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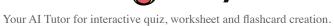
Part 1: Building a Foundation	
What is a mutation?	
Hint: Think about the definition related to DNA.	
○ A) A type of protein	
O B) A change in the DNA sequence	
○ C) A cell division process	
O) A method of DNA repair	
Which of the following are types of point mutations? (Select all that appl	у)
Hint: Consider the different categories of mutations.	
A) Silent mutation	
□ B) Missense mutation	
C) Frameshift mutation	
D) Nonsense mutation	
Describe what a frameshift mutation is and how it affects the genetic coo	de.
Hint: Think about how the reading frame of the DNA sequence changes.	
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List two causes of mutations and provide a brief explanation for each.



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Hint: Consider both internal and external factors.
1. Cause 1
2. Cause 2
Which of the following best describes a nonsense mutation?
Hint: Think about the outcome of the mutation on protein synthesis.
○ A) It changes one amino acid to another.
○ B) It results in a premature stop codon.
C) It has no effect on the protein.
O) It adds extra nucleotides to the sequence.
Part 2: comprehension and Application
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What are potential effects of mutations on an organism? (Select all that apply)
Hint: Consider both positive and negative outcomes.
A) Beneficial traits
B) No change at all
C) Harmful diseases
D) Increased lifespan
Explain how environmental factors can induce mutations and provide an example.
Hint: Think about how certain conditions can affect DNA.
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If a DNA sequence undergoes a frameshift mutation, what is the most likely outcome?
Hint: Consider the impact on the protein's structure.
○ A) The protein will be longer than usual.
○ B) The protein will be shorter and nonfunctional.
C) The protein will remain unchanged.
O) The protein will have extra amino acids.
Which techniques can be used to detect mutations in a laboratory setting? (Select all that apply)
Hint: Think about common laboratory methods.
A) DNA sequencing
B) PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction)
C) X-ray imaging
☐ D) Chromatography
Provide an example of a genetic disorder caused by a mutation and describe how the mutation leads to the disorder.
Hint: Think about well-known genetic disorders.
Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation
How does a missense mutation differ from a silent mutation?
Hint: Consider the effects on the amino acid sequence.
O A) A missense mutation changes the amino acid, while a silent mutation does not.
O B) A silent mutation results in a stop codon, while a missense mutation does not.
C) Both change the amino acid sequence.
O) Both have no effect on the protein.



Analyze the following DNA sequence and identify possible mutations: ATG-CGT-TAA. Which mutations could occur? (Select all that apply)		
Hint: Consider the types of mutations that can affect this sequence.		
☐ A) Point mutation		
B) Frameshift mutation		
C) Chromosomal mutation		
D) Inversion mutation		
Discuss the relationship between mutation repair mechanisms and the prevention of genetic disorders.		
Hint: Think about how cells fix mutations.		
Which statement best evaluates the impact of beneficial mutations on evolution? Hint: Consider the role of mutations in natural selection.		
○ A) They always lead to harmful traits.		
OB) They have no effect on evolution.		
C) They can provide a survival advantage.		
OD) They are quickly eliminated by natural selection.		
Evaluate the effectiveness of DNA repair mechanisms. Which statements are true? (Select all that apply)		
Hint: Consider the capabilities of DNA repair systems.		
A) They can correct all types of mutations.		
□ B) They reduce the frequency of mutations.		
C) They are perfect and never fail.		
D) They are essential for maintaining genetic stability.		



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Propose a hypothetical scenario where a mutation could be beneficial to an organism in a changing environment. Describe the mutation and its potential advantages.	
Hint: Think about how organisms adapt to new conditions.	
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