DNA Workshop (from GVL)

DNA Replication:

- 1. What is DNA replication?
 - Click on DNA Replication, and follow the given instructions.
 - Unzip the DNA
- 2. In a real cell, the molecule unwinds from spools made of ______.
- 3. What helps to unzip the DNA ladder?
 - Click OK.
 - **Drag the matching base** to the correct base on the chain.
- 4. What is the base pair rule?
- 5. How many bases are in the DNA chain?
- 6. What is the base sequence from top to bottom of the DNA molecule on the right?
- 7. What is the base sequence from top to bottom of the DNA molecule on the left?
- 8. Are the 2 sequences identical?
- 9. How many base pairs does each human chromosome contain?
- 10. All 46 chromosomes contain _____ pairs.
- 11. Where are you in the cell during DNA replication? Nucleus or cytoplasm?

Protein Synthesis:

- Click on protein synthesis.
- 12. What happens during protein synthesis?
 - Unzip the DNA.
- 13. At this point, DNA resembles a _____.
- 14. What moves up the ladder breaking the rungs?
 - Click OK
 - Match the RNA bases with the original DNA strand.
- 15. What is the base pair rule for RNA?
- 16. What is the base sequence from the top to the bottom of the molecule?
- 17. Which side is the RNA molecule? How do you know?
- 18. In a real cell, how long would the RNA molecule be?
- 19. An RNA molecule transcribed from DNA is called ______.
- 20. Where will the new RNA molecule go now?
 - Click OK.
- 21. Where are you in the cell now?
 - Match the tRNA to the mRNA codon.

- 22. What is the function of ribosomes?
- 23. What is a codon?
- 24. What is an anitcodon?
- 25. What is attached to the tRNA molecule?
- 26. What is the first amino acid in this sequence?
- 27. What is the first codon sequence and its compliment?
 - Click OK.
 - **Drag the next molecule** to the ribosome.
- 28. What is the second codon sequence and its compliment (anticodon).
- 29. What is the name of the second amino acid in this sequence?
- 30. Where will the ribosome go next?
- 31. What will happen to the first tRNA?
 - Click OK
 - Drag the next molecule to the ribosome.
- 32. What is the third codon sequence and its compliment (anticodon).
- 33. What is the name of the third amino acid in this sequence?
- 34. How long is the protein now?
- 35. How long can the protein chain get?
- 36. When will protein synthesis end?
- 37. What will the ribosome do when the end is reached?

• Click OK.

- 38. What is the correct amino acid sequence of your protein that you just made?
 - Close the window.
 - Scroll to the bottom of the main page and click on **Replication**.