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Course Content  A. What is Science?  B. How Science Works.	<ul> <li>Read section 1-1 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.1 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and discussion, workbook p.5</li> <li>Read section 1-2 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.2 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and discussion, workbook pp. 7 to 9</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology: Concepts and Connections (Prentice-Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Discussion</li> <li>Section 1-1 assessment questions, text p.1</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Formal lab report identifying the hypothesis of the scientific method lab</li> <li>Section 1-2 assessment questions, text p.15</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Complete scientific method lab, "Solving a problem with a Scientific Method"</li> <li>Research Pasteur and Redi's experiments to explain how they led to the development of pasteurization</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Investigating Living         Systems, (Glencoe, 1994)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	Student discussion

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C. Studying Life.  D. Tools and Procedures.	<ul> <li>Read section 1-3 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.3 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study workbook pp. 10 and 11</li> <li>Read section 1-4 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.4 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 12 and 13</li> <li>Lab Manual A - Making Metric Measurements, p.27</li> <li>Lab Manual A - Observing the Uncertainty of Measurement, p.55</li> <li>Lab Manual B - Measuring Length, Mass, Volume and Temperature, p.55</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology: Concepts and Connections (Prentice-Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Investigating Living Systems, (Glencoe, 1994)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PSSA – One-page research paper on an assigned scientist and their role in biology</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Student discussion</li> <li>Section 1-3 assessment questions, text p.28</li> <li>Section 1-4 quiz</li> <li>Lab write up questions and discussion</li> <li>Teaching resources vocabulary review, p.5</li> <li>Section 1-4 assessment questions, text p.28</li> <li>Test chapter 1</li> </ul>

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Identify and analyze organic compounds.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.3.10A Explain the structural and functional similarities and differences found among living things.

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3.4.10A Explain concepts about the structure and properties of matter.

3.3.10B Analyze energy sources and transfers of heat.

<ul> <li>Review questions, p.15 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study workbook p.15</li> <li>Read section 2-2 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.16 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Section 2-2</li> <li>Note packet worksheets</li> <li>Acid/Base of Section 2-2</li> </ul>	discussion 2-1 assessment
C. Carbon Compounds.  Read section 2-3 in text Review questions, p.17, teaching resources Guided reading and study, workbook p.20 Lab Manual A - Identify Organic Compounds, p.59 or,  Systems, (Glencoe, 1994) Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals  Section 2-3  Section 2-3  Lab Manual A - Identify Organic Compounds, p.59 or, Section 2-3	2-2 quiz acket and review eets ase comparison lab 2-2 assessment as, text p.43 at discussion  2-3 quiz acket and review eets ort - carbon und comparison 2-3 assessment as, text p.48

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D. Chemical Reaction and Enzymes.	<ul> <li>Read section 2-4 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.18 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook p.23</li> <li>Lab - Investigating effect of temperature on enzyme activity, p.54 in text</li> <li>Assessment anchors - Analyzing data activity text p.51</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Investigating Living Systems, (Glencoe, 1994)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Lab Manual A/B results</li> <li>Teaching resources vocabulary, p.19</li> <li>Discuss p.51 pH results</li> <li>Test chapter 2</li> <li>Student discussion</li> </ul>

Unit: **Ecology** 

Content Standard: Identify the niche of organisms in a food web while explaining the flow of energy.

Explain the consequences of interrupting natural cycles.

State Curriculum Standard: 4.1.7A Explain the role of the water cycle within a watershed.

4.6.4B Understand the concept of cycles.

4.6.10A Explain the biotic and abiotic components of an ecosystem and their interaction.

4.6.10B Explain how cycles affect the balance in an ecosystem.

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A. What is Ecology?  B. Energy Flow.	<ul> <li>Read section 3-1 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.29 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 26 and 27</li> <li>Review levels of organization in ecology through a poster design</li> <li>Read section 3-2 in text</li> <li>Teaching resources p.30</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 28 to 30</li> <li>Create a food web with a specific assigned ecosystem</li> <li>Calculate the amount of energy available at different trophic levels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Investigating Living Systems, (Glencoe, 1994)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Student discussions on naming organisms, populations, communities and ecosystems</li> <li>Section 3-1 assessment questions, text p.65</li> <li>Poster</li> <li>Quiz on section 3-2</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Food web poster, display and discussion</li> <li>Section 3-2 assessment questions, text p.73</li> <li>Student discussion</li> </ul>

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C. Cycles of Matter.	<ul> <li>Read section 3-3 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.31 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 31 to 33</li> <li>Analyze data: Farming in the rye, text p.79</li> <li>Lab Manual A –</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Investigating Living Systems, (Glencoe, 1994)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, Internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quiz on section 3-3 on cycles</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section 3-3 assessment questions, text p.80</li> <li>Teaching resources, p.35 concept map cycle diagram</li> <li>Student discussion</li> <li>Teaching resources vocabulary review, p.32</li> <li>Model/poster identification of movement of molecules</li> <li>Test chapter 3</li> </ul>

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Content Standard: Explain the factors that determine biomes and an ecosystem.

