



Southern Lehigh School District

UbD Curriculum Template

Course: **Biology**

Unit: **Basic Biological Principles**

Grades: **9**

Teacher Team: **Rick Dreves, Adrienne Searfoss, Jesse Mead**

Date: **June 2015**

Stage 1 – Desired Results

Established Goals	Enduring Understandings/Transfer
<p>1. What 21st Century Essentials included in the mission statement will this unit address? <i>Effective Communication Skills</i> <i>Transfer of Learning</i> <i>Problem-solving</i></p> <p>2. What content standards will this unit address?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA PA Core State Standards Reading CC.3.5.9-10.A. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to the precise details of explanation or description. CC.3.5.9-10.B. Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; trace the text's explanation or depiction of a complex process, phenomenon, or concept; provide an accurate summary of the text. CC.3.5.9-10.C. Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks, attending to special cases or exceptions defined in the text. 	<p>Written as a declarative statement, an enduring understanding is a “big idea” that focuses on larger concepts, principles, and processes that go beyond discrete facts or skills. Enduring Understandings are applicable to new situations across content areas and TRANSFERABLE (the ability to learn in one context and apply to a new situation, particularly outside of the classroom) to the real world.</p> <p>3. List the Enduring Understanding(s): <i>Organisms share common characteristics of life.</i> <i>Cells are the basic unit of life.</i> <i>Cells have organized structures and systems necessary to support chemical reactions needed to maintain the living condition.</i> <i>Through a variety of mechanisms, organisms seek to maintain a biological balance between their internal and external environments.</i> <i>Eukaryotic cells can differentiate and organize making it possible for multicellularity.</i> <i>Organisms obtain and use energy to carry out life processes</i></p> <p>4. What do you want students to do with this knowledge or skill beyond this course? What is Transfer? * <i>Students will select and use appropriate tools and techniques when conducting experiments related to the biological sciences and then communicate an analysis of the findings.</i> * <i>Students will provide examples for when it is correct to use the terms scientific principle, scientific theory, scientific law, fact, and belief.</i> * <i>Students will compare and contrast the structural and functional similarities and differences among living things.</i> * <i>Students will describe the flow of energy through living systems.</i> <i>Students will cite examples of how structure is related to function at all biological levels of organization.</i></p>

<p>CC.3.5.9-10.D. Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9–10 texts and topics.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.E. Analyze the structure of the relationships among concepts in a text, including relationships among key terms (e.g., force, friction, reaction force, energy).</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.F. Analyze the author’s purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, defining the question the author seeks to address.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.G. Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form (e.g., a table or chart) and translate information expressed visually or mathematically (e.g., in an equation) into words.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.I. Compare and contrast findings presented in a text to those from other sources (including their own experiments), noting when the findings support or contradict previous explanations or accounts.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.J. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>CC.3.6.9-10.C. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p>CC.3.6.9-10.H. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis,</p>	Essential Questions	
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	<p>6. What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge?</p> <p><i>Organisms are made up of simpler units called cells.</i></p> <p><i>Organisms obtain and use energy through photosynthesis or cellular respiration to carry out their life processes.</i></p> <p><i>Organisms release waste chemicals produced by cells.</i></p> <p><i>Organisms seek to maintain homeostasis at all biological levels of organization.</i></p> <p><i>Organisms grow, develop and eventually die.</i></p> <p><i>Organisms adapt to changes in their environments.</i></p> <p><i>Different types of cells and tissues combine to form distinct structures known as organs, which perform specific functions.</i></p> <p><i>Organs work together as a system to perform common functions.</i></p> <p><i>Organ systems function to meet an organism’s needs.</i></p> <p><i>Cells that have differentiated to perform specialized functions rely on the collective function of other specialized cells within a multicellular organism to maintain their living condition.</i></p> <p><i>Cells occur in two basic forms: Prokaryotes (Bacteria) and Eukaryotes (all other cells).</i></p> <p><i>A cell’s interior is separated or compartmentalized</i></p>	<p>9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?</p> <p><i>BIO.A.1.1.1 Describe the characteristics of life shared by all prokaryotic and eukaryotic organisms.</i></p> <p><i>BIO.A.1.2.1 Compare cellular structures and their functions in prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.</i></p> <p><i>BIO.A.1.2.2 Describe and interpret relationships between structure and function at various levels of biological organization (i.e., organelles, cells, tissues, organs, organ systems, and multicellular organisms).</i></p>

