



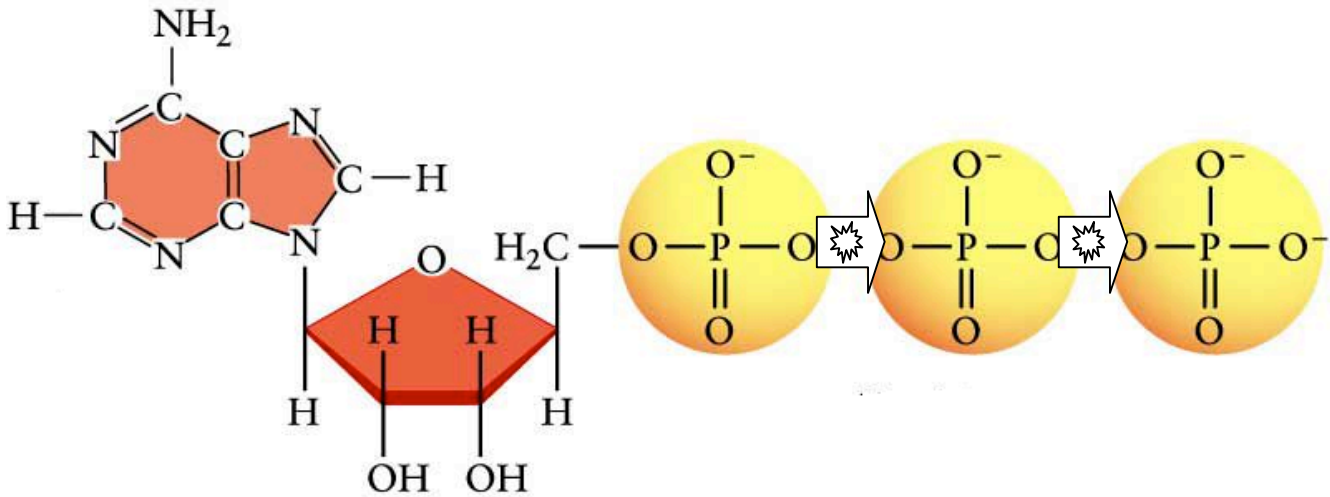
Photosynthesis & Cellular Respiration

Adenosine triphosphate (ATP) is the energy molecule used by all cells to do work. It is a nucleotide consisting of a **nitrogen-containing base** (adenine, thymine, cytosine, or guanine), a 5-carbon **sugar**, and 3 **phosphate groups**. ATP is able to store and transport chemical energy within cells. The **LAST TWO** phosphate groups (PO₄), are joined by **HIGH-ENERGY** bonds. When these bonds are broken, energy is released for cells to use and ADP forms. Enzymes help to break and reform these high-energy bonds.

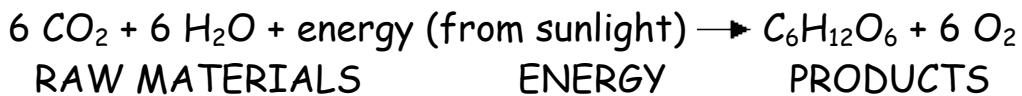
1. What does ATP stand for?
2. What three main things make up an ATP molecule?
3. How many high-energy bonds does ATP contain?
4. Where are these high-energy bonds found in ATP?
5. What helps weaken these bonds so energy can be released and then later help reform them?
6. When ATP loses a phosphate group _____ is released for cells and a molecule of _____ forms.

In Figure 1, **COLOR** the 5-carbon sugar **RED** and **LABEL** it **RIBOSE**. **COLOR** and **LABEL** the nitrogen-base **DARK BLUE**. **COLOR** and **LABEL** the 3 phosphate groups **YELLOW**, and **COLOR & LABEL** the 2 high-energy bonds **GREEN**.

FIGURE 1 - ATP MOLECULE



Plant cells and **some Algae** contain an organelle called the **chloroplast**. The chloroplast allows plants to harvest **energy** from **sunlight** to carry on a process known as **Photosynthesis**. Specialized pigments in the chloroplast (including the common green pigment **chlorophyll**) absorb sunlight and use this energy to combine **carbon dioxide** and **water** and make **GLUCOSE** and **OXYGEN**. The complete the chemical reaction for Photosynthesis is:



In this way, plant cells manufacture **glucose** and other **carbohydrates** that they can store for later use. Photosynthetic cells found mainly in the **leaves** may have **thousands** of chloroplasts.

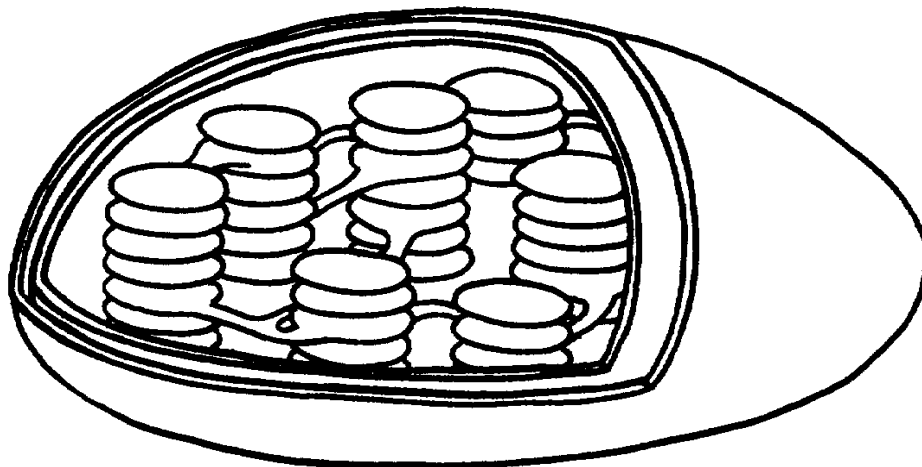
QUESTIONS:

7. What type of cells contains chloroplasts?
8. What is the energy autotrophs use to make their own food?

9. The food making process is called _____.
10. What are the raw materials for photosynthesis?
11. What simple sugar is produced?
12. What gas is USED? _____ RELEASED? _____
13. Where are most photosynthetic cells in plants found?
14. About how many chloroplasts can be found in photosynthetic cells?

