Bio 12.1

Goal

- * Describe DNA organization at several levels
- * Use terminology to describe cells with different chromosome counts

Plan

review quiz (35 min)

Terminology (10 minutes)

DNA, genome, chromosomes, human genome project

Video: Tales from the Prep Room: Laser Diffraction (5 min)

Higher order terms (10 min)

gene, allele, intron, exon

Diploid, haploid, polyploid

Video: Diploid vs haploid cells (10 min)

Chimpanzee and humans chromosomes, the variety of other chromosome arrangements (5 min)

Video: Why Ferns Have More Chromosomes Than You (5 min)

Microscope activity: Finding chromosomes

Bio 12.2: PSAT

Video: The Secret of Photo 51

Bio 12.3

Goals

- * Describe major portions of the cell cycle and what is occurring in them
- * Model mitosis in graphical formats

Plan

the cell cycle generally (15 min)

Video: Mitosis, crash course (10 min)

Summarizing what mitosis and the cell cycle is used for (10 min)

Lab: Mitosis modeling with twizzlers (remainder)