Unit: How Populations Evolve

Content Standard: Understand that science is limited to the study of the concrete aspects of the world and the universe.

Understand the evolution of populations.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.1.12 C Assess and apply patterns in science and technology.

3.3.10 D Explain the mechanisms of the theory of evolution.

3.3.12 D Analyze the theory of evolution.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
<ul> <li>A. Evidence of Evolution.</li> <li>Changing species idea history</li> <li>Fossil record</li> <li>Reinforcements of fossil record</li> <li>B. Darwin's Theory and Modern Synthesis.</li> <li>Natural selection as the mechanism of evolution</li> <li>Population genetics</li> <li>Causes of microevolution</li> <li>C. Variation and Natural Selection.</li> <li>Polymorphism</li> <li>Generation of variation</li> <li>Natural and sexual selection effects on variation</li> <li>Evolutionary fitness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read Chapter 13 of text</li> <li>Read additional articles/excerpts as assigned</li> <li>Complete study guide sections</li> <li>Complete assigned laboratory investigations</li> <li>Participate in small group and class discussions</li> <li>Demonstrate evaluative and critical thinking skills in both oral and written format</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 256 to 279</li> <li>Study Guide: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 143 to 154</li> <li>PowerPoint lectures (DVD)/Instructor's Guide to Media and Text: (Biology: Concepts and Connections. Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 120 to 131</li> <li>Lab activities: Laboratory Investigations for Biology. (Benjamin Cummings, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2003).</li> <li>Teacher-developed handouts and notes</li> <li>Video tapes/DVDs</li> <li>Posters and visual aids</li> <li>Other selected articles/excerpts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes/Tests</li> <li>Projects (In and outside of class)</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Video/DVD follow-up activities</li> <li>Study guide</li> <li>Lab Report evaluations</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> <li>Teacher observation and anecdotal information</li> </ul>

Unit: The Origin of Species and the Tracing of Evolutionary History

Content Standard: Demonstrate understanding of the history of life as a record of ancient earth inhabited by constantly changing populations.

Explain how living things are organized for study.

**Describe Binomial Nomenclature.** 

Understand that systems of classification are not constant.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.1.12 C Assess and apply patterns in science and technology.

3.3.10 D Explain the mechanisms of the theory of evolution.

3.3.12 A Explain the relationship between structure and function at all levels of organization.

3.3.12 D Analyze the theory of evolution.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
<ul> <li>A. Concepts of Species.</li> <li>Biological concept</li> <li>Reproductive barriers</li> <li>B. Speciation.</li> <li>Geographic isolation</li> <li>Tempo</li> <li>C. Earth History and Macroevolution.</li> <li>Geologic time scale</li> <li>Continental Drift</li> <li>Mass extinction</li> <li>"Evo-devo"</li> <li>Phylogenic trees</li> <li>D. Systematics and Phylogenetics.</li> <li>Taxonomy</li> <li>Homology/Analogy/Convergent evolution</li> <li>Molecular biology comparisons</li> <li>Cladistic analysis</li> <li>E. The Domains of Life.</li> <li>Ever-changing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read Chapter 14 and 15 of text</li> <li>Read additional articles/excerpts as assigned</li> <li>Complete study guide sections</li> <li>Complete assigned laboratory investigations</li> <li>Participate in small group and class discussions</li> <li>Demonstrate evaluative and critical thinking skills in both oral and written format</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 280 to 314</li> <li>Study Guide: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 155 to 173</li> <li>PowerPoint lectures (DVD)/Instructor's Guide to Media and Text: (Biology: Concepts and Connections. Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 132 to 146</li> <li>Teacher-developed handouts and notes</li> <li>Video tapes/DVDs</li> <li>Posters and visual aids</li> <li>Other selected articles/excerpts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes/Tests</li> <li>Projects (In and outside of class)</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Video/DVD follow-up activities</li> <li>Study guide</li> <li>Lab Report evaluations</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> <li>Teacher observation and anecdotal information</li> </ul>

Unit: The Origin and Evolution of Microbial Life: Prokaryotes and Protists

Content Standard: Utilize known theories of the origin of life to examine how life came about.

Identify and characterize microorganisms and identify their relationship with humans.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.1.12 C Assess and apply patterns in science and technology.

