ELEMENTS OF BIOLOGY

Student Text Practice Book Activities & Projects	
1. Use models to compare and contrast how the 28, 29, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 28, 29, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, Ch7, Ch8, Ch9, Ch10, C	ch17,
structural characteristics of carbohydrates, nucleic acids, 45, 46, 47, 52, 57, 61, 68, 45, 46, 47, 52, 57, 61, 68, Ch18	
proteins, and lipids define their function in organisms. 74, 80, 84, 85, 86, 87, 120, 74, 80, 84, 85, 86, 87, 120,	
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2. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, Ch7, Ch8, Ch10, Ch20	
describe the function and diversity of organelles and 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45,	
structures in various types of cells (e.g., muscle cells 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52,	
bacteria, chloroplasts in plant cells). 53, 54, 143 53, 54, 143	
3 Formulate an evidence-based explanation regarding 38 41 42 47 61 62 66 38 41 42 47 61 62 66 Ch1 Ch15 Ch16 Ch17	7
how the composition of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) 68 74 75 76 77 78 79 68 74 75 76 77 78 79 Ch18	,
determines the structural organization of proteins. $80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86$	
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a. Obtain and evaluate experiments of major scientists 89,91 89,91 Ch1, Ch2, Ch15, Ch16,	Ch21
and communicate their contributions to the	0
development of the structure of DNA and to the	
development of the central dogma of molecular	
biology.	

b. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information that 41, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 41, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, Ch18 explains how advancements in genetic technology (e.g., 71, 72, 77, 80, 83, 85, 93, 71, 72, 77, 80, 83, 85, 93, Human Genome Project, Encyclopedia of DNA Elements 149 149 [ENCODE] project, 1000 Genomes Project) have contributed to the understanding as to how a genetic change at the DNA level may affect proteins and, in turn, influence the appearance of traits. c. Obtain information to identify errors that occur 83, 92, 106 83, 92, 106 Ch18 during DNA replication (e.g., deletion, insertion, translocation, substitution, inversion, frame-shift, point mutations). 4. Develop and use models to explain the role of the cell 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 51, 52, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 60, Ch7, Ch8 cycle during growth and maintenance in multicellular 60, 62 62 organisms (e.g., normal growth and/or uncontrolled growth resulting in tumors). 5. Plan and carry out investigations to explain feedback 167.173 mechanisms (e.g., sweating and shivering) and cellular processes (e.g., active and passive transport) that maintain homeostasis. a. Plan and carry out investigations to explain how the 20, 168, 173 168, 173 unique properties of water (e.g., polarity, cohesion, adhesion) are vital to maintaining homeostasis in organisms. 6. Analyze and interpret data from investigations to 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, Ch10, Ch11 explain the role of products and reactants of 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, photosynthesis and cellular respiration in the cycling of 62 62 matter and the flow of energy.

a. Plan and carry out investigations to explain the interactions among pigments, absorption of light, and reflection of light.	53, 54, 55, 56, 57	53, 54, 55, 56, 57	Ch11, Ch28
7. Develop and use models to illustrate examples of ecological hierarchy levels, including biosphere, biome, ecosystem, community, population, and organism.	12, 50, 95, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117	12, 50, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117	Ch1, Ch2, Ch3, Ch22, Ch23, Ch30
8. Develop and use models to describe the cycling of matter (e.g., carbon, nitrogen, water) and flow of energy (e.g., food chains, food webs, biomass pyramids, ten percent law) between abiotic and biotic factors in ecosystems.	48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124	48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124	Ch24
9. Use mathematical comparisons and visual representations to support or refute explanations of factors that affect population growth (e.g., exponential, linear, logistic).	110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120	110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120	Ch22
10. Construct an explanation and design a real-world solution to address changing conditions and ecological succession caused by density-dependent and/or density-independent factors.	114	114	Ch22
11. Analyze and interpret data collected from probability calculations to explain the variation of expressed traits within a population.	72, 73, 90	72, 73, 90	Ch13, Ch14
a. Use mathematics and computation to predict phenotypic and genotypic ratios and percentages by constructing Punnett squares, including using both homozygous and heterozygous allele pairs.	72, 73, 90	72, 73, 90	Ch13, Ch14, Ch20

 b. Develop and use models to demonstrate codominance, incomplete dominance, and Mendel's laws of segregation and independent assortment. 	69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 114	69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 114	Ch13, Ch14
c. Analyze and interpret data (e.g., pedigree charts, family and population studies) regarding Mendelian and complex genetic disorders (e.g., sickle-cell anemia, cystic fibrosis, type 2 diabetes) to determine patterns of genetic inheritance and disease risks from both genetic and environmental factors.	93	93	Ch13, Ch14, Ch18, Ch21
12. Develop and use a model to analyze the structure of chromosomes and how new genetic combinations occur through the process of meiosis.	41, 42, 59, 60, 61, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 91, 144	41, 42, 59, 60, 61, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 91, 144	Ch12
a. Analyze data to draw conclusions about genetic disorders caused by errors in meiosis (e.g., Down syndrome, Turner syndrome).			Ch18
13. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to explain how organisms are classified by physical characteristics, organized into levels of taxonomy, and identified by binomial nomenclature (e.g., taxonomic classification, dichotomous keys).a. Engage in argument to justify the grouping of viruses in a category separate from living things.	94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101	7, 8, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101	Ch3
14. Analyze and interpret data to evaluate adaptations resulting from natural and artificial selection that may cause changes in populations over time (e.g., antibiotic-resistant bacteria, beak types, peppered moths, pest-resistant crops).	94, 106, 107, 108, 109, 151	94, 106, 107, 108, 109, 151	Ch13, Ch29

15. Engage in argument from evidence (e.g., mathematical models such as distribution graphs) to explain how the diversity of organisms is affected by overpopulation of species, variation due to genetic mutations, and competition for limited resources.

16. Analyze scientific evidence (e.g., DNA, fossil records, 106, 107, 108, 109106, 107, 108, 109Ch21cladograms, biogeography) to support hypotheses of
common ancestry and biological evolution.Ch21Ch21