

# Cellular Respiration

## I. The Importance of Food

A. Food provides living things with the:

B. Food serves as a source of:

C. Food serves as a source of:

## II. Chemical Energy and ATP

A. Inside living cells, energy can be stored in chemical compounds.

B. One of the principal chemical compounds that cells use to store and release energy is:

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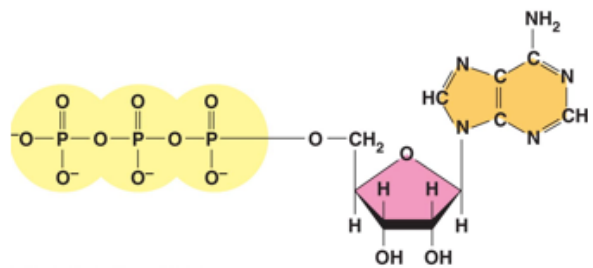
C. Structure of ATP

Consists of:

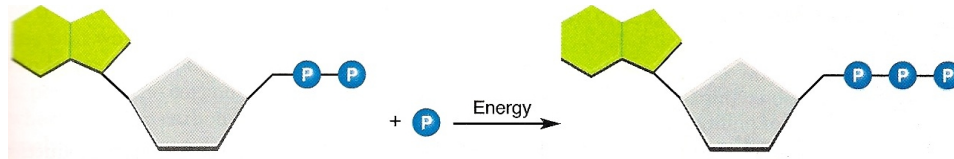
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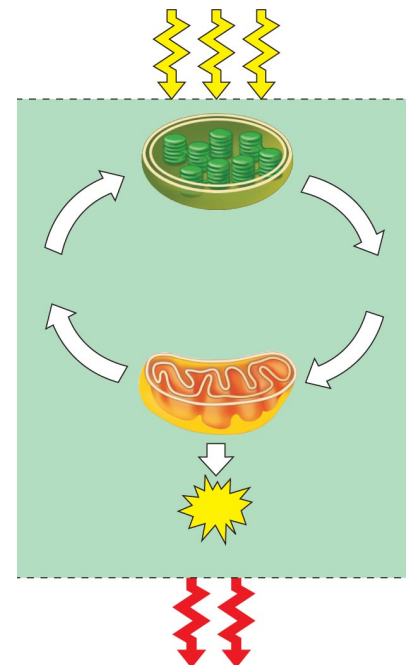
D. How ADP becomes ATP:



1. ADP is a compound that looks almost like ATP. The difference is that:
2. When a cell has energy available, it can store small amounts of it by:
3. Adding a phosphate to \_\_\_\_\_ forms a molecule of \_\_\_\_\_. The addition of the third phosphate \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When a cell needs energy, the third phosphate will be \_\_\_\_\_. This releases \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ATP has enough stored energy to power a variety of cellular activities such as:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
  - d)
6. The ATP molecule is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all living cells.
7. In a cell, ATP is used continuously and must be regenerated continuously. In a working muscle cell, 10 million ATP are consumed and regenerated per sec.

### III. The Relationship Between Photosynthesis and Respiration

- A. Energy flows into an ecosystem as \_\_\_\_\_ and leaves as \_\_\_\_\_. Energy is not \_\_\_\_\_. Energy follows a one-way path through our ecosystem.
- B. However, the \_\_\_\_\_ essential to life are recycled.
- C. Photosynthesis converts \_\_\_\_\_ energy from the sun into \_\_\_\_\_ energy, which is stored in carbohydrates and other organic compounds.



- D. Photosynthesis generates the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ used by the mitochondria of eukaryotes as fuel for \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Cellular respiration breaks down \_\_\_\_\_ into simpler substances and releases the stored \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. Some of this energy is used to make \_\_\_\_\_ from ADP. Some of this energy is lost as \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. The waste products of respiration, \_\_\_\_\_, are the raw materials for \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. IMPORTANT NOTE: While only green plants carry out \_\_\_\_\_, ALL living things carry out \_\_\_\_\_.