3.3.10 A Explain the structural and functional similarities and differences found among living things

3.3.10 D Explain the mechanisms of the theory of evolution.

3.3.12 A Explain the relationship between structure and function at all levels of organization.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. Early Earth and the Origin of Life.	<ul> <li>Read Chapter 16 of text</li> <li>Read additional articles/excerpts as assigned</li> <li>Complete study guide sections</li> <li>Complete assigned laboratory investigations</li> <li>Participate in small group and class discussions</li> <li>Demonstrate evaluative and critical thinking skills in both oral and written format</li> <li>View prepared slides</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 316 to 343</li> <li>Study Guide: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 174 to 184</li> <li>PowerPoint lectures (DVD)/Instructor's Guide to Media and Text: (Biology: Concepts and Connections. Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 147 to 160</li> <li>Teacher-developed handouts and notes</li> <li>Video tapes/DVDs</li> <li>Posters and visual aids</li> <li>Other selected articles/excerpts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes/Tests</li> <li>Projects (In and outside of class)</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Video/DVD follow-up activities</li> <li>Study guide</li> <li>Lab Report evaluations</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> <li>Teacher observation and anecdotal information</li> </ul>

Unit: Plants, Fungi, and the Colonization of Land

Content Standard: Describe the evolutionary patterns of vascular and non-vascular plants through examining their similarities and differences.

Identify and characterize Fungi and demonstrate their relationship with humans.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.1.12 C Assess and apply patterns in science and technology.

3.3.10 A Explain the structural and functional similarities and differences found among living things

3.3.10 D Explain the mechanisms of the theory of evolution.

3.3.12 A Explain the relationship between structure and function at all levels of organization.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
<ul> <li>A. Introduction to Plants. <ul> <li>Classification</li> <li>Terrestrial adaptations</li> </ul> </li> <li>B. Plant Evolution and Diversity. <ul> <li>Algal ancestors</li> <li>Plant phylogeny</li> <li>Alternation of Generations</li> </ul> </li> <li>C. Bryophytes. <ul> <li>Adaptations</li> <li>Moss life cycle</li> </ul> </li> <li>D. Seedless plants. <ul> <li>Adaptations</li> <li>Fern/pine tree life cycles</li> </ul> </li> <li>E. Angiosperms. <ul> <li>Adaptations</li> <li>Monocot vs. Dicot</li> <li>Life cycle example</li> <li>Evolution</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read Chapter 17 of text</li> <li>Read additional articles/excerpts as assigned</li> <li>Complete study guide sections</li> <li>Complete assigned laboratory investigations</li> <li>Participate in small group and class discussions</li> <li>Demonstrate evaluative and critical thinking skills in both oral and written format</li> <li>View prepared slides</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 344 to 365</li> <li>Study Guide: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 185 to 195</li> <li>PowerPoint lectures (DVD)/Instructor's Guide to Media and Text: (Biology: Concepts and Connections. Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 161 to 172</li> <li>Teacher-developed handouts and notes</li> <li>Video tapes/DVDs</li> <li>Posters and visual aids</li> <li>Other selected articles/excerpts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes/Tests</li> <li>Projects (In and outside of class)</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Video/DVD follow-up activities</li> <li>Study guide</li> <li>Lab Report evaluations</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> <li>Teacher observation and anecdotal information</li> </ul>

Unit: Plants, Fungi, and the Colonization of Land

Content Standard: Describe the evolutionary patterns of vascular and non-vascular plants through examining their similarities and differences.

Identify and characterize Fungi and demonstrate their relationship with humans.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.1.12 C Assess and apply patterns in science and technology.

3.3.10 A Explain the structural and functional similarities and differences found among living things

3.3.10 D Explain the mechanisms of the theory of evolution.

3.3.12 A Explain the relationship between structure and function at all levels of organization.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
<ul> <li>F. Fungi</li> <li>Characteristics</li> <li>Mushroom life cycle</li> <li>Mutualism with lichens and algae</li> <li>Fungi as parasites</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read Chapter 17 of text</li> <li>Read additional articles/excerpts as assigned</li> <li>Complete study guide sections</li> <li>Complete assigned laboratory investigations</li> <li>Participate in small group and class discussions</li> <li>Demonstrate evaluative and critical thinking skills in both oral and written format</li> <li>View prepared slides</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 344 to 365</li> <li>Study Guide: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 185 to 195</li> <li>PowerPoint lectures (DVD)/Instructor's Guide to Media and Text: (Biology: Concepts and Connections. Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 161 to 172</li> <li>Teacher-developed handouts and notes</li> <li>Video tapes/DVDs</li> <li>Posters and visual aids</li> <li>Other selected articles/excerpts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes/Tests</li> <li>Projects (In and outside of class)</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Video/DVD follow-up activities</li> <li>Study guide</li> <li>Lab Report evaluations</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> <li>Teacher observation and anecdotal information</li> </ul>

Unit: The Evolution of Animal Diversity

Content Standard: Identify and characterize animals and demonstrate their relationship with humans.

