MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PULIC SCHOOLS - DISTRICT PACING GUIDE YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

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1 st Nine Weeks	2 nd Nine Weeks	3 rd Nine Weeks	4 th Nine Weeks
I. Introduction to Biology/Nature of Life (8-19 to 8-26 A. What is Biology B. Science in the real world ECOLOGY II. Ecosystems (17.5) (8-27 to 9-04) A. Succession and changes (17.4) B. Impact from catastrophic events: Climate change, Human activity, Invasive species (17.8) C. Distribution of life in aquatic systems (17.2) III. Populations in an ecosystem (17.5) (9-05 to 9-10 A. Population dynamics and graphs B. Carrying capacity C. Limiting Factors IV. Energy Flow (17.9) (9-11 to 9-16) A. Trophic levels and energy reduction (17.9) B. Biogeochemical Cycles: water and carbon (E.7.1, 18.12) V. Human Impact on Environment (17.20) (9-17 to 9-24) A. Sustainability and environmental policy (17.11 B. Costs and benefits of renewable and nonrenewable resources (17.11) UNIT ASSESSMENT #1 WINDOW (9-17 to 10-11) Suggested test dates: 09-25 & 09-26 EVOLUTION VI. Origins of Life (15.8) (09-27 to 10-10) A. Macromolecules (18.1) B. Origins of Life (15.8) C. Endosymbiotic Theory (15.8) VII. Theory of Evolution (15.1) (10-11 to 10-22) A. Evidence for the theory of evolution B. Trends in human evolution: brain structure, brain size, jaws, tools (15.10, 14.26) VIII. Mechanisms of Evolution (15.13) (10-23 to 11-05) A. Evolution through Natural Selection (15.1) B. Darwin's Natural Selection (15.13) C. Introduction to other Mechanisms (15.14, 15.15) UNIT ASSESSMENT #2 WINDOW (10-30 to 11-15) Suggested test dates: 11-06 & 11-07 IX. Taxonomy (15.6) (11-08 to 11-18) A. Classify organisms based on evolutionary relationships (15.4) B. Three Domains and Six Kingdoms (15.6) C. Reasons for changes in how organisms are	2nd Nine Weeks CELLULAR FUNCTIONS X. What defines a plant (14.7) (11-19 to 12-03)? A. Overview of Plants: Organs, tissues, evolution (14.7) B. Physiological Processes of Plants (Growth, Reproduction, Transpiration, Photosynthesis, Cellular respiration) (14.7) C. Properties of Water (18.12) XI. Cell energy: Photosynthesis (18.9) (12-04 to 12-09) A. Equation of Photosynthesis (18.7) B. Where it occurs (14.7) C. Non-plant examples of photosynthetic organisms (15.6) D. Role of carbohydrates as a source of energy (18.1) XII. Cell energy: Cellular Respiration (18.9) (12-10 to 12-17) A. Equation for Cellular Respiration (18.8, 18.9) B. ADP/ATP cycle (18.10)	3 rd Nine Weeks XVII. Comparing Cell Processes: Mitosis (16.17) (2-10 TO 2-13) A. Cell Cycle (16.14) B. Process of Mitosis: Nuclear Division (16.14) C. Mistakes in Mitosis (16.8) D. Asexual Reproduction: Lack of genetic variation.	Ath Nine Weeks BIOCHEMISTRY XXIII. Review of macromolecules (18.1) (4-09 to 4-13) A. Types (carbohydrates, proteins, lipids, and nucleic acids) B. Structure and review function C. Review of connections to biological processes XXIV. Role of Proteins in the Body: Enzymes 18.11) (4-14 to 4-15) A. As a catalyst to reduce activation energy B. Factors affecting enzyme function: pH temperature, concentration POST TEST: 04-16 & 04-17 Post-Test Window: 04-06 to 05-15 XXV. BIOLOGY EOC AA BENCHMARKS CRUNCH TIME (4-16 to TESTING) *USE TEACHER DATA TO DRIVE ORDER OF TOPIC REVIEW* A. Population Ecology (17.5) B. Energy Flow (17.9) C. Human Impact (17.20) D. Theory of Evolution (15.1) E. Classification (15.6) F. Origins of Life (15.8) G. Natural Selection (15.13) H. Cells (14.1,14.3) I. Plant Anatomy (14.7) J. Macromolecules (18.1) K. Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration (18.9) L. Properties of Water (18.12) M. Genetics (16.1) N. DNA and RNA (16.3) BIOLOGY 1 EOC EXAM (TBD) FACTORS THAT AFFECT HUMAN HEALTH XXVI. Pathogens: Prokaryotes, Viruses, Protists, and Fungi (TBD) A. Viruses B. Prokaryotes C. Protists D. Fungi XXVII. Review of Animal Kingdom (TBD) A. Characteristics of Animals B. Evolutionary Body Plans C. Evolutionary Diversity D. Different Phyla and Orders XXVIII. Genetic Diseases and Human Genetics (TBD)

Technology Corner: The SAMR Model

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Video Link: Introduction to the SAMR Model

Transformation

Redefinition Tech allows for the creation of new tasks, previously inconceivable Modification Tech allows for significant task redesign Augmentation Tech acts as a direct tool substitute, with functional improvement Substitution Tech acts as a direct tool substitute, with no functional change