<p>reflection, and research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math PA Core State Standards • PA Content Standards <p><i>BIO.A.1.1 Explain the characteristics common to all organisms.</i></p> <p><i>BIO.A.1.2 Describe relationships between structure and function at biological levels of organization.</i></p>	<p><i>from the environment by a phospholipid bilayer plasma membrane.</i></p> <p><i>The cytoplasm contains organelles that serve specific functions.</i></p> <p><i>Structure is related to function at the cellular and organelle levels of biological organization.</i></p> <p>7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall? <i>biology, cell, chloroplast, endoplasmic reticulum, endosymbiosis, eukaryote, extracellular, golgi, hypothesis, intracellular, mitochondria, multicellular, nucleus, organ, organelle, organism, organ system, prokaryote, science, scientific law, scientific principle, scientific theory, fact, belief, tissue, unicellular, lysosomes, vacuoles, central vacuole, vesicles, nucleous, ribosome, cell membrane, cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, centriole, cell wall, photosynthesis, respiration, homeostasis</i></p> <p>8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply? <i>Identify how structure relates to function in organelles of eukaryotes.</i> <i>Name and describe various organelles in eukaryotic cells.</i> <i>Distinguish similarities and differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.</i> <i>Describe the characteristics of life.</i> <i>Be able to distinguish if something is alive or not based on its characteristics.</i></p>	
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Stage 2 – Evidence	
NETS for Students	PERFORMANCE TASK(S) —can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning
<p>NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live</p>	<p><i>Examples include but are not limited to:</i> <i>Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits, dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas)</i></p> <p>List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(s)</p>

<p>productively in an increasingly global and digital world.</p> <p><i>Critical Thinking</i> <i>Communication and Collaboration</i></p>	<p>(reference Stage 1, Item #4):</p> <p><i>Using the Microscope Lab (“r/e” Lab) - apply the use of the microscope to practice focusing</i> <i>Plant and Animal Cell Lab - apply the knowledge of differences between plant and animals to distinguish between these two types of cells.</i> <i>Intro to Microscopy Activity – learning parts of a microscope to be able to apply those skills to the use of a microscope.</i> <i>Cell Analogy Project – students do project comparing the organization of the cellular organelles to a larger complex entity such as a factory</i></p>
	<p>OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall</p>
	<p><i>Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.</i></p> <p>List the assessments: <i>Quiz</i> <i>Unit Test</i> <i>Lab Report</i></p>

Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
NETS for Students	Learning Activities	Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment
<p>NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world.</p> <p><i>Critical Thinking</i> <i>Communication and Collaboration</i></p>	<p>Questions to consider while planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? • Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? • Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? • Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you monitor students’ progress toward acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities? Homework Checks/Bell ringers Section quizzes Lab analysis Discussions and questioning • What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Vocabulary Visualizing parts because they are microscopic Identifying organelle structure Applying the structure to the function from a diagram perspective • How will students get the feedback they need? Labs

		<p>Homework Notes Worksheets</p>
	<p>List planned activities <i>(examples include but are not limited to: experiments, guided reading, worksheets, discussions, note-taking, research, games):</i></p> <p>Using a microscope to examine and identify cells. Cell Analogy Project – students do project comparing the organization of the cellular organelles to a larger complex entity such as a factory</p>	<p>List resources required <i>(examples include but are not limited to: laptops, iPads, websites, digital cameras, magazines, Blackboard, textbooks, novels, primary source documents, other non-fiction text, lab equipment, maps, translator, calculators)</i></p> <p>Internet School Website Textbook Lab materials</p>
	<p>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnostic assessment administered prior to or during a unit that reflects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential misconceptions.</p> <p><i>Examples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clickers (CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs, DIBELS, Aimsweb</i></p> <p>Homecheck and Bell Ringer Review games</p>	



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	<p>What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer?</p> <p>5. List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit: <i>What are the unique properties of water and how do they support life on Earth?</i> <i>How does the structure of atoms, molecules and macromolecules allow them to perform various tasks?</i> <i>Why is carbon suited to form biological macromolecules?</i> <i>What is the structure of the 4 macromolecules and how does that structure dictate function?</i> <i>How do enzymes function as catalysts?</i></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math PA Core State Standards • PA Content Standards <i>BIO.A.2.1 Describe how the unique properties of water support life on Earth.</i> <i>BIO.A.2.2 Describe and interpret relationships between structure and function at various levels of biochemical organization (i.e., atoms, molecules, and macromolecules).</i> <i>BIO.A.2.3 Explain how enzymes regulate biochemical reactions within a cell.</i> 	<p>7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall? <i>atom, element, covalent bond, ionic bond, hydrogen bond, adhesion, cohesion, polar, carbohydrate, carbon, catalyst, enzyme, lipid, glycerol, fatty acid, macromolecule, molecule, monomer, nucleic acid, pH, protein, polymer, amino acid, specific heat, temperature, monosaccharide, buffer, substrate, active site, activation energy, electron, proton, neutron, ions, isotope, nucleotides, nucleic acid, phosphate group, 5 carbon sugar, nitrogen base, amino group, R group, carboxyl group, hydroxide ion, hydrogen ion, dehydration synthesis, hydrolysis</i></p> <p>8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply? <i>The relationship between structure and function of the macromolecules.</i> <i>Electrons are involved in bonding.</i> <i>Importance of maintaining pH as an example of homeostasis to living things.</i> <i>Carbon is necessary to build the macromolecules.</i> <i>How enzymes make life possible.</i> <i>How atoms make molecules which make monomers which make polymers which make life.</i></p>	
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<p>products, taking advantage of technology’s capacity to link CC.3.6.910.H. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math PA Core State Standards CC.2.1.HS.F.3 Apply quantitative reasoning to choose and interpret units and scales in formulas, graphs, and data displays. CC.2.4.HS.B.1 Summarize, represent, and interpret data on a single count or measurement variable. CC.2.4.HS.B.2 Summarize, represent, and interpret data on two categorical and quantitative variables. • PA Content Standards <i>BIO.A.3.1 Identify and describe the cell structures involved in processing energy.</i> <i>BIO.A.3.2 Identify and describe how organisms obtain and transform energy for their life processes.</i> 	<p><i>Cellular respiration is the process by which potential chemical energy in the bonds of glucose is transformed into potential chemical energy in the bonds of ATP and heat.</i> <i>ATP molecules store usable chemical energy to drive life processes</i> <i>Sunlight is the initial energy source for most life on Earth.</i></p>	
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Stage 2 – Evidence	
NETS for Students	PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning
<p>NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world.</p> <p><i>Critical Thinking</i></p>	<p><i>Examples include but are not limited to:</i> <i>Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits, dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas)</i></p> <p>List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(s) (reference Stage 1, Item #4): <i>Do BTB (bromothymol blue) Labs for Photosynthesis and/or Respiration OR yeast fermentation - lab used to measure how much carbonic acid is produced through exercise</i></p>

	OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall
	<i>Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.</i>
	List the assessments: <i>Photosynthesis Test</i> <i>Cellular Respiration Test</i>

Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
NETS for Students	Learning Activities	Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment
<p>NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world.</p> <p><i>Critical Thinking</i></p>	<p>Questions to consider while planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? • Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? • Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? • Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you monitor students’ progress toward acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities? Homework Checks/Bell ringers Section quizzes Lab analysis Discussions and questioning • What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Flow of energy and electron transport Energy transformations (types of energy) Balanced equations • How will students get the feedback they need? Labs Homework Notes Worksheets Directed study & after school help Website resources In class questioning/discussion

	<p>List planned activities <i>(examples include but are not limited to: experiments, guided reading, worksheets, discussions, note-taking, research, games):</i></p> <p>Labs Homework Notes Worksheets</p>	<p>List resources required <i>(examples include but are not limited to: laptops, iPads, websites, digital cameras, magazines, Blackboard, textbooks, novels, primary source documents, other non-fiction text, lab equipment, maps, translator, calculators)</i></p> <p>Internet School Website Textbook Lab materials</p>	<p>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnostic assessment administered prior to or during a unit that reflects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential misconceptions.</p> <p><i>Examples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clickers (CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs, DIBELS, Aimsweb</i></p> <p>Homework Checks/Bell ringers Review games</p>
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Southern Lehigh School District

UbD Curriculum Template

Course: **Biology**

Unit: **Homeostasis and Transport**

Grades: **9**

Teacher Team: **Rick Dreves, Adrienne Searfoss, Jesse Mead**

Date: **June 2015**

Stage 1 – Desired Results	
Established Goals	Enduring Understandings/Transfer
<p>1. What 21st Century Essentials included in the mission statement will this unit address? <i>Effective Communication Skills</i> <i>Transfer of Learning</i></p> <p><i>Problem-solving</i></p> <p>2. What content standards will this unit address?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELA PA Core State Standards Reading: CC.3.5.9-10.A. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to the precise details of explanation or description CC.3.5.9-10.B. Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; trace the text's explanation or depiction of a complex process, phenomenon, or concept; provide an accurate summary of the text. CC.3.5.9-10.C. Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks, attending to special cases or exceptions defined in the text. 	<p>Written as a declarative statement, an enduring understanding is a “big idea” that focuses on larger concepts, principles, and processes that go beyond discrete facts or skills. Enduring Understandings are applicable to new situations across content areas and TRANSFERABLE (the ability to learn in one context and apply to a new situation, particularly outside of the classroom) to the real world.</p> <p>3. List the Enduring Understanding(s): <i>Organisms share common characteristics of life.</i> <i>Cells have organized structures to maintain homeostasis.</i> <i>Through a variety of mechanisms, organisms seek to maintain a biological balance between their internal and external environments.</i> <i>Organisms obtain and use energy to carry out life processes.</i> <i>Cells have various ways of transporting materials into and out of the cell.</i> <i>Organisms maintain homeostasis in several ways.</i></p> <p>4. What do you want students to do with this knowledge or skill beyond this course? What is Transfer? * <i>Students will cite examples of how structure is related to function at all biological levels of organization.</i> * <i>Students will understand that the ability to maintain homeostasis is necessary for all living things.</i> * <i>Students will understand how the structure and function of macromolecules allow the cell membrane to do its job.</i> * <i>Students will recognize several ways that organisms maintain homeostasis.</i></p>
	Essential Questions
	<p>What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer?</p> <p>5. List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit: <i>How do we know something is alive?</i> <i>How do organisms maintain a biological balance between their internal and external environment?</i> <i>How does each method of transport work?</i></p>