Explain the "Greenhouse Effect" and its relation to Global Warming.

Explain the effects of global warming.

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A. Role of Climate.  B. What Shapes an Ecosystem?	<ul> <li>Read section 4-1 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.41 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 34 and 35</li> <li>Identify how heat is transferred and relate to the greenhouse effect</li> <li>Read section 4-2 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.42 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 36 and 37</li> <li>Teaching resources enrichment activity, p.47</li> <li>Teaching resources exploration activity, p.49</li> <li>Lab Manual A - Observing the Effect of Bacteria on Bean Plant Growth p.69</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Investigating Living Systems, (Glencoe, 1994)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section 4-1 assessment questions, text page 89</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Student discussion on niches</li> <li>Section assessment 4-2 questions text p.97</li> </ul>

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C. Biomes.  D. Aquatic Ecosystems.	<ul> <li>Read section 4-3 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.43 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study workbook pp. 38 to 41</li> <li>Using the PSSA format write a 2 page paper comparing and contrasting any 2 biomes</li> <li>BioDetective workbook - using range and habitat to track evidence pp. 11 to 16</li> <li>Video "Biomes"</li> <li>Read section 4-4 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.44 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 42 to 45</li> <li>Construct a display to show different kinds of aquatic ecosystems and ocean zones</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Investigating Living Systems, (Glencoe, 1994)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>PSSA paper</li> <li>Student discussion</li> <li>Section 4-3 assessment questions text p.105</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section 4-4 assessment questions text p.112</li> <li>Display of ecosystem and ocean zone</li> <li>Vocabulary review p.45 in teaching resources</li> <li>Student discussion: Explain how the benthic zone is like an upside down mountain</li> <li>Test chapter 4</li> </ul>

Unit: Cells

Content Standard: Explain the relationship between structure and function at the molecular and cellular levels.

Explain how cells store and use information to guide their functions.

Explain cell functions and processes in terms of chemical reactions and energy changes.

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3.3.10B Describe and explain the chemical and structural basis of living organisms.

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answer questions.

3.7.10B Apply appropriate instruments and apparatus to examine a variety of objects and processes.

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A. Life is Cellular.  B. Eukaryotic Cell Structure.	<ul> <li>Read section 7-1 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.81 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 64 and 65</li> <li>Study images from a variety of microscopes comparing images</li> <li>Read text section 18-1</li> <li>Lab Manual A - Using and Constructing a Dichotomous Key, pp. 147 to 152</li> <li>Read section 7-2 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.82 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 66 and 69</li> <li>Teaching resources lab - Investigating the cell structure and process, p.89</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Investigating Living Systems, (Glencoe, 1994)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment text p.173</li> <li>Student discussion: comparing eukaryotic cells vs. prokaryotic cells</li> <li>Dichotomous lab discussion</li> <li>Quiz on organelle structure and function</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Teaching resources concept map p.88</li> <li>Section assessment text p.181</li> <li>Create a Venn diagram comparing organelles in eukaryotes/prokaryotes</li> <li>Poster drawing of cells and their organelles</li> </ul>

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C. Cell Boundaries.  D. The Diversity of Cellular Life.	<ul> <li>Read section 7-3 in text</li> <li>Review Questions, p.83 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 70 and 72</li> <li>Lab Manual A - Observing Osmosis, pp. 85 to 90</li> <li>Text p.188 - Analyze data crossing the cell membrane</li> <li>Read section 7-4 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.84 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 73 and 74</li> <li>Slide comparison - Unicellular vs. Multicellular organisms</li> <li>Microviewer activity - Ultrastructure of the animal cell or cells of the body</li> <li>Teaching resources enrichment activity, p.87</li> <li>Video "Death by Design"</li> <li>Read text section 18-3, pp. 457 to 461</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quiz on Passive vs. Active transport</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Osmosis lab question review</li> <li>Section assessment text p.189</li> <li>Student discussion</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment text p.193</li> <li>Teaching resources vocabulary review, p.85</li> <li>Test chapter 7</li> <li>Student discussion</li> </ul>

Unit: Cells

Content Standard: Understand that all living things use energy for life processes.

