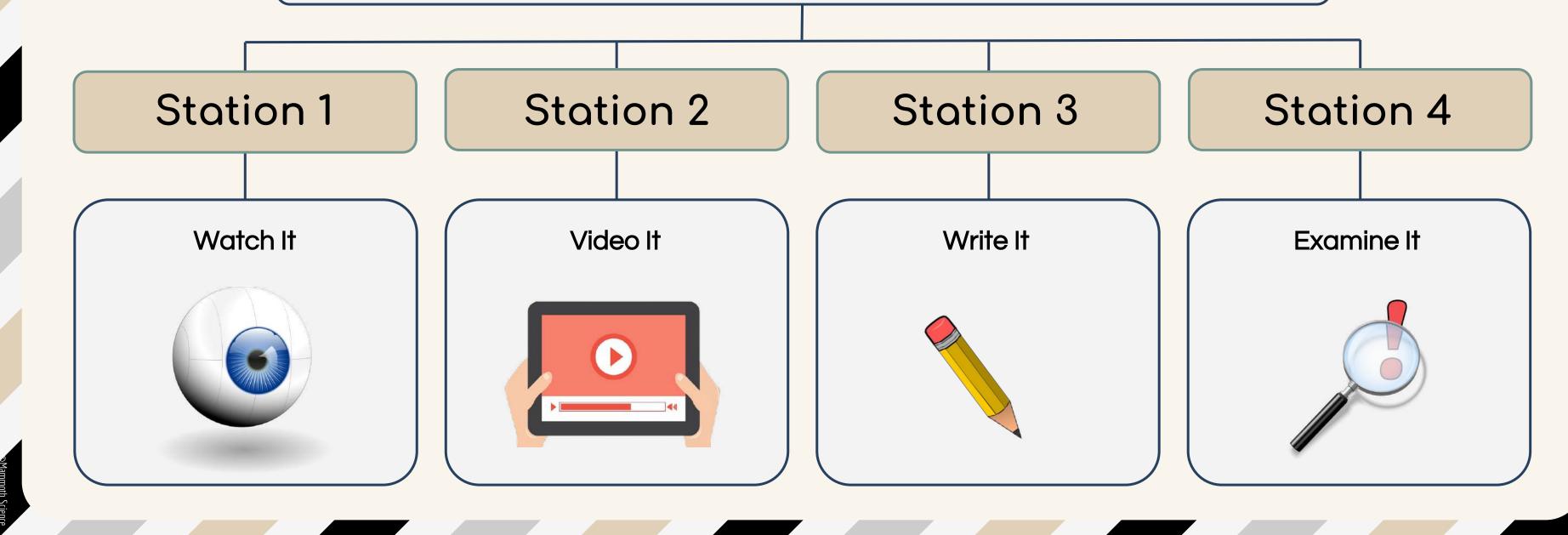
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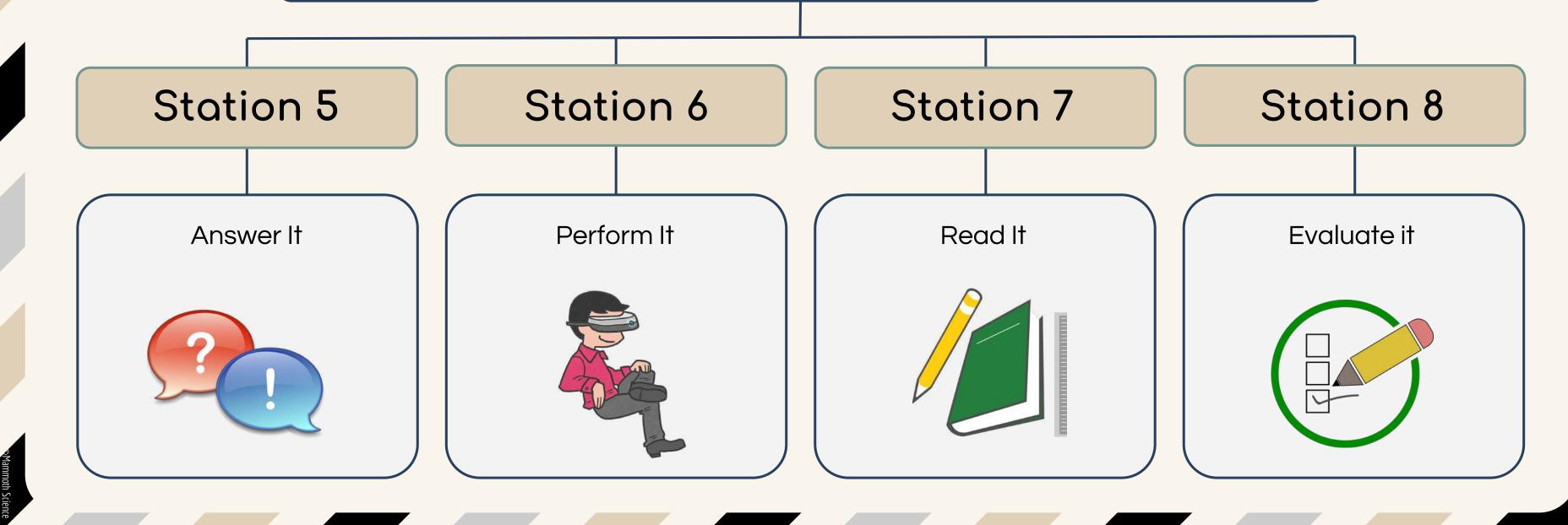