<p>CC.3.5.9-10.D. Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9–10 texts and topics.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.E. Analyze the structure of the relationships among concepts in a text, including relationships among key terms (e.g., force, friction, reaction force, energy).</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.F. Analyze the author’s purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, defining the question the author seeks to address.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.G. Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form (e.g., a table or chart) and translate information expressed visually or mathematically (e.g., in an equation) into words.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.J. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>CC.3.6.9-10.C. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p>CC.3.6.9-10.H. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p> <p>• Math PA Core State Standards</p>	Acquisition	
	Students will know...	Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)
<p>6. What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge?</p> <p><i>Organisms need to move materials in and/or out in a timely manner in order to maintain homeostasis. Organisms seek to maintain homeostasis at all biological levels of organization. A cell’s interior is separated or compartmentalized from the environment by a phospholipid bilayer / plasma membrane. Passive transport is driven by concentration gradients. Molecules are in constant motion. Active transport requires energy in order to move molecules. Organisms need to maintain stable body temperature, water regulation, and oxygen regulation.</i></p> <p>7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall?</p> <p><i>carbohydrate, transport protein, lipid, enzymes, adenosine triphosphate (ATP), homeostasis, cytoplasm, phospholipid bilayer, passive transport, active transport, osmosis, diffusion, concentration gradient, endocytosis, exocytosis, solute, solvent, equilibrium, permeability, selectively permeable, impermeable, facilitated diffusion, plasma membrane, concentration, vesicle, bulk transport, molecular transport, thermoregulation, oxygen regulation, water regulation</i></p> <p>8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?</p> <p><i>Ability for students to work osmosis problems Ability to draw the various types of movement and label parts Draw cell membrane with labels</i></p>	<p>9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?</p> <p><i>BIO.A.4.1.1 Describe how the structure of the plasma membrane allows it to function as a regulatory structure and/or protective barrier for a cell.</i></p> <p><i>BIO.A.4.1.2 Compare the mechanisms that transport materials across the plasma membrane (i.e., passive transport—diffusion, osmosis, facilitated diffusion; and active transport—pumps, endocytosis, exocytosis).</i></p> <p><i>BIO.A.4.1.3 Describe how membrane-bound cellular organelles (e.g., endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi apparatus) facilitate the transport of materials within a cell.</i></p> <p><i>BIO.A.4.2.1 Explain how organisms maintain homeostasis (e.g., thermoregulation, water regulation, oxygen regulation).</i></p> <p><i>Ability to solve osmosis problems. Ability to draw the various types of movement and label parts. Draw cell membrane with labels. Predict the direction of movement based on concentrations. Identify examples of how organisms maintain temperature, oxygen, and water.</i></p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Content Standards <p><i>BIO.A.4.1 Identify and describe the cell structures involved in transport of materials into, out of, and throughout a cell.</i></p> <p><i>BIO.A.4.2 Explain mechanisms that permit organisms to maintain biological balance between their internal and external environments.</i></p>	<p><i>Predict the direction of movement based on concentrations</i></p> <p><i>Identify examples of how organisms maintain temperature, oxygen, and water</i></p>	
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Stage 2 – Evidence	
NETS for Students	PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning
<p>NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world.</p> <p><i>Critical Thinking</i> <i>Communication and Collaboration</i></p>	<p><i>Examples include but are not limited to:</i> <i>Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits, dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas)</i></p> <p>List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(s) (reference Stage 1, Item #4): <i>Transport Labs / Simulations - students apply appropriate vocabulary through analyzing data and making predictions about various scenarios dealing with homeostasis</i> <i>Homeostasis Lab - shows the students how the ability to maintain homeostasis is necessary for all living things.</i></p>
	<p>OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall</p> <p><i>Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.</i></p> <p>List the assessments: <i>Transport Labs / Simulations - students apply appropriate vocabulary through analyzing data and making predictions about various scenarios dealing with homeostasis</i> <i>Homeostasis Lab - shows the students how the ability to maintain homeostasis is necessary for all living things.</i></p>

Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
NETS for Students	Learning Activities	Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment
NETS—National Educational	Questions to consider while planning:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you monitor students’ progress toward

<p>Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world.</p> <p><i>Critical Thinking</i> <i>Communication and Collaboration</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? • Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? • Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? • Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 	<p>acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities?</p> <p>Homework Checks/Bell ringers Section quizzes Lab analysis Discussions and questioning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Vocabulary Osmosis Problems with matching units and math skills Applying vocabulary in order to identify various diagrams of transport • How will students get the feedback they need? Labs Homework Notes Worksheets Directed study & after school help Website resources In class questioning/discussion 	
	<p>List planned activities <i>(examples include but are not limited to: experiments, guided reading, worksheets, discussions, note-taking, research, games):</i></p> <p>Labs Homework Notes Worksheets</p>	<p>List resources required <i>(examples include but are not limited to: laptops, iPads, websites, digital cameras, magazines, Blackboard, textbooks, novels, primary source documents, other non-fiction text, lab equipment, maps, translator, calculators)</i></p> <p>Internet School Website Textbook Lab materials</p>	<p>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnostic assessment administered prior to or during a unit that reflects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential misconceptions.</p> <p><i>Examples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clickers (CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs, DIBELS, Aimsweb</i></p> <p>Homework Checks/Bell ringers Review games</p>