Chloroplasts are double membrane organelles with a smooth outer membrane and an inner membrane folded into disc-shaped sacs called **thylakoids**. *Color and label* the outer membrane light green. Thylakoids, containing chlorophyll (which is green) and other **accessory pigments (which are red, orange, yellow, brown)**, are in stacks called **granum (grana, plural)**. The accessory pigments are usually seen in the fall when the chlorophyll is no longer seen. *Color and label* the grana (STACK) dark green in Figure 1.

FIGURE 2-CHLOROPLAST



15. How many membranes surround a chloroplast?
16. The outer membrane is S_____.

17. The INDIVIDUAL SACS formed by the inner membrane are called _____ and are arranged in _____ like pancakes.
18. What pigment is found inside a thylakoid? What color will it be?
19. Other pigments that trap sunlight are called A _____ pigments. What colors are these pigments?

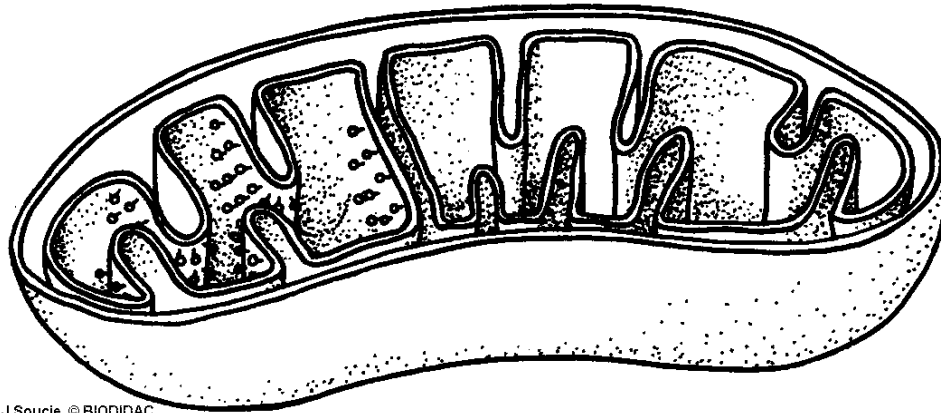
Mitochondria are the powerhouses of the cell because they "burn" or break the chemical bonds of glucose to release energy to do work in a cell. Remember that this energy originally came from the sun and was stored in chemical bonds by plants during photosynthesis. **Glucose** and other **carbohydrates** made by plants during photosynthesis are broken down by the process of **aerobic cellular respiration** (requires oxygen) in the mitochondria of the cell. This releases **energy (ATP)** for the cell. The **more active a cell** (such as a muscle cell), the more mitochondria it will have. The mitochondria are about the size of a bacterial cell and are often peanut-shaped. Mitochondria have their **own DNA** and a **double membrane** like the **nucleus and chloroplast**. The **outer membrane** is smooth, while the **inner membrane** is convoluted into folds called **cristae in order to increase the surface area**.

20. Why are mitochondria called the powerhouse of the cell?
21. What cell process occurs in the mitochondria?
22. Why do some cells have MORE mitochondria? Give an example.
23. What simple sugar is broken down in the mitochondria?
24. Where does the energy in glucose come from ORIGINALLY?

25. Where is this energy stored in glucose?
26. Why is cellular respiration an aerobic process?
27. What energy is released when the chemical bonds of glucose are broken?
28. Name two other organelles besides the mitochondria that contain DNA and have a double membrane.
29. Describe the outer membrane of the mitochondria.
30. Why is the inner mitochondrial membrane folded?
31. What are the folds called?

Color and label the **outer membrane pink** and the **cristae red** on figure 3. This greatly increases the surface area of the membrane so that carbohydrates (simple sugars) can combine with oxygen to produce ATP, **adenosine triphosphate** (the energy molecule of the cell). The **electron transport chain** takes place across the membranes of the **cristae** (**crista**, singular). Inside the folds or cristae is a space called the **matrix** that contains enzymes needed for the **Kreb's Cycle**. *Color and label* the matrix yellow on figure 3.

FIGURE 3 - MITOCHONDRIA
Mitochondria



Questions:

32. What is the energy molecule of the cell called?
33. What macromolecule made by plants is "burned" in the mitochondria?
34. Where is chlorophyll found in the chloroplast?
35. In which part of a plant would you expect to find the most chloroplasts and why?
36. How would the number of mitochondria in an insect's wing compare to the amount found in other cells in an insect's body? Explain your answer.
37. What are the raw materials for photosynthesis?
38. What product of photosynthesis is used in cellular respiration?
39. What is the advantage of having a folded inner membrane in the mitochondria?
40. What is the energy for photosynthesis?
41. Besides chlorophyll, what other pigments are found in the chloroplasts?