#### IV. Overview of Respiration

##### A. The Definition of Respiration

1. Cellular respiration is the process that:
2. It is the process of converting:

##### B. Equation for Respiration

- C. There is much \_\_\_\_\_ stored in this molecule of \_\_\_\_\_. This energy must be released in \_\_\_\_\_ steps. If all the energy from glucose were released at once, most of it would be lost as \_\_\_\_\_. The energy stored in glucose will be released bit by bit and this energy will be used to produce \_\_\_\_\_. The energy cannot be released from the glucose all at once. It would be the equivalent of the gas tank in your car exploding in one single reaction, rather than in the small controlled combustions that drive your car.

##### D. There are two types of respiration:

- 1.
- 2.

##### E. Respiration takes place in three main stages

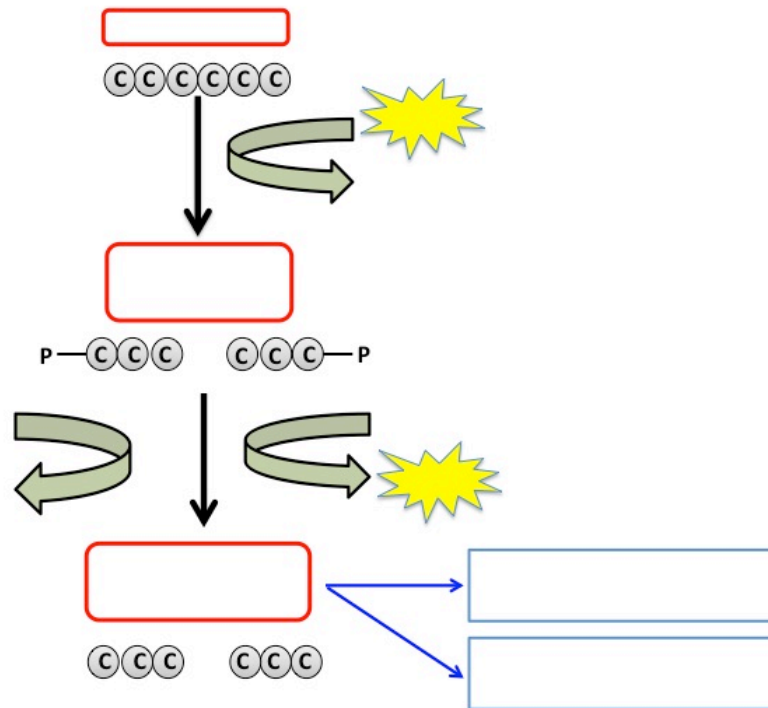
- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

F. Glycolysis occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_, but the Krebs cycle, and electron transport chain occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_.

## V. Glycolysis

A. Definition:

B. Steps in Glycolysis



1. The energy of \_\_\_\_\_ is used to convert \_\_\_\_\_ into two molecules of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The two molecules of \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_ to produce two molecules of \_\_\_\_\_. Pyruvic acid is a \_\_\_\_\_ compound.
3. As the PGAL is oxidized, two molecules of \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_ to form two molecules of \_\_\_\_\_. These will be used in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The oxidation of PGAL also results in the production of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The pyruvic acid may:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c) We will discuss this further in the next section.

C. ATP Production:

1. Even though cellular respiration is an energy \_\_\_\_\_ process, the cell must \_\_\_\_\_ a small amount of energy to get the reaction going.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are consumed at the beginning, but \_\_\_\_\_ molecules of ATP are produced by the end of glycolysis.
3. Glycolysis has a gain of \_\_\_\_\_.