Southern Lehigh School District

UbD Curriculum Template

Course: **Biology**

Unit: **Cell Growth and Reproduction**

Grades: **9**

Teacher Team: **Rick Dreves, Adrienne Searfoss, Jesse Mead**

Date: **June 2015**

Stage 1 – Desired Results

Established Goals	Enduring Understandings/Transfer				
<p>1. What 21st Century Essentials included in the mission statement will this unit address? <i>Effective Communication Skills</i> <i>Transfer of Learning</i> <i>Problem-solving</i></p> <p>2. What content standards will this unit address?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA PA Core State Standards Reading: CC.3.5.9-10.A. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to the precise details of explanation or description CC.3.5.9-10.B. Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; trace the text's explanation or depiction of a complex process, phenomenon, or concept; provide an accurate summary of the text. CC.3.5.9-10.C. Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks, attending to special cases or exceptions defined in the text. CC.3.5.9-10.D. Determine the meaning 	<p>Written as a declarative statement, an enduring understanding is a “big idea” that focuses on larger concepts, principles, and processes that go beyond discrete facts or skills. Enduring Understandings are applicable to new situations across content areas and TRANSFERABLE (the ability to learn in one context and apply to a new situation, particularly outside of the classroom) to the real world.</p> <p>3. List the Enduring Understanding(s):</p> <p><i>Organisms share common characteristics of life.</i> <i>There are 3 main stages of the cell cycle.</i> <i>There are 2 main types of cell division.</i> <i>DNA is replicated for use during cell division.</i> <i>DNA, genes, alleles and chromosomes all play a role in inheritance.</i></p> <p>4. What do you want students to do with this knowledge or skill beyond this course? What is Transfer?</p> <p><i>* Students will know how meiosis relates to reproduction and how you end up with traits from both your parents.</i> <i>* Students will understand how the cell cycle allows the individual organisms to grow, repair and replace cells.</i></p> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="653 1109 2016 1149">Essential Questions</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="653 1149 2016 1190">What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer?</td> </tr> <p>5. List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit:</p> <p><i>How do we know if something is alive?</i> <i>Compare and contrast mitosis and meiosis?</i> <i>How does DNA replicate?</i> <i>How does the structure of DNA allow for replication to occur?</i> <i>What is the relationship between DNA, alleles, genes and chromosomes?</i></p>	Essential Questions		What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer?	
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	Students will know...	Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)
<p>of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9–10 texts and topics.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.E. Analyze the structure of the relationships among concepts in a text, including relationships among key terms (e.g., force, friction, reaction force, energy).</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.F. Analyze the author’s purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, defining the question the author seeks to address.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.G. Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form (e.g., a table or chart) and translate information expressed visually or mathematically (e.g., in an equation) into words.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.J. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.</p> <p>Writing:</p> <p>CC.3.6.9-10.C. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p>CC.3.6.9-10.H. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math PA Core State Standards 	<p>6. What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stages and purpose of mitosis and meiosis</i> • <i>What happens during interphase and cytokinesis?</i> • <i>Cell grows and prepares to divide during interphase.</i> • <i>Organisms can reproduce their own kind using DNA.</i> • <i>Sexually reproducing organisms produce gametes, which transport hereditary information from one generation of organisms into another generation.</i> • <i>One or more pairs of genes on one or more chromosomes code for the expression of inherited traits.</i> • <i>Two or more versions of a gene (alleles) contribute to the expression of inherited traits.</i> • <i>During the process of meiosis genetic recombinations may occur contributing to genetic variability within a population.</i> • <i>Know the events and steps in order for cell division</i> • <i>DNA contains the complete set of instructions, the genetic code, for building and running an organism.</i> • <i>Mitotic cell division creates two identical diploid body cells for use in growth, repair and replacement</i> • <i>Meiotic cell division creates 4 genetically different haploid cells for use in sexual reproduction.</i> • <i>Know the steps of DNA replication</i> • <i>Know the structure of DNA</i> 	<p>9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?</p> <p><i>BIO.B.1.1.1 Describe the events that occur during the cell cycle: interphase, nuclear division (i.e., mitosis or meiosis), cytokinesis.</i></p> <p><i>BIO.B.1.1.2 Compare the processes and outcomes of mitotic and meiotic nuclear divisions.</i></p> <p><i>BIO.B.1.2.1 Describe how the process of DNA replication results in the transmission and/or conservation of genetic information.</i></p> <p><i>BIO.B.1.2.2 Explain the functional relationships between DNA, genes, alleles, and chromosomes and their roles in inheritance.</i></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Content Standards <i>BIO.B.1.1 Describe the three stages of the cell cycle: interphase, nuclear division, cytokinesis.</i> <i>BIO.B.1.2 Explain how genetic information is inherited.</i> 	<p>7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall? <i>allele, cell cycle, gamete, chromosome, crossing over, cytokinesis, DNA, DNA replication, gene, interphase, meiosis, mitosis, somatic, nondisjunction, chromatin, sister chromatids, prophase, metaphase, anaphase, telophase, haploid, diploid, homologous chromosome, spindle, centrioles, centromere, DNA polymerase, DNA helicase, telomeres, DNA telomerase, gametes, fertilization, tetrads, zygote</i></p> <p>8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Explain how the structure of DNA relates to replication of DNA</i> • <i>Analyze why meiosis occurs in the formation of sex cells.</i> • <i>Explain why and when DNA replication occurs</i> • <i>Identify and describe various ways models are used to explain, interpret, and predict, biological phenomena/systems.</i> • <i>Draw or interpret diagrams relating to the cell cycle and meiosis.</i> 	
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Stage 2 – Evidence	
NETS for Students	PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning
<p>NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world.</p> <p><i>Critical Thinking</i></p>	<p><i>Examples include but are not limited to: Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits, dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas)</i></p> <p>List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(s) (reference Stage 1, Item #4):</p> <p><i>Cell Cycle Lab - students will look at slides of plants or animal cells and see the various stages of the cell cycle and identify them</i></p> <p><i>Cell Cycle Drawings - students will make drawings and label parts of the phases of the cell cycle</i></p> <p><i>Meiosis Lab - students will make drawings and label parts of the phases of meiosis</i></p> <p><i>DNA replication lab - students will use manipulatives to show a DNA molecule unwinding, replicating and forming two</i></p>