Understand the evolutionary relationships between the different phyla of the Animal Kingdom.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.1.12 C Assess and apply patterns in science and technology.

3.3.10 A Explain the structural and functional similarities and differences found among living things

3.3.10 D Explain the mechanisms of the theory of evolution.

3.3.12 A Explain the relationship between structure and function at all levels of organization.

3.3.12 B Analyze the chemical and structural basis of living organisms.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
<ul> <li>A. Animal Evolution and Diversity.</li> <li>Basic animal life cycle</li> <li>Invertebrate evolution</li> <li>B. Invertebrates.</li> <li>Porifera characteristics</li> <li>Cnidaria characteristics</li> <li>Platyhelminthes characteristics/life cycle</li> <li>Pseudo vs. true coelom</li> <li>Nematoda characteristics</li> <li>Mollusca diversity/structure</li> <li>Annelida characteristics/structure</li> <li>Segmentation adaptation</li> <li>Arthropoda diversity/structure</li> <li>Insecta order diversity</li> <li>Echinodermata characteristics/structure</li> <li>Chordata diversity/adaptations</li> <li>Lancelet structure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read Chapter 18 of text</li> <li>Read additional articles/excerpts as assigned</li> <li>Complete study guide sections</li> <li>Complete assigned laboratory investigations</li> <li>Participate in small group and class discussions</li> <li>Demonstrate evaluative and critical thinking skills in both oral and written format</li> <li>View prepared slides</li> <li>View jarred specimens</li> <li>Dissect selected invertebrates</li> <li>Dissect selected vertebrates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4th ed. 2003): pp. 365 to 397</li> <li>Study Guide: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4th ed. 2003): pp. 196 to 209</li> <li>PowerPoint lectures (DVD)/Instructor's Guide to Media and Text: (Biology: Concepts and Connections. Benjamin Cummings, 4th ed. 2003): pp. 173 to 188</li> <li>Teacher-developed handouts and notes</li> <li>Video tapes/DVDs</li> <li>Posters and visual aids</li> <li>Other selected articles/excerpts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes/Tests</li> <li>Projects (In and outside of class)</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Video/DVD follow-up activities</li> <li>Study guide</li> <li>Lab Report/dissection evaluations</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> <li>Teacher observation and anecdotal information</li> </ul>

Unit: The Evolution of Animal Diversity

Content Standard: Identify and characterize animals and demonstrate their relationship with humans.

Understand the evolutionary relationships between the different phyla of the Animal Kingdom.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.1.12 C Assess and apply patterns in science and technology.

3.3.10 A Explain the structural and functional similarities and differences found among living things

3.3.10 D Explain the mechanisms of the theory of evolution.

3.3.12 A Explain the relationship between structure and function at all levels of organization.

3.3.12 B Analyze the chemical and structural basis of living organisms.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
<ul> <li>Vertebrates.</li> <li>Agnathans</li> <li>Hinged jaw evolution</li> <li>Fish diversity/adaptations</li> <li>Amphibia evolution/adaptations</li> <li>Reptilia evolution/adaptations</li> <li>Thermoregulation</li> <li>Aves evolution/adaptations</li> <li>Mammalia evolution/diversity/ adaptations</li> <li>Animal Kingdom phylogeny, traditional vs. molecular</li> <li>Effects on diversity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read Chapter 18 of text</li> <li>Read additional articles/excerpts as assigned</li> <li>Complete study guide sections</li> <li>Complete assigned laboratory investigations</li> <li>Participate in small group and class discussions</li> <li>Demonstrate evaluative and critical thinking skills in both oral and written format</li> <li>View prepared slides</li> <li>View jarred specimens</li> <li>Dissect selected invertebrates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 365 to 397</li> <li>Study Guide: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 196 to 209</li> <li>PowerPoint lectures (DVD)/Instructor's Guide to Media and Text: (Biology: Concepts and Connections. Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 173 to 188</li> <li>Teacher-developed handouts and notes</li> <li>Video tapes/DVDs</li> <li>Posters and visual aids</li> <li>Other selected articles/excerpts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes/Tests</li> <li>Projects (In and outside of class)</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Video/DVD follow-up activities</li> <li>Study guide</li> <li>Lab Report/dissection evaluations</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> <li>Teacher observation and anecdotal information</li> </ul>

Unit: **Human Evolution** 

Content Standard: Evaluate how new information can change existing theories and practice.