Evaluate energy changes in chemical reactions.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.2.10C Apply the elements of scientific inquiry to solve problems. 3.4.10B Analyze energy sources and transfers of heat.

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A. Energy and Life.	<ul> <li>Read section 8-1 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.95 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 75 and 76</li> <li>Read sections 24-2 to 24-4 in text</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment text p.203</li> <li>Section assessment text pp. 588 and 594 to 598</li> <li>Student discussion</li> </ul>
B. Photosynthesis.	<ul> <li>Read section 8-2 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.96 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 77 and 78</li> <li>Teaching resources enrichment activity, p.100</li> <li>Video "Photosynthesis"</li> <li>Quick lab p.206 in text - What waste material is produced during photosynthesis?</li> </ul>	(Prentice Hall, 2006) • Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals	<ul> <li>Quiz section 8-1 &amp; 8-2</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment text p.207</li> <li>PSSA writing - summarize how scientists contribute to our understanding of photosynthesis</li> <li>Chromatography lab</li> <li>Discussion on video and questions</li> </ul>

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C. Reactions of Photosynthesis.	<ul> <li>Read section 8-3 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.97 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 79 to 81</li> <li>Design an experiment, p.215 in text</li> <li>Analyze data p.213 in text - Rate of photosynthesis</li> <li>Lab Manual A - Measuring the Effect of Light Intensity on Photosynthesis, p.91</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Teaching resources vocabulary review, p.98</li> <li>Student discussion</li> <li>Construct an illustration of the stages of the electron transport chain and stages of photosynthesis</li> <li>Section assessment text p.214</li> <li>Test chapter 8</li> </ul>

Unit: Cells

Content Standard: Determine the efficiency of chemical systems by applying mathematical formulas.

Evaluate energy changes in chemical reactions.

Understanding that all living things require energy for life processes.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.2.10C Apply the elements of scientific inquiry to solve problems.

3.4.10B Analyze energy sources and transfers of heat.

<ul> <li>A. Chemical Pathways.</li> <li>Read section 9-1 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.107</li> <li>teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study,</li> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching</li> <li>Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> </ul>
workbook pp. 83 to 85  • Teaching resources enrichment activity, p.111  • Teaching resources, p.113 real world lab  B. The Krebs Cycle and Electron Transport.  • Read section 9-2 in text • Review questions, p.108 teaching resources • Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 86 to 89 • Lab Manual B, p.91 • Teaching resources comparison table p.112  workbook pp. 83 to 85 • Teaching resources, p.113 real world lab  • Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006) • Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006) • Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals  • Note packet ar worksheets • PSSA - Discus the body uses energy during the properties of the main event respiration • Teaching resources comparison table p.112

Unit: Cells

Content Standard: Explain the importance of order in a system.

Explain different types of inheritance.

State Curriculum Standards: 3.1.7 A Explain the parts of a simple system and their relationship to each other. 3.3.10C Describe how genetic information is inherited and expressed.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. Cell Growth.  B. Cell Division.	<ul> <li>Read section 10-1 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.119 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook p.91</li> <li>Quick lab - What limits the size of cells, text p.242</li> <li>Review questions, p.120 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study workbook, pp. 92 to 94</li> <li>Lab Manual A - Karyotype Lab Activity p.123</li> <li>Teaching resources enrichment, p.124</li> <li>Teaching resources exploration, p.126</li> <li>Microviewer lab - Mitosis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment, text p.243</li> <li>PSSA - Write a paragraph to explain why human body cells do not exceed their current size</li> <li>Calculate the ratio of surface area to volume for a cell</li> <li>Student discussion</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment, text p.249</li> <li>Teaching resources graphic organizer, p.125</li> <li>Student discussion cell cycle and mitosis</li> <li>Create a poster identifying stages of mitosis</li> </ul>

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C. Regulating the Cell Cycle.	<ul> <li>Read section 10-3 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.121 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 95 and 96</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment in text p.252</li> <li>Teaching resources vocabulary review, p.122</li> <li>Teaching resources concept map, p.125</li> <li>PSSA - Research report stem cells and the implications involved. How does this technology impact the future of medicine?</li> <li>Test chapter 10</li> </ul>

Unit: Genetics

Content Standard: Apply mathematical models to science and technology.

