



Translation And Proteins

What I Will Be Learning In This Mastery Badge:

In this mastery badge we will learn about what proteins are, how they form, and what they do. We will also study the basic make-up of proteins.

What This Packet Includes:

It is important that you complete all aspects of this packet so that you gain the knowledge and skills that we are working on.

- I. **Discovering Lab**
A discovering lab is a fun, introductory lab, where we discover the knowledge on our own.
- II. **Video Instruction**
You will watch a video presented by Mr. Bertoch, and answer questions about it.
- III. **Literacy Practice**
Reading and writing are critical life skills, and also very important to science. You will read the assigned article and complete a writing prompt.
- IV. **Applying Lab**
An applying lab is how you pass off the Mastery Badge. It serves as the quiz. It is a hands on demonstration that you have mastered the skills and content of this badge.

Key Things We Will Learn In This Mastery Badge

Some of the most important things we will learn in this mastery badge:

- What are proteins?
- What do proteins do?
- Translation of mRNA to Protein
- Codons
- Amino Acids
- What are ribosomes?

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Discovering Lab

Learning Through Hands On Activities



Activity: Discovering Proteins

Directions: Follow the directions below to learn as much as you can about proteins.



Video Instructions Available For This Assignment. Watch this video to learn how to do this assignment, and why it is important.

Scan This QR Code To Watch Mr. Bertoch Give You Directions For This Assignment

Goal: To learn as much as you can about proteins.

Protein Simulation

Scientists use simulations to explore difficult topics and make observations. In this lab, you will be using online simulations to learn about proteins. We cannot provide a link for you to a good simulation because these links change quickly. However, there are many high-quality simulations available. Using a search engine, find two simulations that show the process of RNA Translation.

Explore each simulation spending a minimum of 20 minutes on each one. Then answer the questions below based on your observations.

Explain how mRNA is made.

What is the job of mRNA?

How are proteins made? Explain where the instructions come from, and how those instructions are carried out.

Final Questions:

Answer each question using complete sentences.

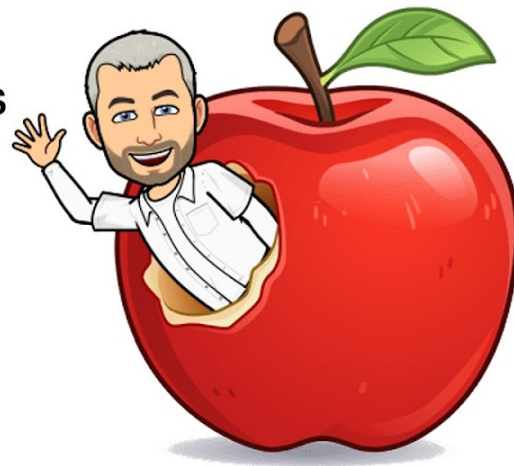
1. In DNA which base pairs with thymine?

2. In RNA which base pairs with thymine?

3. How many bases make up a codon?

Video Instruction

Reviewing The Teacher's Instruction At My Own Pace



Handsome Science Teacher One Take Videos

Now that you have completed the Discovering Lab let's watch the video that goes with it. In this video Mr. Bertoch will help connect the discoveries that you made during the lab to the broader concepts covered under this badge, and will also introduce the vocabulary that goes with these concept.

Take Your Time, Pause And Rewind As needed

You are not in a hurry! It is more important that you understand the concepts in this video than that you finish it quickly. Take your time. If you don't understand something, pause the video and use the Internet or other resources to look up the concept that has you confused.

When you finish this video, you should have a good understanding of the concepts that have been taught. If you find yourself confused, rewind, and rewatch.

The Video For This Mastery Badge Can Be Opened Using This QR Code

This Mastery Badge includes one video:



Watch The Assigned Science Video

Scan This QR Code To Open And Watch The Assigned Video For This Mastery Badge

Check Point

Let's make sure that you really did take your time and watch the video carefully! Remember that it is important to hold yourself accountable to a high standard and to take pride in your own success as a learner.

I watched the video carefully, and paused to look up anything I didn't understand.

Recording Your Learning

On the next page, you will record your learning and connect it to things you already know.