D. NADH Production:

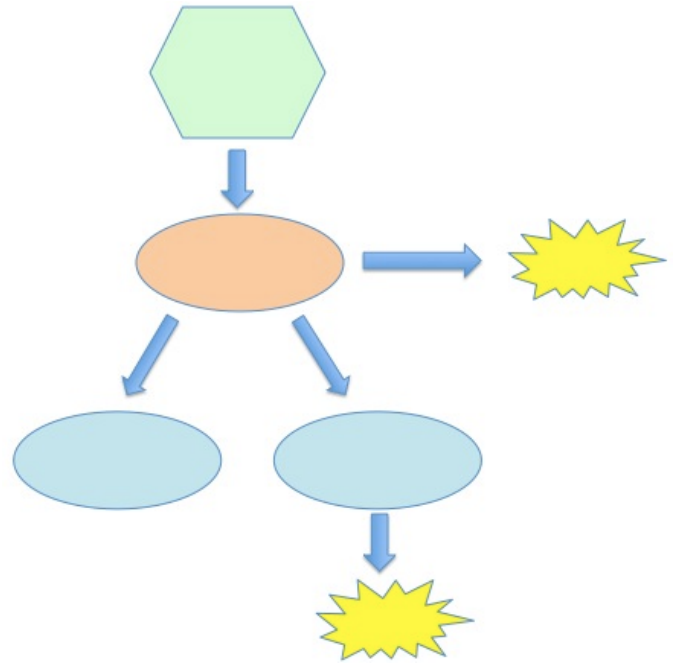
1. During this reaction, \_\_\_\_\_ are removed from each \_\_\_\_\_. These electrons are passed to the electron acceptor \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  $\text{NAD}^+$  in respiration is similar to  $\text{NADP}^+$  in photosynthesis.
3. Each  $\text{NAD}^+$  accepts a pair of electrons to form \_\_\_\_\_.
4. This NADH \_\_\_\_\_ until they can be transferred to other molecules.
5.  $\text{NAD}^+$  helps to pass the energy from glucose to other pathways in the cells.

E. Advantages and Disadvantages of Glycolysis

1. Glycolysis only produces a gain of \_\_\_\_\_ per molecule of \_\_\_\_\_, but the process is so fast that 1000's of ATP are produced in just a few milliseconds.
2. Another advantage is that glycolysis does not require \_\_\_\_\_. Energy can be produced for the cell even if no oxygen is present.
3. Disadvantage: If the cell relied only on glycolysis for ATP production, the cell would quickly run out of \_\_\_\_\_ to accept the \_\_\_\_\_. Without  $\text{NAD}^+$ , the cell cannot keep glycolysis going and \_\_\_\_\_ would stop. To keep glycolysis going, the NADH must deliver their high-energy cargo of electrons to another pathway, and then return to glycolysis to be used again.

## VI. The Fate of Pyruvic Acid – What happens to it?

- A. There are \_\_\_\_ possibilities for the path that \_\_\_\_\_ will now take. It depends on whether or not \_\_\_\_\_ is present.
- B. If oxygen is present:
1. In the presence of oxygen, the pyruvic acid will enter the \_\_\_\_\_ and undergo \_\_\_\_\_ respiration.
  2. Aerobic respiration includes the stages known as the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Aerobic respiration will yield many more \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. If no oxygen is available:
1. In the absence of oxygen, the pyruvic acid will enter the \_\_\_\_\_ pathways of \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Fermentation yields no additional \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. This occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_.



## VII. Overview of Aerobic Respiration

- A. Aerobic respiration has two major stages:
- B. Krebs cycle:
- 1.
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ that is removed from pyruvic acid will be accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ to form \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. There will be:
- C. The Electron Transport Chain
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ that has been produced during \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ will be used to produce \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Most of the ATP produced during aerobic respiration is produced by:

- D. In prokaryotic cells, the Krebs cycle and the electron transport chain occur in the \_\_\_\_\_ and along special structures of the \_\_\_\_\_.

In eukaryotic cells, these reactions occur inside the \_\_\_\_\_. If oxygen is available, the pyruvic acid that was produced during glycolysis will enter the mitochondria for aerobic respiration.

E. Structure of the Mitochondria

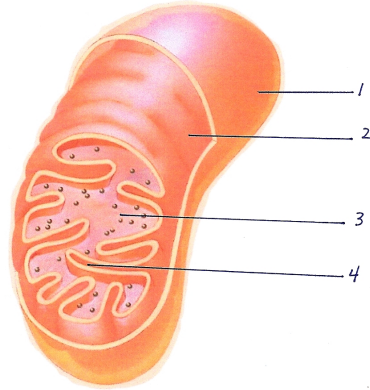
It is surrounded by a double membrane.

