

## Lesson 1: Monday, March 23, 2020. Biology MHS

**AIM:** What is the structure of DNA, and how does this allow for DNA replication? Why is DNA replication necessary?

**Practice questions on google form.**

<https://forms.gle/t1XKZyfwZTYr1c6Q7>

**Helpful Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISvF5-rBRGQ> – Fuse School

- This video covers details that you do not need to know, but it provides a decent visual of DNA strands separating for replication, and complementary base-pairs.

### Practice Questions:

1. In which organelle is DNA stored?
2. How many strands does DNA have?
3. What holds the 2 strands of DNA together?
4. Identify the rules of base-pairing.
5. Why is DNA replication important?
6. Using the rules of base-pairing, complete the complementary strand to the template strand shown below.

DNA template strand:                      G A A T G C C A T T G C

Complementary DNA strand:                      \_\_\_\_\_

7. A molecule of DNA is made from 22% cytosine (C). What % of the molecule is made from Adenine (A)?  
1) 22%                      2) 44%                      3) 56%                      4) 28%
8. A scientist analyzed a segment of DNA from a human chromosome and found that the percentage of thymine molecular bases (T) was 35%. Which row in the chart below contains the correct percentages of the other molecular bases in the DNA segment?

| Row | Guanine (G) | Cytosine (C) | Adenine (A) |
|-----|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| (1) | 15%         | 25%          | 25%         |
| (2) | 25%         | 25%          | 15%         |
| (3) | 15%         | 15%          | 35%         |
| (4) | 35%         | 15%          | 15%         |