	<p><i>identical molecules</i></p> <p><i>The students relate this information to genetics and how this process makes genetic inheritance possible. Apply the knowledge of structure of various parts of the cell cycle to the function.</i></p>
	OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall
	<p><i>Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.</i></p> <p>List the assessments: <i>Quiz and Unit Test</i></p>

Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
NETS for Students	Learning Activities	Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment
<p>NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world.</p> <p><i>Critical Thinking</i></p>	<p>Questions to consider while planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? • Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? • Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? • Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you monitor students’ progress toward acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities? Homework Checks/Bell ringers Section quizzes Lab analysis Discussions and questioning • What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Vocabulary Visualizing parts because they are microscopic Identifying organelle structure Applying the structure to the function from a diagram perspective • How will students get the feedback they need? Labs Homework Notes Worksheets

	<p>List planned activities <i>(examples include but are not limited to: experiments, guided reading, worksheets, discussions, note-taking, research, games):</i></p> <p>Describe the events of the cell cycle Cell Cycle Lab Cell Cycle Drawings Describe the events of meiosis Meiosis Drawings Meiosis Lab DNA replication lab Cell Cycle project</p>	<p>List resources required <i>(examples include but are not limited to: laptops, iPads, websites, digital cameras, magazines, Blackboard, textbooks, novels, primary source documents, other non-fiction text, lab equipment, maps, translator, calculators)</i></p> <p>Internet School Website Textbook Lab materials</p>	<p>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnostic assessment administered prior to or during a unit that reflects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential misconceptions.</p> <p><i>Examples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clickers (CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs, DIBELS, Aimsweb</i></p> <p>Homework check and Bell Ringer Review games</p>
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Stage 1 – Desired Results

Established Goals	Enduring Understandings/Transfer
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<p>Students will know...</p> <p>6. What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Organisms can reproduce their own kind using DNA.</i> • <i>One or more pairs of genes on one or more chromosomes code for the expression of inherited traits.</i> • <i>Two or more versions of a gene (alleles) contribute to the expression of inherited traits.</i> • <i>Patterns of inheritance reflecting how genes interact and express themselves (including dominant, recessive, codominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, sex-influenced, multiple alleles) can be predicted, observed and described.</i> • <i>The Punnett square is a tool that can be used to predict the probability of an offspring’s genotype and phenotype.</i> • <i>Selective breeding and biotechnology contribute to the deliberate changing of the genetic makeup of a population.</i> • <i>The basic molecular and the associated genetic code structure of DNA are universal, revolutionizing</i> 	<p>Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)</p> <p>9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate?</p> <p><i>BIO.B.2.1.1 Describe and/or predict observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles).</i></p> <p><i>BIO.B.2.1.2 Describe processes that can alter composition or number of chromosomes (i.e., crossing-over, nondisjunction, duplication, translocation, deletion, insertion, and inversion).</i></p> <p><i>BIO.B.2.2.1 Describe how the processes of transcription and translation are similar in all organisms.</i></p> <p><i>BIO.B.2.2.2 Describe the role of ribosomes, endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi apparatus, and the nucleus in the production of specific types of proteins.</i></p> <p><i>BIO.B.2.3.1 Describe how genetic mutations alter the DNA sequence and may or may not affect phenotype (e.g., silent, nonsense, frame-shift).</i></p> <p><i>BIO.B.2.4.1 Explain how genetic engineering has</i></p>	

