

**Title:** Unit VI: Genetic Technology

**Subject/Course:** Human Genetics

**Topic:** Altering DNA, Genetic Testing & Treatment, Reproductive Technology, Genomics

**Grade:** 11/12 **Designer(s):** Erin Gallagher

### Stage 1- Desired Results

#### Established Goals:

*Student knowledge & understanding of...*

- Description of DNA alteration processes
- Description of genetic tests and gene therapy
- Implications of genetic alteration on reproduction
- Explanation of genetic reproductive technologies
- Impact of stem cell research
- Ethics of genetic manipulation in human populations
- Processes of sequencing the human genome
- Genomic analysis

#### PA Standards for Science & Technology:

**3.1.10.B1.** Describe how **genetic** information is inherited and expressed.

**3.1.B.A3** Explain how all organisms begin their life cycles as a single cell and that in multicellular organisms, successive generations of embryonic cells form by cell division.

**3.1.12.A4.** Explain how the **cell cycle** is regulated.

**3.1.12.A7.** Describe the potential impact of stem **cell** research on the **biochemistry** and **physiology** of life.

**3.1.12.B1.** Explain gene inheritance and expression at the molecular level.

**3.1.B.B4.** Explain how **genetic technologies** have impacted the fields of medicine, **forensics**, and agriculture

**3.1.12.B4.** Evaluate the societal impact of **genetic engineering** techniques and applications.

#### PA Keystone Anchors/Eligible Content:

**BIO.B.1.2** Explain how genetic information is inherited.

**BIO.B.2.3** Explain how genetic information is expressed.

**BIO.B.1.1** Describe the three stages of the cell cycle: interphase, nuclear division, cytokinesis.

**BIO.B.2.4** Apply scientific thinking, processes, tools, and technologies in the study of genetics.

#### Transfer:

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

- Identify modern technologies that allow us to manipulate DNA for study, disorder/disease treatments, and environmental choices
- Discuss the bioethics of genetic testing and gene therapies and debate pros and cons for each.
- Describe assisted reproductive technologies and benefits/drawbacks
- Discuss the bioethics of genomic study and genetic manipulation

## Meaning:

### Understandings:

*Students will understand that...*

- Ancient biotechnologies gave us bakeries and breweries. Modern biotechnologies manipulate DNA to give us new ways to study, monitor and treat disease, and alter the environment.
- DNA based tests have moved from the realm of the health care setting to wide availability, thanks to the Internet. Such tests are not simple and can have effects beyond the individual. At the same time, gene therapy has recovered from setbacks with recent successes.
- Assisted reproductive technologies provide intriguing and sometimes complex variations on the process of conceiving a child and carrying it to term.
- Just over a decade ago, we saw the first human genome sequences. Today the cost has plummeted to the point that personal genome sequencing is possible. The question now is not could we, but should we?

### Essential Questions:

1. How do modern technologies enable DNA manipulation?
2. What are the possible benefits and disadvantages to genetic manipulation?
3. What are some concerns involved with genetic testing?
4. How does gene therapy work?
5. How do assisted reproductive technologies support conception and full gestation?
6. Why is personal genome sequencing an ethical concern?

## Acquisition:

*Students will know...*

- Criteria for DNA sequence patents
- Problems and controversies concerning DNA sequence patents
- Methods of DNA amplification
- Methods of monitoring gene expression
- Impact of gene silencing
- Role of genetic counseling
- Types of genetic testing
- Impacts of genetic testing
- Approaches of treating genetic diseases
- Mechanism of gene therapy
- Types of assisted reproductive technologies (ARTs)
- Causes and tests for infertility and subfertility
- Possible uses for extra embryos from ARTs
- Relationship of genetics and genomics
- Methods of DNA sequencing
- Genome interpretations and analysis
- Benefits and limitations of personal genome sequencing

*Students will be skilled at ...*

1. Identifying the criteria for DNA sequence patents
2. Discussing current problems and controversies involving DNA sequence patents
3. Identifying uses of DNA amplification
4. Describing applications of DNA modification (recombination, transgenics)
5. Identifying applications of gene silencing
6. Describing the services of a genetic counselor
7. Describing fetal and newborn sequencing and screening
8. Discussing pros and cons of direct to consumer genetic testing
9. Describing genetic disease treatments (medications, gene therapy)
10. Distinguishing between infertility and subfertility
11. Describing causes of male and female infertility
12. Explaining different assisted reproductive technologies (sperm, oocyte, uterus donation, *in vitro* fertilization, preimplantation genetic diagnosis)
13. Discussing uses of extra embryo from ARTs
14. Distinguishing between approaches of human genome sequencing
15. Identifying questions addressable by comparative genomics

- 16. Discussing revelations of human genome analysis
- 17. Identifying types of information provided by personal genome sequencing
- 18. Identifying limitations of personal genome sequencing

**Stage 2- Assessment Evidence**

**Unit-Based Project**

Ethics of Genetics

Students will pair and debate the ethics of one of the following issues:

- Genetic testing
- Gene therapies
- Genetic manipulation

Debate (pro or con) supports must include:

- Description of issue (what is...?)
- Statement of position
- Three supporting arguments (pro or con) with research and case study references
- Summation
- Question & answer

Additional evaluations:

- Written essay prior to debate -
- Project quality (neatness, layout, organization)
- Accuracy and quality of information
- Sources citations

**Other Evidence:**

Chapter quizzes:

- Ch19: Genetic Technologies: Amplifying, Modifying and Monitoring DNA
- Ch20: Genetic Testing and Treatment
- Ch21: Reproductive Technologies
- Ch22: Genomics

Unit test: Genetic Technology

Laboratory Activities

Chapter Case Studies

**Stage 3- Learning Plan**

**Pre-Assessment**

## Learning Events

Vocabulary:

CH19: Genetic Technologies: Amplifying, Modifying and Monitoring DNA  
*Biotechnology, transgenic, recombinant DNA, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), restriction enzymes, cloning vectors, plasmid, genomic library, DNA probe, cDNA library, bioremediation, gene expression profiling, microarray, RNA interference (RNAi),*

Vocabulary

Chapter topic scenario questions/discussion

- Chap 19: “Improving Pig Manure” p.371

Chapter outline

Lecture presentation/notes/discussion

Animations/videos

Exercises:

- Reading and interpreting PCR results
- Reading and interpreting microarray results
- Current events articles on genetics technologies, questions and answers

Chapter Review Questions

- Chap 19: pp.385-386

Online activities/webquests

- Chap 19 p.386

Laboratory exercises (online & hands-on)

- PCR lab
- Restriction enzymes lab (gel electrophoresis / microarrays)

Chapter Applied Questions

- Chap 19: pp.385-386

Bioethics reading and discussion questions

- Chap 19: “EPO: Built-in Blood Cell Booster or Performance-Enhancing Drug?” p.380

Forensics Focus and/or Case Studies

- Chap 19: pp.386-387

Guided reading/Review handouts

CH20: Genetic Testing and Treatment

*Genetic counselor, pharmacogenetic test, pharmacogenomics test, germline gene therapy, somatic gene therapy, ex vivo gene therapy, in vivo gene therapy,*

Vocabulary

Chapter topic scenario questions/discussion

- Chap 20: “Fighting Canavan Disease” p.388

Chapter outline

Lecture presentation/notes/discussion

Animations/videos

Exercises:

- Gene therapies: targets and treatments chart
- Venn diagram: pros and cons of genetic testing

Chapter Review Questions

- Chap 20: pp.403-404

Online activities/webquests

- Chap 20 p.404

Laboratory exercises (online & hands-on)

- See web activities

Chapter Applied Questions

- Chap 20: pp.403-404

Bioethics reading and discussion questions

- Chap 20: “Canavan Disease: Patients vs. Patents” p.402

Forensics Focus and/or Case Studies

- Chap 20: pp.404-405

Guided reading/Review handouts

CH21: Reproductive Technologies

*Assisted reproductive technologies (ARTs), infertility, intrauterine insemination (IUI), in vitro fertilization (IVF), intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI),*

Vocabulary

Chapter topic scenario questions/discussion

- Chap 21: “The Twiblings” p.406

Chapter outline

Lecture presentation/notes/discussion

Animations/videos

- ART descriptions, targets, process and efficacy charts

Chapter Review Questions

- Chap 21: pp.419-421

Online activities/webquests

- Chap 21 p.421

Laboratory exercises (online & hands-on)

- See web activities

Chapter Applied Questions

- Chap 21: pp.419-421

Bioethics reading and discussion questions

- Chap 21: “Removing and Using Gametes After Death” p.414

Forensics Focus and/or Case Studies

- Chap 21: p.422

Guided reading/Review handouts

CH22: Genomics

*Genome, genomics, exome, human microbiome*

Vocabulary

Chapter topic scenario questions/discussion

- Chap 22: “100,000 Genomes and Counting” p.423

Chapter outline

Lecture presentation/notes/discussion

Animations/videos

Exercises:

- Reading and interpreting genetic analyses: Patient pedigrees and gene-environment interactions

Chapter Review Questions

- Chap 22: pp.437-438

<p>Online activities/webquests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chap 22 p.438</li> </ul> <p>Chapter readings with 5 sentence synopsis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading 22.1: “Sequencing the Cacao Genome” p.432</li> <li>• Reading 22.2: “The First Three Human Genome Sequences” p.435</li> </ul> <p>Laboratory exercises (online &amp; hands-on)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research 5 species whose genome has been sequenced, and the diseases they cause in humans at The Institute for Genomic research (<a href="http://www.tigr.org">http://www.tigr.org</a>)</li> </ul> <p>Chapter Applied Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chap 22: pp.437-438</li> </ul> <p>Forensics Focus and/or Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chap 22: p.439</li> </ul> <p>Guided reading/Review handouts</p>	
<p><b>Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laptops and Internet for online activities and project research</li> <li>• Powerpoint/LCD projector for lecture/discussion</li> <li>• Laboratory equipment &amp; materials for lab exercises</li> <li>• McGraw-Hill Connect Genetics (teacher): online assignments, quizzes, tests, online activities, questions, presentations, animations, student performance tracking</li> <li>• McGraw Hill ConnectPlus Genetics (student): eBook, assignments, quizzes, tests, questions, activities, vocab flashcards, animations</li> <li>• Text companion website: <a href="http://www.glencoe.com/lewis10">www.glencoe.com/lewis10</a> or <a href="http://www.mhhe.com/lewisgenetics10">www.mhhe.com/lewisgenetics10</a></li> <li>• Discovery Streaming videos</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pacing Guide</b></p> <p>Chapters 19-22 = 2 ½ weeks</p> <p>Approx:</p> <p>4 days: Chap 19</p> <p>4 days: Chap 20-21 (quiz)</p> <p>3 days: Chap 22 (quiz)</p> <p>Review/reteach</p> <p>Final Exam / Unit Project due</p>