Demonstrate understanding of the history of life as a record of ancient earth inhabited by constantly changing populations.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.1.12 C Assess and apply patterns in science and technology.

3.3.10 A Explain the structural and functional similarities and differences found among living things.

3.3.10 D Explain the mechanisms of the theory of evolution.

3.3.12 A Explain the relationship between structure and function at all levels of organization.

3.3.12 B Analyze the chemical and structural basis of living organisms.

3.3.12 D Analyze the theory of evolution

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
<ul> <li>A. Primate Diversity.</li> <li>Promisian/Anthrpoid diversity/classification</li> <li>Great Ape classification/evolution</li> <li>Ape/human similarities and differences</li> <li>B. Hominid Evolution</li> <li>Timeline</li> <li>Bipedalism vs. quadrapedalism</li> <li>First hominids</li> <li>Homo species' evolution/characteristics</li> <li>C. Hypotheses of Hominid Evolution</li> <li>Multiregional</li> <li>"Out of Africa"</li> <li>D. Cultural History</li> <li>Scavenging-hunting-gathering</li> <li>Agriculture</li> <li>Industrial Revolution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read Chapter 19 of text</li> <li>Read additional articles/excerpts as assigned</li> <li>Complete study guide sections</li> <li>Complete assigned laboratory investigations</li> <li>Participate in small group and class discussions</li> <li>Demonstrate evaluative and critical thinking skills in both oral and written format</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4th ed. 2003): pp. 398 to 409</li> <li>Study Guide: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4th ed. 2003): pp. 210 to 216</li> <li>PowerPoint lectures (DVD)/Instructor's Guide to Media and Text: (Biology: Concepts and Connections. Benjamin Cummings, 4th ed. 2003): pp. 189 to 195</li> <li>Teacher-developed handouts and notes</li> <li>Video tapes/DVDs</li> <li>Posters and visual aids</li> <li>Other selected articles/excerpts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes/Tests</li> <li>Projects (In and outside of class)</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Video/DVD follow-up activities</li> <li>Study guide</li> <li>Lab Report evaluations</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> <li>Teacher observation and anecdotal information</li> </ul>

Unit: Behavioral Adaptations to the Environment

Content Standard: Illustrate the connections between animal behavior, evolution, and ecology.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.1.12 C Assess and apply patterns in science and technology.

3.3.10 A Explain the structural and functional similarities and differences found among living things.

3.3.12 B Analyze the chemical and structural basis of living organisms.

3.3.12 D Analyze the theory of evolution

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
<ul> <li>A. Behavior Concepts.</li> <li>Behavioral biology/ecology</li> <li>Niko Tinbergen et al Experiment</li> <li>Genetic/environmental contributions</li> <li>Innate behavior/Fixed Action Patterns (FAPs)</li> <li>5 Types of learning</li> <li>B. Ecological Roles.</li> <li>Circadian rhythms</li> <li>Kinesis/taxis/landmarks</li> <li>Cognitive map/migration</li> <li>Cost/benefit analysis of feeding behavior</li> <li>Specific examples</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read Chapter 37 of text</li> <li>Read additional articles/excerpts as assigned</li> <li>Complete study guide sections</li> <li>Complete assigned laboratory investigations</li> <li>Participate in small group and class discussions</li> <li>Demonstrate evaluative and critical thinking skills in both oral and written format</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 736 to 761</li> <li>Study Guide: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 391 to 401</li> <li>PowerPoint lectures (DVD)/Instructor's Guide to Media and Text: (Biology: Concepts and Connections. Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 369 to 380</li> <li>Teacher-developed handouts and notes</li> <li>Video tapes/DVDs</li> <li>Posters and visual aids</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes/Tests</li> <li>Projects (In and outside of class)</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Video/DVD follow-up activities</li> <li>Study guide</li> <li>Lab Report evaluations</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> <li>Teacher observation and anecdotal information</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>C. Sociobiology.</li> <li>What is sociobiology</li> <li>Agnostic behavior</li> <li>Dominance hierarchy</li> <li>Territorial behavior</li> <li>Mating behavior</li> <li>Complex signaling</li> <li>Altruism/kin selection</li> <li>Edward O. Wilson</li> <li>Specific examples</li> </ul>		Other selected articles/excerpts	

Unit: The Control of Gene Expression

Content Standard: Develop an understanding of DNA, genes and chromosomes and their relationship to molecular genetics.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.3.12 B Analyze the chemical and structural basis of living organisms.