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8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?
- *Explain the work of Gregory Mendel*
 - *Differentiate dominant and recessive alleles*
 - *Predict the offspring of a genetic cross for various types of inheritance*
 - *Explain the law of segregation and relate it to genetic crosses and meiosis*
 - *Analyze why meiosis occurs in the formation of sex cells.*
 - *Construct and perform a punnett square to express genetic outcomes*
 - *Describe the structural and functional differences between DNA and RNA*
 - *Explain the functions of mRNA and tRNA in protein synthesis*
 - *Transcribe a DNA segment into mRNA*
 - *Use the genetic code to translate mRNA into an amino acid sequence*
 - *Explain additional modifications necessary to produce a finished protein*
 - *Identify different types of gene mutations in a DNA sequence*
 - *Explain how genetic engineering was practiced through selective breeding*
 - *Explain how technology has enabled our ability to make alterations to the genetic code to modify human health and the human environment*
 - *Identify and describe various ways models are used to explain, interpret, and predict, biological phenomena/systems.*
 - *Select and use appropriate tools and techniques when designing and conducting experiments related to the biological sciences and then communicate an analysis of the findings using various types of media.*
 - *Pose questions and provide evidence-based explanations about understanding and observations of biological phenomena and processes.*
 - *Describe the role of DNA in protein synthesis,*

reproduction and evolution.

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Stage 2 – Evidence	
NETS for Students	PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning
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Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
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Southern Lehigh School District

UbD Curriculum Template

Course: **Biology**

Unit: **Theory of Evolution**

Grades: **9**

Teacher Team: **Rick Dreves, Adrienne Searfoss, Jesse Mead**

Date: **June 2015**

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Essential Questions	
<p>What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning-making, and transfer?</p> <p>5. List the Essential Question(s) that students should ponder, wonder about or explain by the end of this unit: <i>What are the ecological levels of organization in the biosphere?</i> <i>What are the characteristic biotic and abiotic components in each of the ecosystems?</i> <i>How does energy flow through an ecosystem?</i> <i>What are the common biotic interactions in an ecosystem?</i> <i>How and why do various forms of matter cycle through an ecosystem?</i> <i>How do ecosystems change in response to natural and human disturbances?</i></p>	

<p>CC.3.5.9-10.D. Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9–10 texts and topics.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.E. Analyze the structure of the relationships among concepts in a text, including relationships among key terms (e.g., force, friction, reaction force, energy).</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.G. Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form (e.g., a table or chart) and translate information expressed visually or mathematically (e.g., in an equation) into words.</p> <p>CC.3.5.9-10.J. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.</p> <p>Writing:</p> <p>CC.3.6.9-10.C. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p>CC.3.6.9-10.H. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math PA Core State Standards A1.1.2.1.1: Write, solve and/or apply linear equation (including problem situations). • PA Content Standards BIO.B.4.1 Describe ecological levels of organization in the biosphere BIO.B.4.2 Describe interactions and relationships in an ecosystem. 	<p><i>What are the effects of limiting factors that affect population dynamics and extinction?</i></p>	
	<p>Acquisition</p>	
	<p>Students will know...</p> <p>6. What facts should students know and be able to use to gain further knowledge? <i>Every level of ecological organization incorporates different components.</i> <i>Ecosystem is made up of biotic and abiotic factors.</i> <i>Abiotic factors determine the biotic factors of an ecosystem.</i> <i>Organisms have different adaptations to survive in different ecosystems.</i> <i>The arrows indicate the direction of energy moving through the ecosystem.</i> <i>Food webs illustrate the movement of energy through and ecosystem.</i> <i>Energy pyramids are limited due to energy loss at every trophic level - follow the 10% rule.</i> <i>Ecosystems rely on nitrogen, oxygen, carbon and water to sustain life.</i> <i>We can't create or destroy matter which is why these are cycled through an ecosystem.</i> <i>Humans affect ecosystems - ecosystems respond in various ways.</i></p> <p>7. What vocabulary should students know and be able to recall? <i>biosphere, species, population, community, ecology, ecosystem, biome, biotic factor, abiotic factor, autotroph, primary producer, photosynthesis, heterotroph, consumer, carnivore, herbivore, scavenger, omnivore, decomposer, food chain, phytoplankton, food web, zooplankton, trophic level, ecological pyramid, biomass, biogeochemical cycle, nutrient, nitrogen fixation, denitrification, limiting nutrient, weather, climate, microclimate, greenhouse effect, habitat, niche, resource, predation, keystone species, symbiosis, mutualism,</i></p>	<p>Students will be skilled at... (be able to do)</p> <p>9. What discrete skill and processes should students be able to demonstrate? <i>BIO.B.4.1.1 Describe the levels of ecological organization (i.e., organism, population, community, ecosystem, biome, and biosphere).</i> <i>BIO.B.4.1.2 Describe characteristic biotic and abiotic components of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.</i> <i>BIO.B.4.2.1 Describe how energy flows through an ecosystem (e.g., food chains, food webs, energy pyramids).</i> <i>BIO.B.4.2.2 Describe biotic interactions in an ecosystem (e.g., competition, predation, symbiosis).</i> <i>BIO.B.4.2.3 Describe how matter recycles through an ecosystem (i.e., water cycle, carbon cycle, oxygen cycle, and nitrogen cycle).</i> <i>BIO.B.4.2.4 Describe how ecosystems change in response to natural and human disturbances (e.g., climate changes, introduction of nonnative species, pollution, fires).</i> <i>BIO.B.4.2.5 Describe the effects of limiting factors on population dynamics and potential species extinction.</i></p>