Explain different types of inheritance.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.1.10B Describe concepts of models as a way to predict and understand science and technology. 3.3.10C Describe how genetic information is inherited and expressed.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. The Work of Gregor Mendel.  B. Probability and Punnett Squares.	<ul> <li>Read section 11-1 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.131 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 97 and 98</li> <li>Read section 24-1 in text pp. 612 and 613</li> <li>Read section 11-2 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.132 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 99 to 100</li> <li>Practice completing Punnett squares</li> <li>Teaching resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment in text p.266</li> <li>Draw and label figure 24-5</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment in text p.269</li> <li>Create and perform punnett squares</li> <li>Student discussion genetic engineering</li> </ul>
C. Exploring Mendelian Genetics.	<ul> <li>enrichment, p.138</li> <li>Video "GATTACA"</li> <li>Read section 11-3 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.133 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook p.101 to 103</li> <li>Lab Manual A - Investigating Inherited Traits, p.107</li> <li>Enrichment activity design and complete trihybrid crosses</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Determine probability/apply rules</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment in text p.274</li> <li>Quiz dihybrid</li> </ul>

Unit: **Genetics** 

Content Standard; Apply mathematical models to science and technology.

Explain different types of inheritance.

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3.3.10C Describe how genetic information is inherited and expressed.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
D. Meiosis.  E. Linkage and Gene Maps.	<ul> <li>Read section 11-4 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.134 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 104 to 105</li> <li>Video "Meiosis"</li> <li>Teaching resources exploration, p.140</li> <li>Read section 11-5 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.135 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook p.106</li> <li>Read sections 14-1 &amp; 14-2</li> <li>Pedigree construction</li> <li>Research a genetic disease and present to class</li> <li>Blood grouping activity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment in text p.278</li> <li>Student discussion stages of meiosis, compare to mitosis</li> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Genetic disease presentation</li> <li>Section assessment in text p.280</li> <li>Teaching resources graphic organizer, p.139</li> <li>Teaching resources vocabulary review, p.136</li> <li>Chapter 11 test</li> <li>Student discussion</li> </ul>

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Content Standard: Distinguish between different types of models and modeling techniques and apply their appropriate use in specific applications.

Know and use the ongoing scientific processes to continually improve and better understand how things work.

Conduct a multiple step experiment.

Explain how cells store and use information to guide their functions.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.1.10B Describe concepts of models as a way to predict and understand science and technology.

3.2.12A Evaluate the nature of scientific and technological knowledge.

3.2.10C Apply the elements of scientific inquiry to solve problems.

3.3.10B Describe and explain the chemical and structural basis of living organisms.

3.3.10C Describe how genetic information is inherited and expressed.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. DNA.  B. Chromosome and DNA	<ul> <li>Read section 12-1 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.145 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 108 to 110</li> <li>Teaching resources enrichment, p.152</li> <li>Lab Manual A - Extracting DNA p.113</li> <li>Read section 12-2 in text</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment p.294</li> <li>Student discussion</li> </ul>
Replication.	<ul> <li>Review questions, p.146 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study workbook, pp.111 and 112</li> <li>Teaching resources exploration, p.154</li> <li>Biodetective p.21 - DNA analysis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals</li> </ul>	worksheets     Section assessment p.299     Student discussion molecule formation
C. RNA and Protein Synthesis.	<ul> <li>Video "Chromosomes"</li> <li>Read section 12-3 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.147 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 113 to 115</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheet</li> <li>Section assessment p.306</li> <li>Discussion similarities/differences between DNA/RNA</li> </ul>

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Know and use the ongoing scientific processes to continually improve and better understand how things work.

Conduct a multiple step experiment.

Explain how cells store and use information to guide their functions.

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3.3.10C Describe how genetic information is inherited and expressed.

3.3.10D Explain the mechanisms of the theory of evolution.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
D. Mutations.  E. Gene Regulation.	<ul> <li>Read section 12-4 in text</li> <li>Review questions, p.148 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 116 and 117</li> <li>Read section 12-5 in text</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Biology, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Teaching Resources, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Guided Reading and Study Workbook, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual A, (Prentice Hall, 2006)</li> <li>Biology - Lab Manual B,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note packet and review worksheets</li> <li>Section assessment in text p.308</li> <li>Compare and contrast genetic mutations and chromosomal mutations</li> <li>Student discussion</li> <li>Note packet and review</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Review questions, p.145 teaching resources</li> <li>Guided reading and study, workbook pp. 118 to 120</li> <li>Video "National Geographic - Cloning"</li> <li>Video "6th Day"</li> </ul>	(Prentice Hall, 2006)  • Encyclopedia, internet, and periodicals	worksheets  Section assessment in text p.312  Teaching resources graphic organizer, p.153  Create a comparison identifying misconceptions behind cloning  Teaching resources vocabulary review, p.150  Test chapter 12  Student discussion