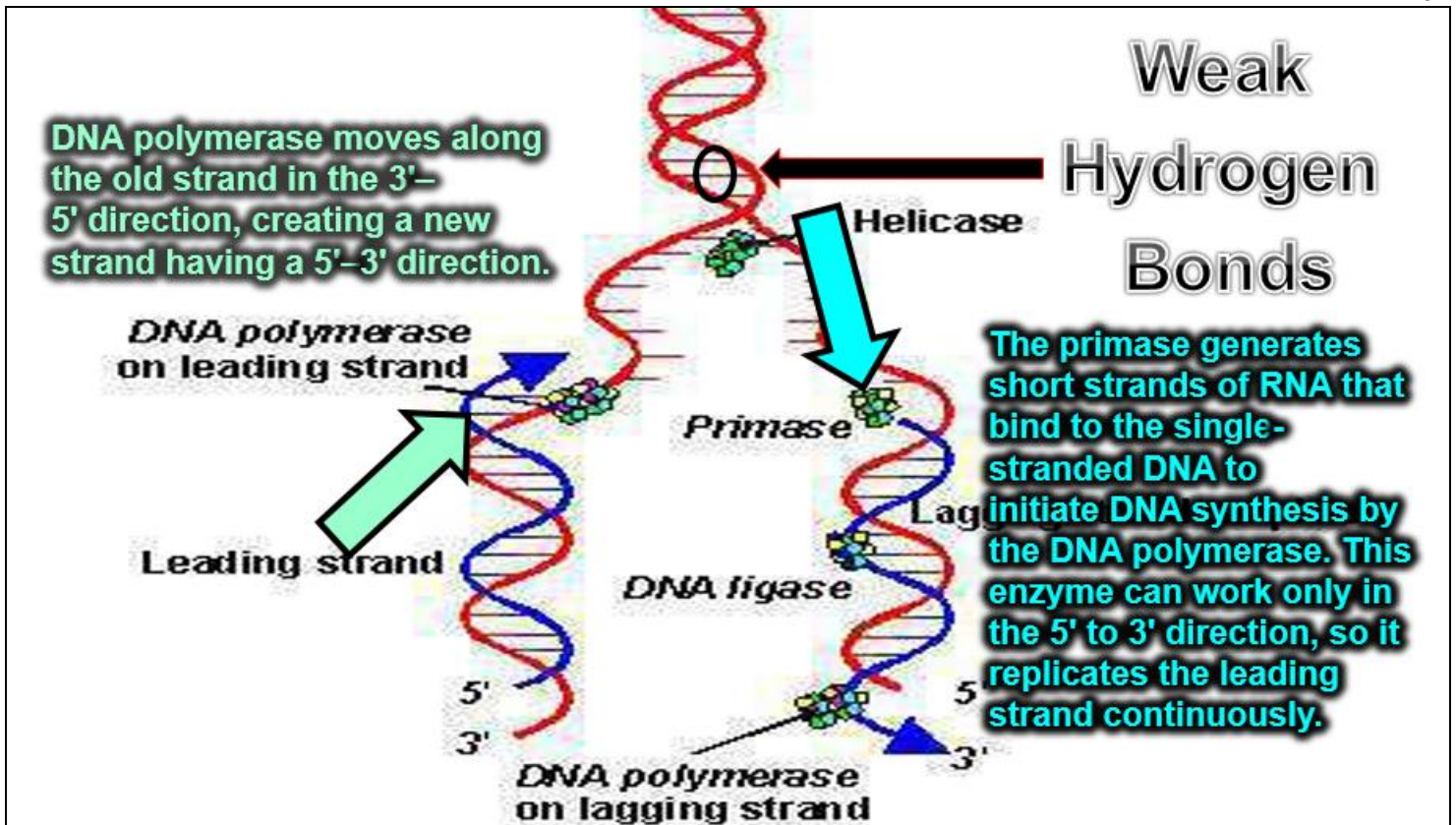
	DNA	RNA
Function	Replicates and stores genetic Info	Carry Out Instructions encoded n the DNA
Structure	Two Strands	One Strand
Sugar	Deoxyribose	Ribose
Base Pairs	A-T, C-G	Uracil Replaces Thymine U-A

Please label the missing terms from DNA and RNA. [Lesson 5 Build DNA Model](#)

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DNA replication: The double helix is unwound and bases are **matched** to create a new identical strand.