parasitism, commensalism, ecological succession, primary succession, pioneer species, secondary succession, population density, age structure, immigration, emigration, exponential growth, logistic growth, carrying capacity, limiting factor, density-dependent limiting factor, density-independent limiting factor, demography, demographic transition, biochemical conversion, energy pyramid, organism, nonnative species, invasive species, endemic species, population dynamics, growth rate, death rate, migration, ecology, environment, competition, marine ecosystem, freshwater ecosystem, greenhouse gases, climate change, carbon dioxide, respiration, decomposition, assimilation, runoff, nitrogen fixation, ammonia, nitrite, nitrate, precipitation, evaporation, condensation, transpiration, uptake, infiltration, runoff, surface water, ground water, decomposition, fossil fuel, combustion, deforestation, algal blooms

8. What basic concepts should students know and be able to recall and apply?

Populations make communities which together with abiotic factors make ecosystems which make up the biosphere.

Energy and other essential materials cycle through the components of ecosystems because it cannot be created or lost

Differences in temperature and precipitation allow for different characteristic plants which allow for different characteristic animals to live in the various biomes/ecosystems

Usable energy is "lost" as it moves through the various trophic levels due to the individual organism using it as well as loss as heat.

Humans are the caretakers of the planet - our choices impact all ecological levels (interdependence)

Stage 2 – Evidence	
NETS for Students	PERFORMANCE TASK(S)—can include transfer tasks and Project-Based Learning
<p>NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world.</p> <p><i>Critical Thinking</i></p>	<p><i>Examples include but are not limited to:</i> <i>Labs, open-ended essays, voice recordings, videos, presentations, discussion boards, graphic organizers, songs, skits, dioramas, visual projects (posters, dioramas)</i></p> <p>List the task(s), then explain how the student will demonstrate the transfer of knowledge or skill involved in the task(s) (reference Stage 1, Item #4): <i>Illustrate food chains and food webs</i> <i>Identify trophic levels in food chains and food webs</i> <i>Calculate energy loss at various trophic levels</i> <i>Identify symbiotic relationships</i> <i>Identify characteristics of various terrestrial and aquatic biomes</i> <i>Draw and label parts of nitrogen, oxygen, carbon and water cycles</i> <i>Read a climatogram</i> <i>Identify different growth patterns based upon graphs - logistic vs exponential</i></p>
	OTHER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—can include factual recall
	<p><i>Examples include but are not limited to final projects, research papers, quizzes and tests.</i></p> <p>List the assessments: <i>Quiz and Unit Test</i></p>

Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
NETS for Students	Learning Activities	Progress Monitoring/Formative Assessment
<p>NETS—National Educational Technology Standards; i.e., the standards for evaluating the skills and knowledge students need to learn effectively and live productively in an increasingly global and digital world.</p>	<p>Questions to consider while planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are transfer and acquisition addressed in the learning plan? • Does the learning plan reflect principles of learning and best practices? • Is there tight alignment with Stages 1 and 2? • Is the plan likely to be engaging and effective for all students? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you monitor students’ progress toward acquisition, meaning, and transfer during learning activities? Homework Checks/Bell ringers Section quizzes Lab analysis Discussions and questioning • What are potential rough spots and student misunderstandings? Calculations for energy loss Drawing arrows in the correct direction for food web

		<p>and food chain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will students get the feedback they need? <p>Labs Homework Notes Worksheets</p>	
	<p>List planned activities <i>(examples include but are not limited to: experiments, guided reading, worksheets, discussions, note-taking, research, games):</i></p> <p>Biome project - the following should be included in the biome [Draw appropriate food chain and food web and identify trophic levels for given biome. Identify symbiotic relationships Identify characteristics of various terrestrial and aquatic biomes Include a climatogram and interpret the information]</p>	<p>List resources required <i>(examples include but are not limited to: laptops, iPads, websites, digital cameras, magazines, Blackboard, textbooks, novels, primary source documents, other non-fiction text, lab equipment, maps, translator, calculators)</i></p> <p>Internet School Website Textbook Lab materials</p>	<p>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS—any non-graded, diagnostic assessment administered prior to or during a unit that reflects prior knowledge, skill levels, and potential misconceptions.</p> <p><i>Examples include but are not limited to: Pre-tests, clickers (CPS), mini whiteboards, entrance and exit tickets, CDTs, DIBELS, Aimsweb</i></p> <p>Homework check and Bell Ringer Review games</p>