Review Guide for Unit One: The Science of Biology



- 1. Know all the vocabulary definitions (see crossword puzzle)
- 2. Understand what science is defined as, and what its purpose as a subject is
- 3. Analyze the experiments that disproved spontaneous generation; know the scientists responsible for each
- 4. List the steps of the scientific method
- 5. Understand the relationship between controls, manipulated variables, and responding variables. Be able to identify these in a scenario (see Simpson's worksheet)
- 6. List alternatives to doing an experiment
- 7. Define a theory, list examples of theories; explain why they are important in science
- 8. List the characteristics of life
- 9. List the levels of organization from simple to most complex
- 10. Identify units used in the metric system to measure length, mass, and volume.
- 11. Understand the differences between a light microscope and an electron microscope. Distinguish between a scanning electron and a transmission electron microscope.

Study Tips

- **Review the end of chapter questions
- **Take the online practice quiz at www.biologycorner.com
- ** Reread your notes while you skim the chapter
- ** Quiz yourself on the vocabulary words using the crossword puzzle
- ** Plan to set aside at least a half hour to study the night before the test