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Watch It - Station 1

How are genes regulated?

Question 1

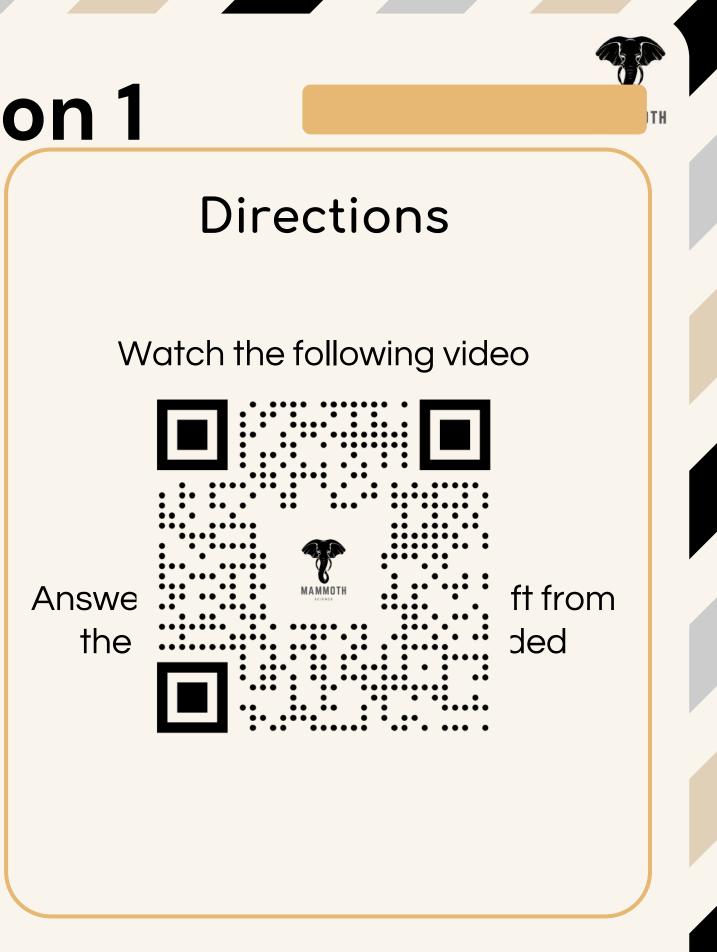
Dna makes proteins through which process?

Question 2

What is gene Regulation?

Question 3





Station 1 – Continued

How do binding proteins increase transcription?

Question 4

How do prokaryotes regulate genes?

Question 5

Define Operon...

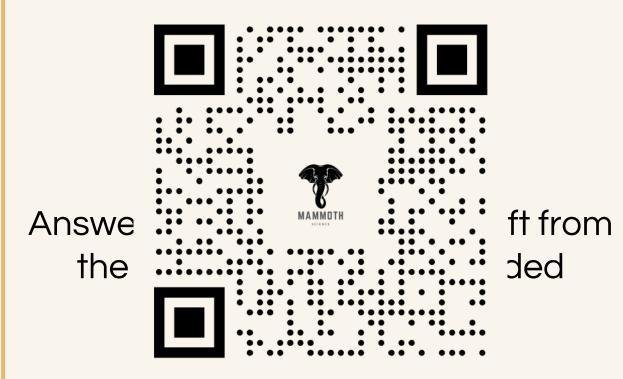
Question 6

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Watch the following video



Station 1 – Continued

What are the key players in an operon?

Question 7

What is a promoter? Operator? Repressor?