Please describe the picture below. What do you know about it? [Lesson 6 DNA Replication](#)



DNA replication is the biological process of producing two identical replicas of DNA from one original DNA molecule. DNA replication occurs in all living organisms acting as the most essential part for biological inheritance.

DNA makes a copy of itself during cell division. The first step in DNA replication is to 'unzip' the double helix structure of the DNA<sup>2</sup> molecule. ... The two separated strands will act as templates for making the new strands of DNA.

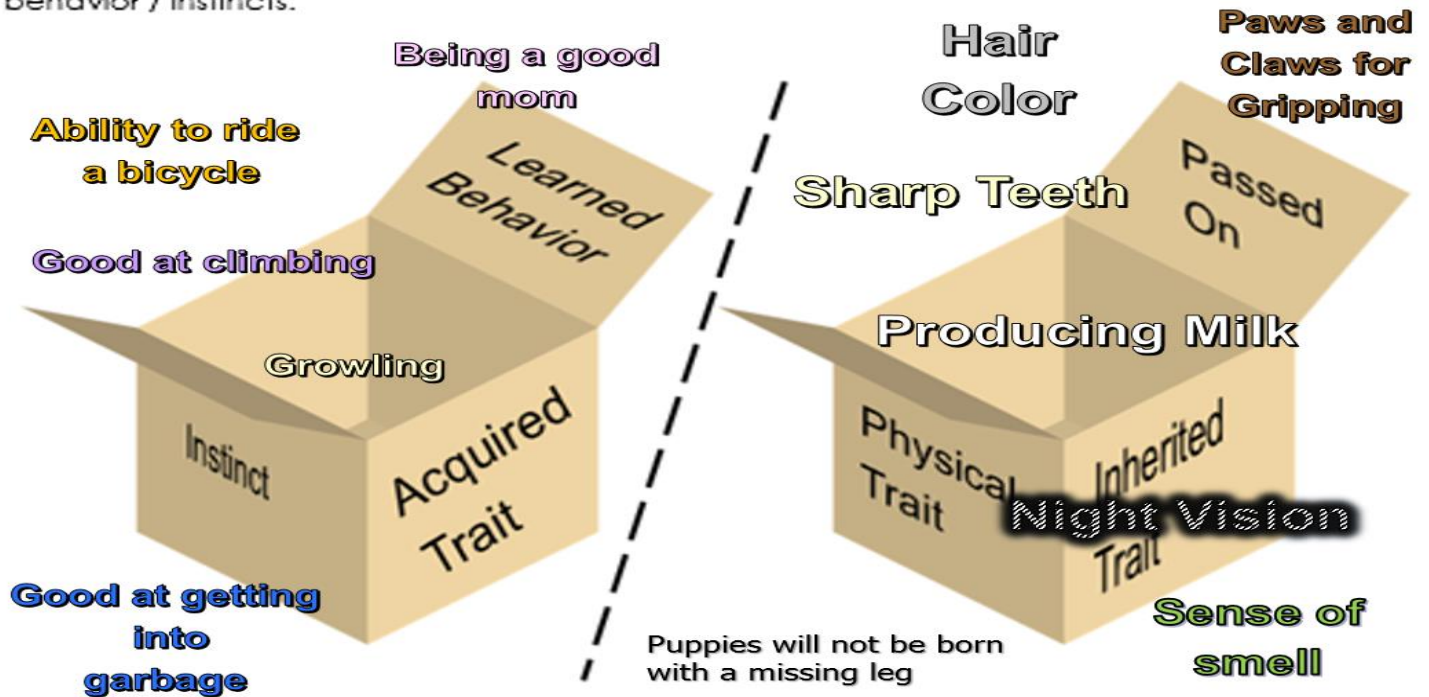
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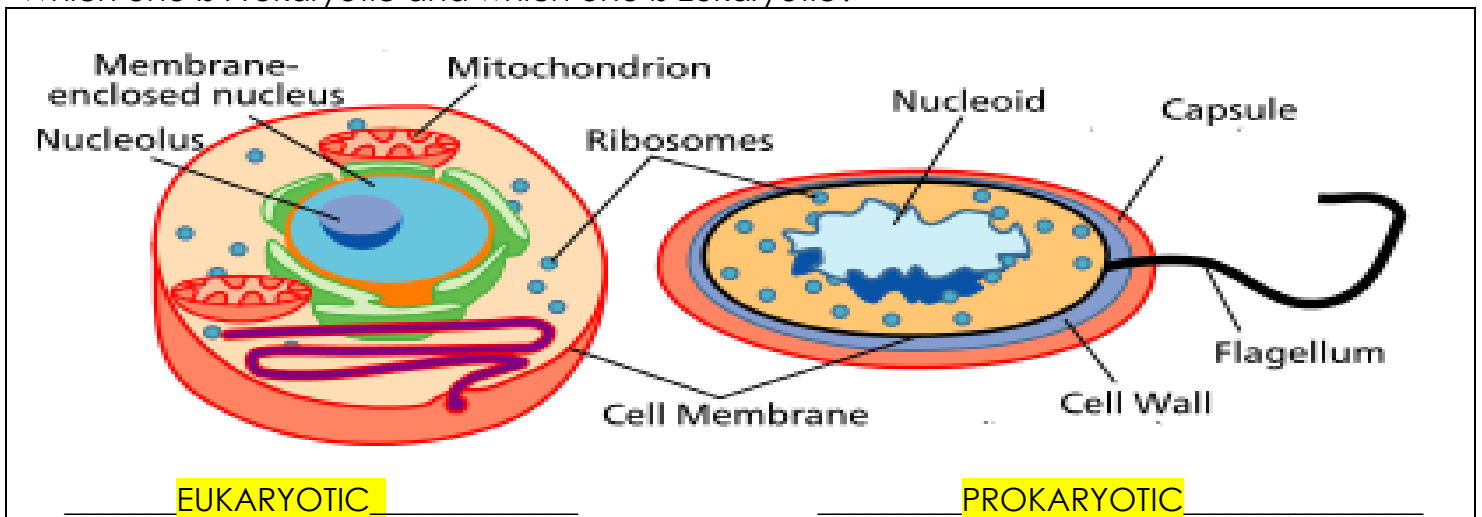
Inherited Trait: A physical characteristic that is passed from **parents** to their babies (offspring).