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- F. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the space inside the inner membrane. It contains:

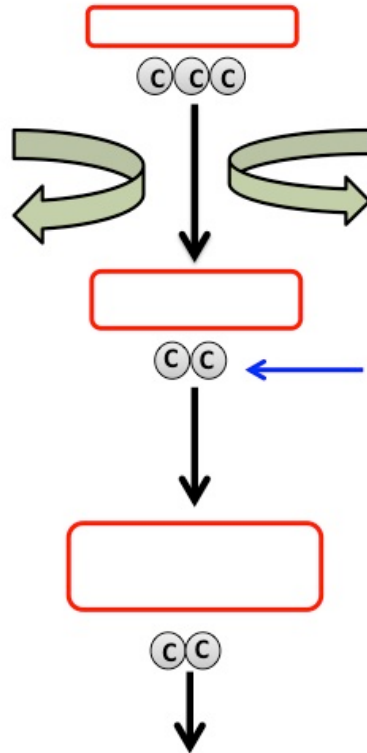
- G. The inner membrane has folds and loops called \_\_\_\_\_.

The cristae:

- H. The Krebs cycle occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_ and the electron transport chain occurs along the \_\_\_\_\_.

- I. At the end of glycolysis, about 90% of the chemical energy that was available in the \_\_\_\_\_ molecule is still unused. This energy is locked in:

J. As the pyruvic acid enters the mitochondria, the following reaction occurs:

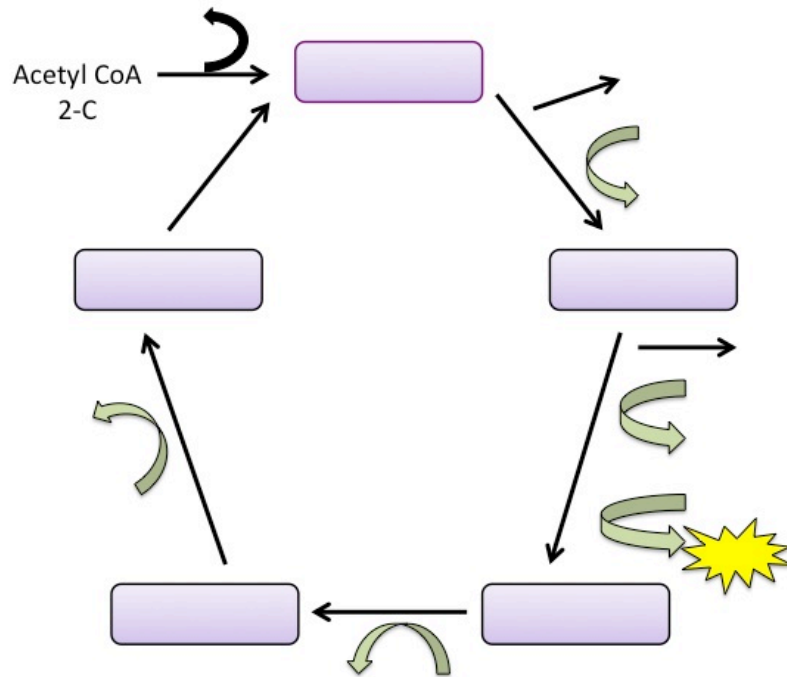


1. Pyruvic acid enters the mitochondria.
2. The 3-C \_\_\_\_\_ is converted to 2-C \_\_\_\_\_. This is accomplished by removing a molecule of \_\_\_\_\_ from each molecule of pyruvic acid. The carbon dioxide is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. For each pyruvic acid that is converted to \_\_\_\_\_, one molecule of \_\_\_\_\_ is converted to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ attaches to the acetate to form \_\_\_\_\_. The acetyl-CoA will be used in the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. This reaction is often referred to as "\_\_\_\_\_". It is the bridge between
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)



## VIII. The Krebs Cycle

- A. The Krebs cycle is a biochemical pathway that uses the \_\_\_\_\_ molecules from the \_\_\_\_\_ to produce \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. This set of reactions occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.



