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AP Biology

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## REVIEW UNIT 3: METABOLISM (RESPIRATION & PHOTOSYNTHESIS) "TOP TEN"

## A. Top "10" — If you learned anything from this unit, you should have learned:

- 1. Overarching Concept: Energy production through chemiosmosis
  - a. pumping of H+ ions onto one side of a membrane through protein pumps in an Electron Transport Chain (ETC)
  - b. flow of H+ ions across the membrane down the concentration gradient through ATP synthase
  - c. drives the synthesis of ATP from ADP +  $P_i$
- 2. Coupled reactions get the work done
  - a. oxidation & reduction reactions: Krebs & Calvin cycles
  - b. ETC & pumping of H+ (protons): light-dependent reactions & ETC of mitochondria
- 3. Cellular Respiration
  - a. aerobic respiration
    - glycolysis
      - a. cytoplasm
      - b. glucose(6C)  $\rightarrow$  2 pyruvate (3C)
      - c. produce 2 ATP & 2 NADH
      - d. substrate-level phosphorylation
    - Krebs cycle
      - a. mitochondrial matrix
      - b. pyruvate  $\rightarrow$  acetyl CoA  $\rightarrow$  Krebs
      - c. produce electron carriers (NADH & FADH<sub>2</sub>) + 2 ATP + CO<sub>2</sub> (waste product)
    - ETC
      - a. mitochondrial inner membrane: cristae increase surface area
      - b. protein pumps embedded in membrane: cytochromes
        - i. remember cytochrome C
      - c. establish  ${\rm H}^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$  gradient in intermembrane space, so they flow into matrix through ATP synthase
      - d. produce ~40 ATP
      - e. oxidative phosphorylation
        - i. O<sub>2</sub> = final electron acceptor

- b. anaerobic respiration: glycolysis, fermentation
  - low ATP production (~2 ATP)
  - alcohol fermentation
    - a. yeast
    - b. produce alcohol (2C) + CO<sub>2</sub> + NAD: not reversible, alcohol kills yeast
    - c. recycle NAD back to glycolysis so 2ATP can be produced
  - lactic acid fermentation
    - a. bacteria (yogurt & cheese) & animals
    - b. produce lactic acid (3C) + NAD: reversible
      - i. therefore animals can convert lactic acid back to pyruvate  $\rightarrow$  Krebs cycle
    - c. recycle NAD back to glycolysis so 2ATP can be produced
- 4. Photosynthesis
  - a. light-dependent reactions
    - Photosystem II (ETC produces ATP) & Photosystem I (ETC produces NADPH)
    - light energy + splitting of water to donate electrons to chlorophyll reaction center
    - H<sup>+</sup> gradient built up in inner thylakoid space & flows out into stroma
    - chloroplast: thylakoids, grana, stroma
    - photophosphorylation
  - b. Calvin cycle
    - light independent reaction
    - carbon fixation through RuBisCo enzyme
    - use ATP & NADPH from light reactions to produce of 3C sugars
  - c. C4 & CAM plants
    - adaptation in hot, dry ecosystems because stomates closed a lot
    - reduce photorespiration: low carbon fixation in a high oxygen/low CO<sub>2</sub>
    - C4
      - a. physically separate carbon fixation from Calvin Cycle
      - b. new enzyme (PEP carboxylase) for carbon fixation
      - c. different anatomy
        - i. bulls eye: vascular bundle, bundle sheath cells, mesophyll cells, stomates
      - d. store carbon as 4 carbon sugars convert back to  $CO_2$  in bundle sheath cells to feed  $CO_2$  to RuBisCo
      - e. keep O<sub>2</sub> away from RuBisCo
      - f. grasses

- CAM
  - a. separate carbon fixation from Calvin Cycle by time
  - b. fix carbon at night when stomates open
  - c. store carbon as 4 carbon sugars convert back to  $\mbox{CO}_2$  in day when stomates closed
  - d. cactus, succulents, pineapple
- 5. Regulation of metabolism is through negative feedback of enzyme pathways

## B. Labs

1. Respiration

Be sure to review the procedures and the conclusions, and understand:

- a. Factors that affect rate of respiration
- b. How to set up a similar experiment
  - What was being measured?
  - How was generated CO<sub>2</sub> dealt with
- c. Controls vs. Experimental
- 2. Photosynthesis

Be sure to review the procedures and the conclusions, and understand:

- a. Factors that affect rate of photosynthesis
- b. How to set up a similar experiment
  - What was being measured?
  - What was DPIP's role?
- c. Controls vs. Experimental
- 3. Dissolved Oxygen

Be sure to review the procedures and the conclusions, and understand:

- a. Factors that affect primary productivity
- b. How to set up a similar experiment
  - What was being measured?
  - How was respiration measured?
  - How was photosynthesis measured?
  - How was gross productivity calculated?
  - How was net productivity calculated?
- c. How does this relate to health/stability of ecosystems?
- d. Controls vs. Experimental