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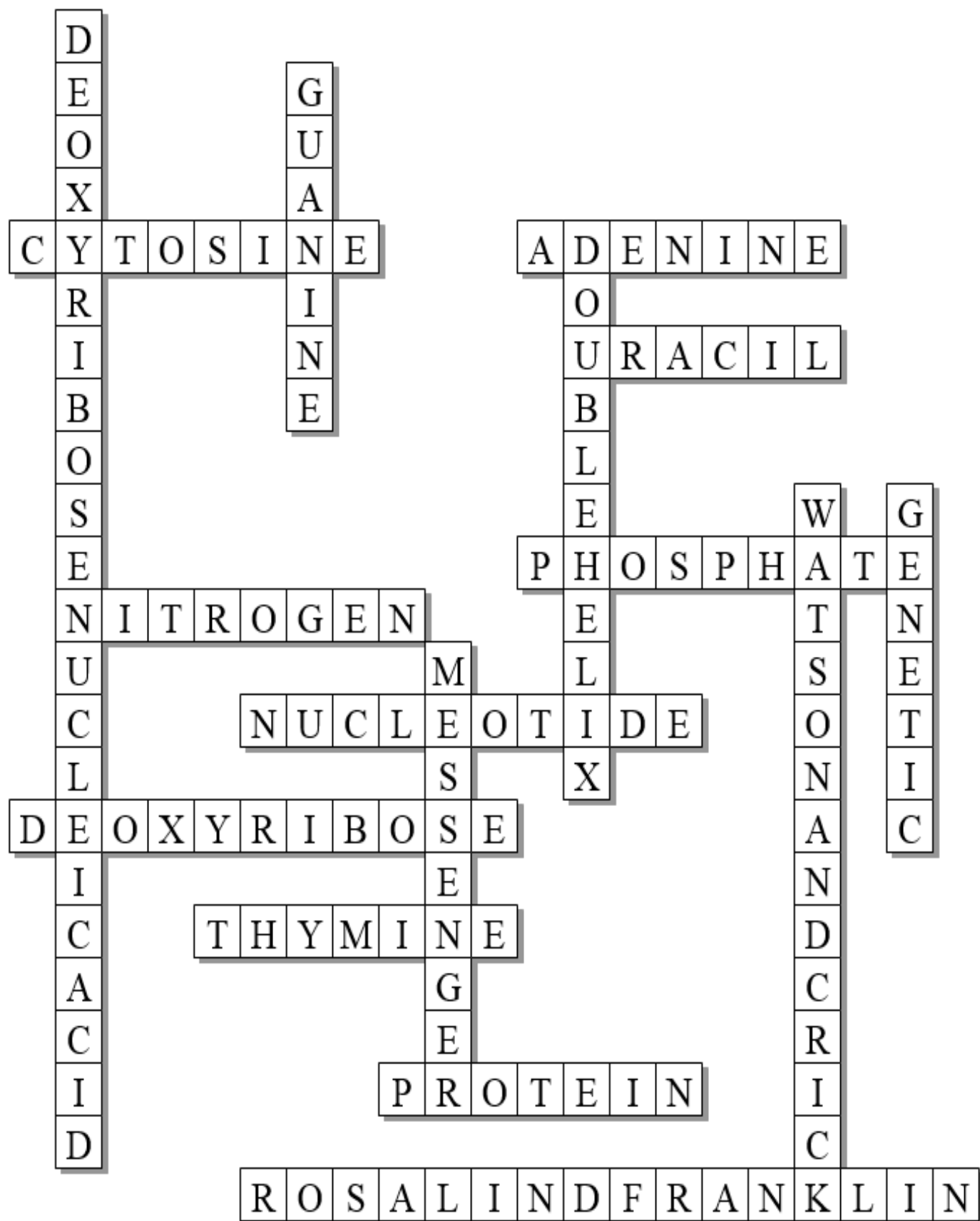
Which one is Prokaryotic and which one is Eukaryotic?