### C. The Steps of the Krebs cycle:

- \_\_\_\_\_ attaches the 2-C \_\_\_\_\_ to the 4-C \_\_\_\_\_ to produce the 6-C compound called \_\_\_\_\_. The CoA is \_\_\_\_\_ to be used again.
- The 6-C \_\_\_\_\_ releases a molecule of \_\_\_\_\_ to form a 5-C compound. As citric acid is oxidized, the \_\_\_\_\_ is transferred to \_\_\_\_\_ to form \_\_\_\_\_.
- The 5-C compound releases \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ atom forming a 4-C compound. \_\_\_\_\_ is reduced to form \_\_\_\_\_ and one molecule of \_\_\_\_\_ is produced.
- This 4-C compound releases a \_\_\_\_\_ to form another 4-C compound. This time, the hydrogen is used to reduce \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the last step, the 4-C \_\_\_\_\_ is regenerated which keeps the \_\_\_\_\_ going. The hydrogen that is released is used to form a final \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Summary of the Krebs cycle

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are electron carriers very similar to the  $\text{NADP}^+$  that was used in photosynthesis.  $\text{NAD}^+$  and  $\text{FAD}$  will deliver the \_\_\_\_\_ of hydrogen to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is the total amount of  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{ATP}$ ,  $\text{NADH}$ , and  $\text{FADH}_2$  that is produced during one turn of the Krebs cycle?
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
  - d)

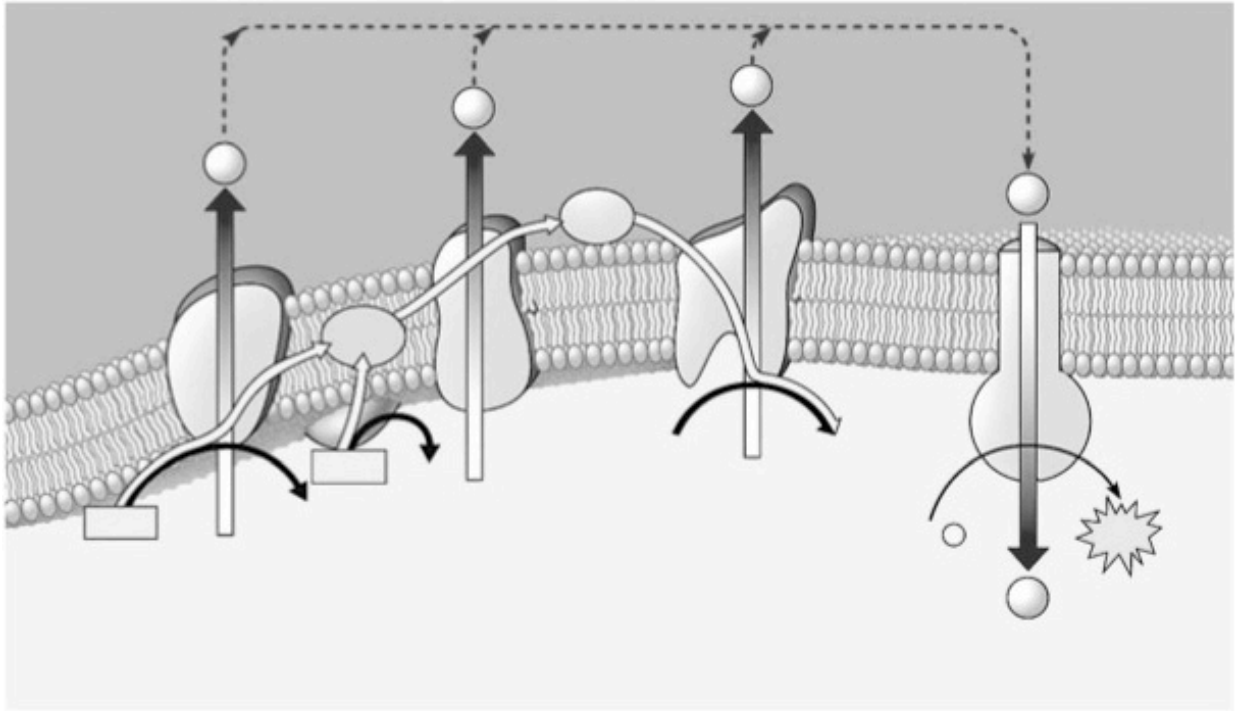
The above totals are for \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Now remember that during glycolysis, \_\_\_\_\_ was broken down into two molecules of \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, one glucose molecule causes \_\_\_\_\_ turns of the \_\_\_\_\_. What is the total amount of  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{ATP}$ ,  $\text{NADH}$ , and  $\text{FADH}_2$  that is produced per molecule of glucose in the Krebs cycle?
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
  - d)
4. What happens to each of these products?
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
5. Most of the energy contained in the original \_\_\_\_\_ molecule still has not been transferred to \_\_\_\_\_. This transfer of energy will occur in the next step, the \_\_\_\_\_.