Ten Things I Learned From This Video

A powerful tool to help you retain what you learn is to take notes. Notes give you something that you can look back at later, to quickly remind your brain reinforcing the memories for the concepts you have learned. Record ten things that you learned or that you perhaps already knew that were discussed in this video.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

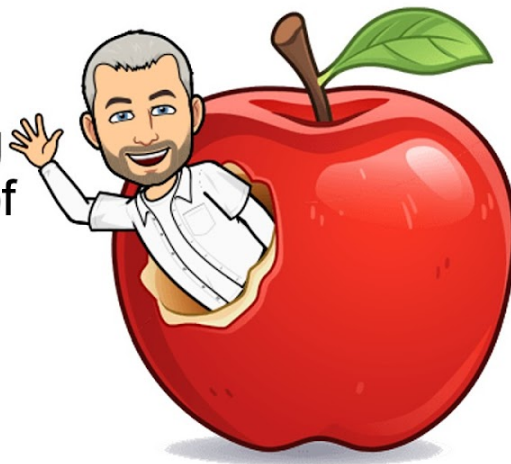
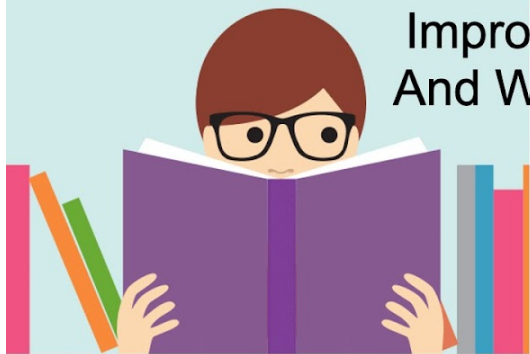
Now, Let's Connect These New Concepts To Things You Already Knew

Another great way to help your brain retain new things is to connect these new concepts to other things that you already know. This gives your mind a place to store the new knowledge. Imagine that you are placing the new knowledge on a shelf in your brain next to facts that are already in there.

Write a paragraph explaining how the concepts taught in this video relate to things you already knew. There are no wrong answers. What are some things that you already knew that this video reminded you of?

Literacy Practice

Improving Our Reading
And Writing In Search of
Knowledge



Activity: Reading And Writing

Directions: Reading and writing are very important life skills. Good scientists must be able to learn through reading and communicate their own discoveries through writing.



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1. Practice Reading For Understanding

Read the article below **for understanding**. Reading for understanding means that you take your time and monitor your own learning. If you get to the end of a sentence and you do not remember or understand what you read, **re-read it**.

2. Practice Writing To Communicate

Complete the writing prompt below. Do your very best to write clearly so that others will understand what you are saying. This means using correct spelling, grammar, and writing, taking your time to think about the best ways to clearly communicate to others the main ideas that you are trying to get across to them.

Article:



Read The Assigned Article Carefully For Understanding.

<https://handsomescienceteacher.com/Online-science-classes-kids/transcription-and-translation/>

Scan This QR Code To Open And Read The Article That Goes With This Mastery Badge

Check Point

Let's make sure that you really did read for understanding! Remember that it is important to hold yourself accountable to a high standard and to take pride in your own success as a learner.

I Read For Understanding. I did not skim the article. I understood the material that the article discussed.

Quiz Time

Complete the quiz at the end of the article and post your score in the box below. Your goal is to get at least 75% on the quiz. Did you accomplish this goal?

%

Now Let's Write To Communicate

Remember that when you write to communicate you are taking your time, and explaining the topic in a detailed and concise way. Don't rush! You are not in a hurry. Think about what you are going to say, and plan how you will say it. So that someone else who reads your paragraphs will understand them easily.

Writing Prompt: Write three paragraphs explaining the process of transcription and translation.

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Applying Lab

Proving That We Can Do It Ourselves



Activity: Modeling DNA Transcription

Directions: In this lab you will be creating a detailed diagram showing how mRNA is translated into proteins.



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Goal: To demonstrate that you understand how mRNA is translated into proteins.