3.3.12 C Explain gene inheritance and expression at the molecular level.

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Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
<ul> <li>A. Prokaryote Gene Regulation.</li> <li>What is gene expression</li> <li>The lac operon</li> <li>Other operons</li> <li>B. Cellular Differentiation.</li> <li>What is cellular differentiation</li> <li>Cloning/nuclear transplantation</li> <li>Stem cells</li> <li>C. Eukaryote Gene Regulation.</li> <li>DNA packaging</li> <li>X chromosome inactivation</li> <li>Transcription factors</li> <li>Alternative RNA splicing</li> <li>4 mechanisms of protein regulation</li> <li>Gene expression "pipeline"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read Chapter 11 of text</li> <li>Read additional articles/excerpts as assigned</li> <li>Complete study guide sections</li> <li>Complete assigned laboratory investigations</li> <li>Participate in small group and class discussions</li> <li>Demonstrate evaluative and critical thinking skills in both oral and written format</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 208 to 229</li> <li>Study Guide: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 121 to 131</li> <li>PowerPoint lectures (DVD)/Instructor's Guide to Media and Text: (Biology: Concepts and Connections. Benjamin Cummings, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003): pp. 97 to 107</li> <li>Teacher-developed handouts and notes</li> <li>Video tapes/DVDs</li> <li>Posters and visual aids</li> <li>Other selected articles/excerpts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes/Tests</li> <li>Projects (In and outside of class)</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Video/DVD follow-up activities</li> <li>Study guide</li> <li>Lab Report evaluations</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> <li>Teacher observation and anecdotal information</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>D. Embryonic Control</li> <li>Drosophila development</li> <li>Homeotic gene</li> <li>Signal-transduction pathway</li> <li>Homeoboxes</li> </ul>			

Unit: The Control of Gene Expression

Content Standard: Develop an understanding of DNA, genes and chromosomes and their relationship to molecular genetics.

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3.3.12 C Explain gene inheritance and expression at the molecular level.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
<ul> <li>E. Genetic Basis of Cancer.</li> <li>Oncogenes</li> <li>Tumor-suppressor genes</li> <li>Gene interference with signal-transduction pathways</li> <li>Caused by accumulation of mutations</li> <li>Specific examples</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Read Chapter 11 of text</li> <li>Read additional articles/excerpts as assigned</li> <li>Complete study guide sections</li> <li>Complete assigned laboratory investigations</li> <li>Participate in small group and class discussions</li> <li>Demonstrate evaluative and critical thinking skills in both oral and written format</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4th ed. 2003): pp. 208 to 229</li> <li>Study Guide: Biology: Concepts and Connections. (Benjamin Cummings, 4th ed. 2003): pp. 121 to 131</li> <li>PowerPoint lectures (DVD)/Instructor's Guide to Media and Text: (Biology: Concepts and Connections. Benjamin Cummings, 4th ed. 2003): pp. 97 to 107</li> <li>Teacher-developed handouts and notes</li> <li>Video tapes/DVDs</li> <li>Posters and visual aids</li> <li>Other selected articles/excerpts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes/Tests</li> <li>Projects (In and outside of class)</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Video/DVD follow-up activities</li> <li>Study guide</li> <li>Lab Report evaluations</li> <li>Homework assignments</li> <li>Teacher observations and anecdotal information</li> </ul>

Unit: **DNA Technology and the Human Genome** 

Content Standard: Develop an understanding of DNA, genes and chromosomes and their relationship to human genetics and current DNA technology.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.3.12 B Analyze the chemical and structural basis of living organisms.

3.3.12 C Explain gene inheritance and expression at the molecular level.

3.8.10 B Analyze how human integrity and technological resources satisfy specific human needs and improve the quality of life.

3.8.11 A Analyze the interactions and constraints of science and technology in society.

3.8.11 C Evaluate the consequences and impacts of scientific and technological solutions.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
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Unit: DNA Technology and the Human Genome

Content Standard: Develop an understanding of DNA, genes and chromosomes and their relationship to human genetics and current DNA technology.

State Curriculum Standard: 3.3.12 B Analyze the chemical and structural basis of living organisms.

3.3.12 C Explain gene inheritance and expression at the molecular level.

3.8.10 B Analyze how human integrity and technological resources satisfy specific human needs and improve the quality of life.

3.8.11 A Analyze the interactions and constraints of science and technology in society.

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