## IX. The Electron Transport Chain

- A. The electron transport chain consists of a series of \_\_\_\_\_ that are embedded in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mitochondria in eukaryotic cells. In prokaryotic cells, the electron transport chain lies along the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. In this last stage of aerobic respiration, NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> will:
- C. Electron Transport
1. What is the total number of NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> that has been produced so far?
    - a)
    - b)
    - c) The purpose of NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> is to:
    - d) The electron transport chain uses these high-energy electrons to convert \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. Steps of the Electron Transport Chain



1. The high-energy electrons from \_\_\_\_\_ are passed along the electron transport chain, from one protein to the next.
2. At the end of the electron transport chain, the \_\_\_\_\_ will be combined with \_\_\_\_\_ to form \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Oxygen is the final \_\_\_\_\_. Oxygen is essential for getting rid of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. As these electrons move down the electron transport chain, they release \_\_\_\_\_. This energy is used to pump \_\_\_\_\_ across the membrane from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_. The hydrogen protons are pumped \_\_\_\_\_ the concentration gradient from an area of \_\_\_\_\_ concentration in the matrix to an area of \_\_\_\_\_ concentration in the inner membrane space.
5. A concentration \_\_\_\_\_ has now been established. There is a high concentration of hydrogen in the \_\_\_\_\_ and a low concentration in the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Also embedded in the mitochondrial membranes are enzymes called \_\_\_\_\_. Hydrogen ions flow through \_\_\_\_\_ back to the \_\_\_\_\_, the area of \_\_\_\_\_ concentration.
7. As the hydrogen flows through ATP synthase, it \_\_\_\_\_. Each time it rotates, a \_\_\_\_\_ is attached to \_\_\_\_\_ to form \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Recap of Electron Transport:

- a) This system couples the movement of \_\_\_\_\_ with the production of \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) As the high-energy electrons move down the electron transport chain, they release \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) This energy is used to move \_\_\_\_\_ across the membrane.
- d) These ions then rush back across the membrane, producing:

## X. ATP Accounting

A. Let's summarize what has happened prior to the electron transport chain:

- 1. Glycolysis →
- 2. Bridge reaction →
- 3. Krebs cycle →

B. Each NADH has enough energy to produce \_\_\_\_\_. Each  $\text{FADH}_2$  has enough energy to produce \_\_\_\_\_.

C. 10 NADH =

2  $\text{FADH}_2$  =

D. Glycolysis →

Krebs cycle →

Electron Transport Chain →

E. One molecule of glucose has produced \_\_\_\_\_.

F. Only about 40% of the energy contained in the glucose molecule has been converted to \_\_\_\_\_. The remaining 60% is given off as \_\_\_\_\_.