How do you know? Which one evolved first?

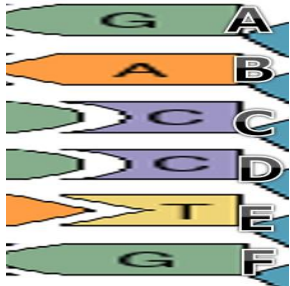
The primary distinction between these two types of organisms is that eukaryotic cells have a membrane-bound nucleus and prokaryotic cells do not. The nucleus is where eukaryotes store their genetic information. ... Prokaryotes, on the other hand, have no membrane-bound organelles. Scientists believe that eukaryotes evolved from prokaryotes around 2.7 billion years ago.

**DNA Crossword Puzzle**



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 (Secretly write owl in correct space +1 pt)  
 Final Question = 5 pt wager

Score \_\_\_\_ / 100

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2) C.) 1.8 meters	7) PONCH Elements Phosphorus Oxygen Nitrogen Carbon Hydrogen	12) Uracil replaces Thymine	17) Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid	*22) The Addams Family
3) A.) Transcription B.) Translation	8) A is for adenine G is for guanine C is for cytosine T is for thymine	13) D.) DNA Replication	18) Proteins	*23) The Olson Twins
4) Watson, Crick, and Wilkins	9) 	14) Helicase And Ligase Were Switched	19) Chromosomes	*24) The Manning Family
5) Rosalind Franklin	10) Adenine and Guanine Are Purines	15) GATTACA	20) DNA=Hard ?long term Copy RNA=Short term Copy	*25) Family Matters

Final Question Wager \_\_\_\_/5 Answer: Proteins – "Histones"