Creating A Model of mRNA Translation

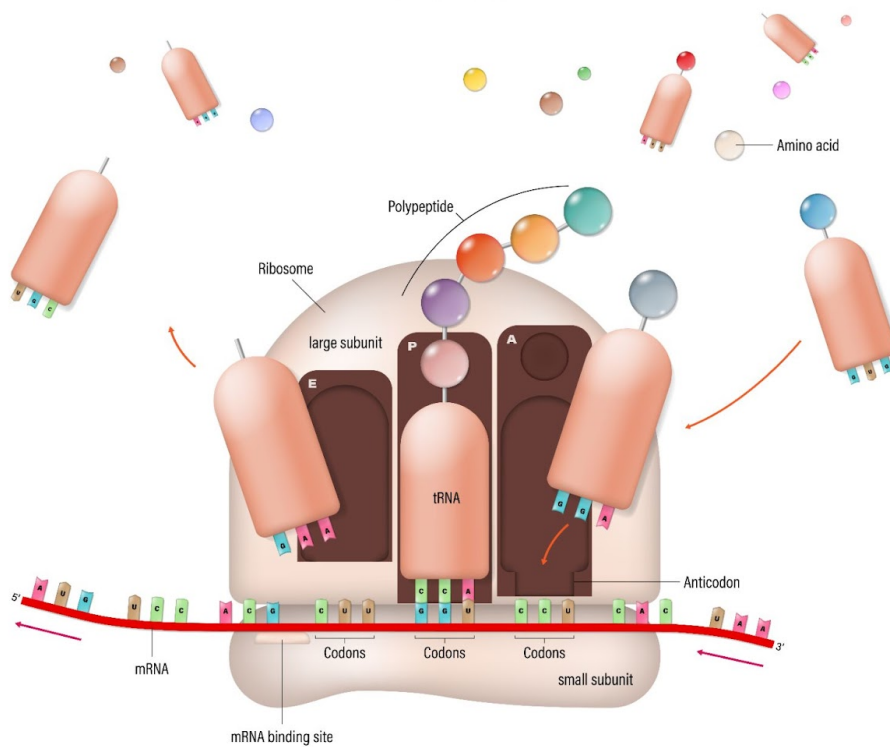
You are going to create a drawing (model) of an mRNA molecule being translated into a protein. Your model must include the following:

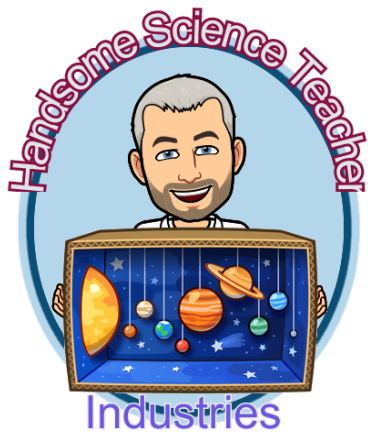
- An mRNA molecule with a start and stop codon at both the beginning and end.
- Your mRNA molecule must include at least five actual codons. Refer to the chart on the next page to help you.
- Your diagram must show the tRNA translating the codons into amino acids.
- Label mRNA, tRNA, each codon, and the ribosome.
- Your model should be in color.

Standard genetic code

		Second mRNA base							
		U	C	A	G				
U	UUU	Phenylalanine	UCU	Serine	UAU	Tyrosine	UGU	Cysteine	U
	UUC		UCC		UAC	UGC	C		
	UUA	Leucine	UCA	STOP	UAA	STOP	UGA	STOP	A
	UUG		UCG		UAG		UGG		Tryptophan
C	CUU	Leucine	CCU	Proline	CAU	Histidine	CGU	Arginine	U
	CUC		CCC		CAC	CGC	C		
	CUA		CCA		CAA	CGA	A		
	CUG		CCG		CAG	CGG	G		
A	AUU	Isoleucine	ACU	Threonine	AAU	Asparagine	AGU	Serine	U
	AUC		ACC		AAC	AGC	C		
	AUA	ACA	AAA		AGA	Arginine	A		
	AUG	ACG	AAG		AGG	Arginine	G		
G	GUU	Valine	GCU	Alanine	GAU	Aspartic acid	GGU	Glycine	U
	GUC		GCC		GAC	GGC	C		
	GUA		GCA		GAA	GGA	A		
	GUG		GCG		GAG	GGG	G		

Translation





Congratulations! You Have Completed The Entire Mastery Badge

You have worked really hard to earn this mastery badge. More importantly, you have worked hard to earn your knowledge!

Time To Evaluate Your Work

Check each of the following to evaluate your work:

1. Did you do every assignment?
2. Did you read the assigned article?
3. Did you watch the assigned video?
4. Did you answer all the questions using complete sentences?
5. Are your answers accurate?

My Self-Evaluation:

Based on the criteria listed above, I believe I have passed off this Mastery Badge because...
(Be detailed and specific)

[Large gray rectangular area for student self-evaluation]

Mastery Badge Counselor Evaluation:

I have reviewed this student's work. Based on the criteria listed above I hereby certify that they have passed off the Mastery Badge because... (Be detailed and specific) Note: Any adult may serve as a Mastery Badge Counselor, so long as they are committed to ensuring the highest standards of excellence.

[Large gray rectangular area for counselor evaluation]

Student's Signature

Date

Signature of Mastery
Badge Counselor

Date

Certificate For Your Homeschool Records

The following certificate which has been awarded through self-evaluation by the student, and also certified by a mastery badge counselor proves that the student listed thereon has completed all the work and has mastered all the concepts for the specified topic.

Keep this on file as evidence of your successful completion of this topic.

If audited by the State, these certificates stand as evidence that you have worked on and successfully completed a rigorous science curriculum.