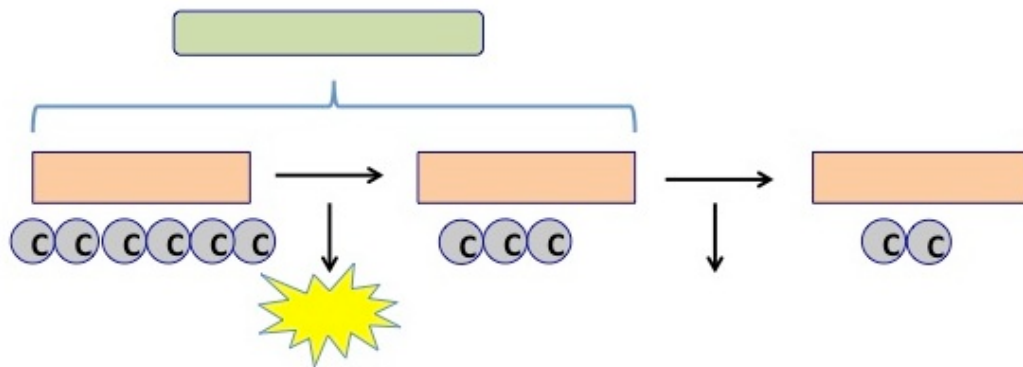
## XI. Fermentation

- A. Fermentation occurs when \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Since no oxygen is required, fermentation is an \_\_\_\_\_ process.
- C. The anaerobic pathways are not very efficient in transferring energy from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Fermentation will yield only a gain of \_\_\_\_\_ per molecule of \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. There are two main types of fermentation:
- 1.
  - 2.

### E. Alcoholic Fermentation

1. \_\_\_\_\_ perform alcoholic fermentation. Yeasts convert \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ when they run out of \_\_\_\_\_. Yeasts are used to make breads and alcohol.

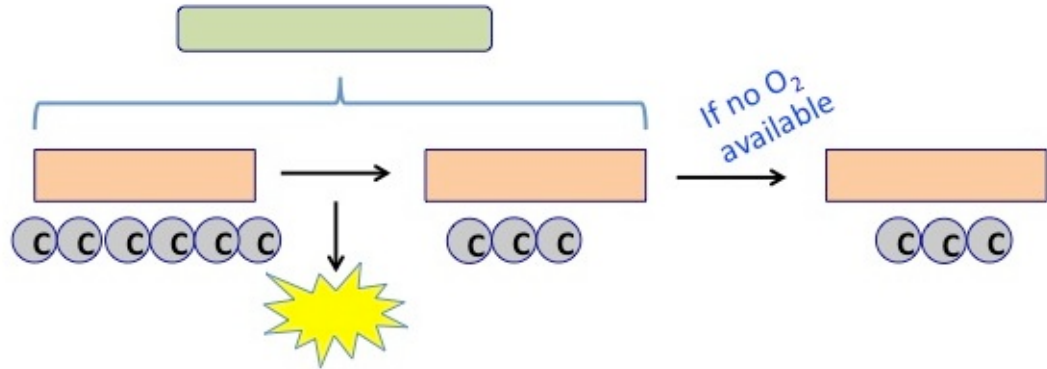
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3. Yeasts are used in this way in both the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ industries. The alcohol makes alcoholic beverages. The \_\_\_\_\_ that is given off causes bread dough to \_\_\_\_\_. Small bubbles are formed in the dough, making the bread rise. (The alcohol evaporates during the baking process.)

## F. Lactic Acid Fermentation

1.



2. \_\_\_\_\_ is converted to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ cells when there is a shortage of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It is produced in muscle cells during strenuous exercise because the muscles are using up the \_\_\_\_\_ that is present and the body is not supplying the muscle tissue with enough additional oxygen.
4. This causes \_\_\_\_\_ because it lowers the \_\_\_\_\_ of the muscle and reduces the muscle's ability to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to the muscles, the \_\_\_\_\_ will be converted back to \_\_\_\_\_. The pyruvic acid will then go into \_\_\_\_\_ respiration.
6. A wide variety of foods are produced by bacteria using lactic acid fermentation:

## G. Evolution of Anaerobic Pathways

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ pathways probably evolved very early in the history of life on Earth.
2. The first organisms were \_\_\_\_\_ and they produced all of their \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It took over a \_\_\_\_\_ years for the first \_\_\_\_\_ organisms to appear on Earth.
4. These photosynthetic organisms began to fill the atmosphere with \_\_\_\_\_, which stimulated the evolution of organisms that use \_\_\_\_\_ respiration.
5. The anaerobic pathways provide enough energy for only \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Larger organisms have much greater \_\_\_\_\_ that cannot be satisfied by \_\_\_\_\_ respiration alone. Larger organisms rely on the more energy efficient pathways of \_\_\_\_\_ respiration.

## **XII. Comparing Photosynthesis to Respiration**

	<b>Photosynthesis</b>	<b>Respiration</b>
Function		
Location		
Reactants		
Products		
Equation		