Question 8

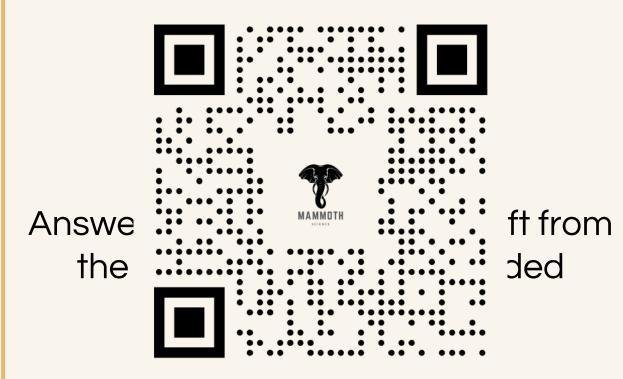
How does the lac operon function? – simple summary.

Question 9





Watch the following video



Station 2 – Video It

"A mutation is..."

Directions

Make a flipgrid video of about 3 minutes. Your video should include the following information, using the sentence stems right. Use the **link** or QR Code Below to access...

- Explain what a mutation is
- Differentiate between the 5 forms of mutations
- Provide an example of each using a notecard, illustrating a mutated sequence from the original sequence of DNA: A AT TTO COO CGT

GAA

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"The 5 forms of mutations are..." Examples of each type is..."

Mutations are goo in that they provide..." "Mutations are sometimes bad because they..."

Stations 1-4

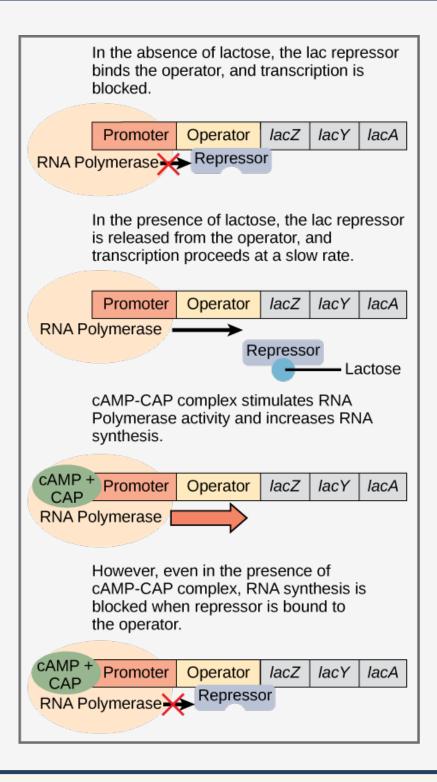


Write It

In a quickwrite (3-5 Sentences) - Using the image below...

In E. coli, the trp operon is on by default, while the lac operon is off. Why do you think that this is the case?

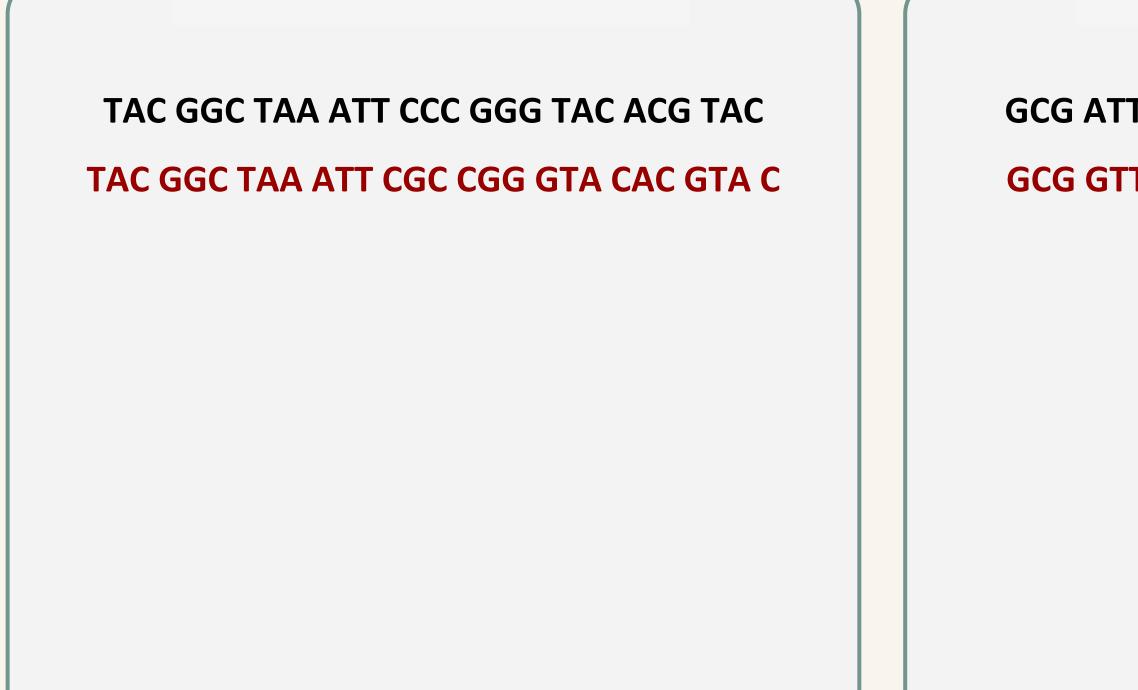




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Examine It

Look at the following DNA Sequences and their mutated sequence - replicate, transcribe (use complementary sequence) and translate them accordingly to reveal the polypeptide and identify the mutation type В



