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Which gas is a byproduct of photosynthesis?

- A. Nitrogen
- B. Oxygen ✓**
- C. Carbon dioxide
- D. Methane

Which of the following are reactants in the photosynthesis equation? (Select all that apply)

- A. Oxygen
- B. Water ✓**
- C. Carbon dioxide ✓**
- D. Glucose

Which of the following is NOT a factor affecting the rate of photosynthesis?

- A. Light intensity
- B. Soil type ✓**
- C. Carbon dioxide concentration
- D. Temperature

Which organisms can perform photosynthesis? (Select all that apply)

- A. Plants ✓**
- B. Fungi
- C. Algae ✓**
- D. Cyanobacteria ✓**

Which of the following are products of the light-dependent reactions? (Select all that apply)

- A. ATP ✓
- B. NADPH ✓
- C. Oxygen ✓
- D. Glucose

What molecule is split to release oxygen during photosynthesis?

- A. Carbon dioxide
- B. Glucose
- C. Water ✓
- D. ATP

Which part of the chloroplast is involved in the light-dependent reactions?

- A. Stroma
- B. Grana
- C. Thylakoid membrane ✓
- D. Outer membrane

What is the significance of the Calvin cycle in the overall process of photosynthesis?

- A. It produces oxygen
- B. It converts light energy into chemical energy
- C. It synthesizes glucose from carbon dioxide ✓
- D. It stores energy as ATP

What are the roles of chlorophyll in photosynthesis? (Select all that apply)

- A. Absorbing light energy ✓
- B. Converting glucose to ATP
- C. Reflects green light ✓
- D. Transferring electrons ✓

Discuss the ecological importance of photosynthesis in maintaining life on Earth.

- A. Photosynthesis is not important for life
- B. Photosynthesis only benefits plants

C. Photosynthesis is crucial for oxygen production and food chains ✓

D. Photosynthesis only occurs in land plants

What is the main product of the Calvin cycle?

A. Oxygen

B. ATP

C. Glucose ✓

D. NADPH

Which factors can limit the rate of photosynthesis? (Select all that apply)

A. Light intensity ✓

B. Oxygen concentration

C. Temperature ✓

D. Water availability ✓

Explain the role of water in the light-dependent reactions of photosynthesis.

A. Water is used to produce glucose

B. Water provides electrons for chlorophyll ✓

C. Water absorbs light energy

D. Water is a waste product

Describe how light intensity affects the rate of photosynthesis.

A. Light intensity has no effect

B. Higher light intensity always increases photosynthesis

C. Light intensity affects photosynthesis until a certain point ✓

D. Light intensity only affects respiration

What is the primary purpose of photosynthesis?

A. To produce oxygen

B. To convert light energy into chemical energy ✓

C. To absorb carbon dioxide

D. To generate heat

Compare and contrast C3 and C4 photosynthetic pathways.

- A. C3 plants are more efficient in all conditions
- B. C4 plants can thrive in high temperatures ✓**
- C. C3 plants use a four-carbon compound
- D. C4 plants are less efficient in low light ✓**

How does temperature influence the efficiency of photosynthesis?

- A. Temperature has no effect on photosynthesis
- B. Higher temperatures always increase photosynthesis
- C. Temperature affects enzyme activity and photosynthesis rate ✓**
- D. Temperature only affects respiration

Which processes occur during the Calvin cycle? (Select all that apply)

- A. Carbon fixation ✓**
- B. ATP synthesis
- C. Glucose production ✓**
- D. NADPH oxidation

Where in the plant cell does the Calvin cycle take place?

- A. Thylakoid membrane
- B. Cytoplasm
- C. Stroma ✓**
- D. Nucleus

Which pigment is primarily responsible for absorbing light in photosynthesis?

- A. Carotenoids
- B. Xanthophyll
- C. Chlorophyll ✓**
- D. Anthocyanin