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Stations 1-4

GCG ATT TAC GCA ACC TGG TCC CGT CGA GCG GTT TAC GCA ACC TGG TCC CGT CGT

Answer It

- 1. Name two differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells and how these differences benefit *multicellular organisms.*
- 2. Describe how transcription in prokaryotic cells can be altered by external stimulation such as excess lactose in the environment.
- 3. What is the difference between a repressible and an inducible operon? 4. A mutation within the promoter region can alter transcription of a gene. Describe how this can happen. 5. What could happen if a cell had too much of an activating transcription factor present? 6. Describe how RBPs can prevent miRNAs from degrading an RNA molecule. 7. How can external stimuli alter post-transcriptional control of gene expression? 8. How can understanding the gene expression pattern in a cancer cell tell you something about that specific form of cancer?

Stations 5-8

Perform It – Station 6

Use the QR code right or follow the <u>LINK</u> here.

Directions

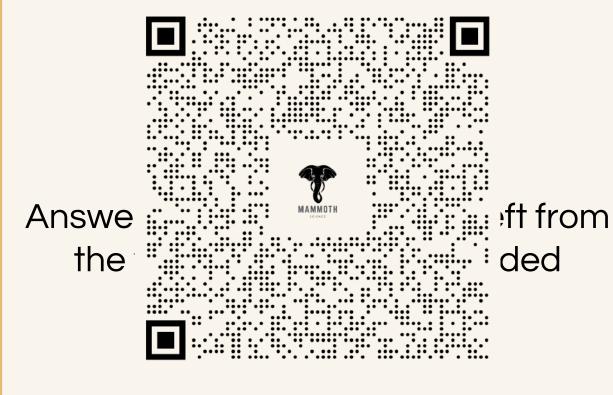
- Enter this DNA nucleotide sequence (avoid extra spaces!): ATGCTCTGTTTTATCTACGTCTCACCAACAGCCCATCAGAACAAGGATGAGTGGCGAAGCGGA
- Click Transcribe and watch the simulation.
- Click Translate and watch the simulation.

- Examine the resulting protein.
- Click the amino acids to learn their names.
- Take a screenshot of the protein.
- Describe the process in the simulation to a partner. What happens?

Question 1



Perform the following lab simulation



Perform It – Station 6

• Substitute an A for the ninth nucleotide. Click Edit the DNA nucleotide sequence and manually change it OR press <<Skip until you see the DNA strands, click on the ninth nucleotide on the TOP strand, and substitute the T for an A.

Directions

- *Rerun the simulation and examine the resulting protein*
- Compare the new protein to your screenshot from Part 1.
- Substitute a C for the ninth nucleotide.

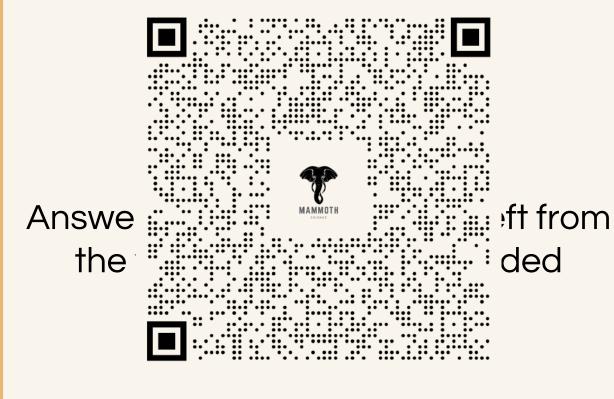
- Does a DNA mutation always change the protein? Why or why not?
- What is a stop codon and what does it "stop" from happening?
- In addition to substitution mutation, in what other ways can a DNA nucleotide sequence mutate?

Question 2

Stations 5-8



Perform the following lab simulation



Station 7 – Read It

Main Idea

Inferences

Article

... .

Stations 5-8

summary

How is it connected to learning

Station 8 – Evaluate It

what do I know?

List at least 5 items:

what do I wonder?

List at least 4 items:

Stations 5-8

what have I learned?

List at least 5 Items:

