

Section 9–2 The Krebs Cycle and Electron Transport (pages 226–232)

This section describes what happens during the second stage of cellular respiration, called the Krebs cycle. It also explains how high-energy electrons are used during the third stage, called electron transport.

Introduction (page 226)

1. At the end of glycolysis, how much of the chemical energy in glucose is still unused?

2. Because the final stages of cellular respiration require oxygen, they are said to be _____.

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The Krebs Cycle (pages 226–227)

3. In the presence of oxygen, how is the pyruvic acid produced in glycolysis used?

4. What happens to pyruvic acid during the Krebs cycle? _____

5. Why is the Krebs cycle also known as the citric acid cycle? _____

6. When does the Krebs cycle begin? _____

7. What happens to each of the 3 carbon atoms in pyruvic acid when it is broken down?

8. What happens to the carbon dioxide produced in breaking down pyruvic acid?

9. How is citric acid produced? _____

10. During the energy extraction part of the Krebs cycle, how many molecules of CO₂ are released? _____

11. What is the energy tally from 1 molecule of pyruvic acid during the Krebs cycle?

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12. When electrons join NAD^+ and FAD during the Krebs cycle, what do they form?

13. Why is the 4-carbon compound generated in the breakdown of citric acid the only permanent compound in the Krebs cycle?

Electron Transport (pages 228–229)

14. What is the electron transport chain?

15. What does the electron transport chain use the high-energy electrons from the Krebs cycle for?

16. How does the location of the electron transport chain differ in eukaryotes and prokaryotes?

17. Where does the electron transport chain get the high-energy electrons that are passed down the chain?

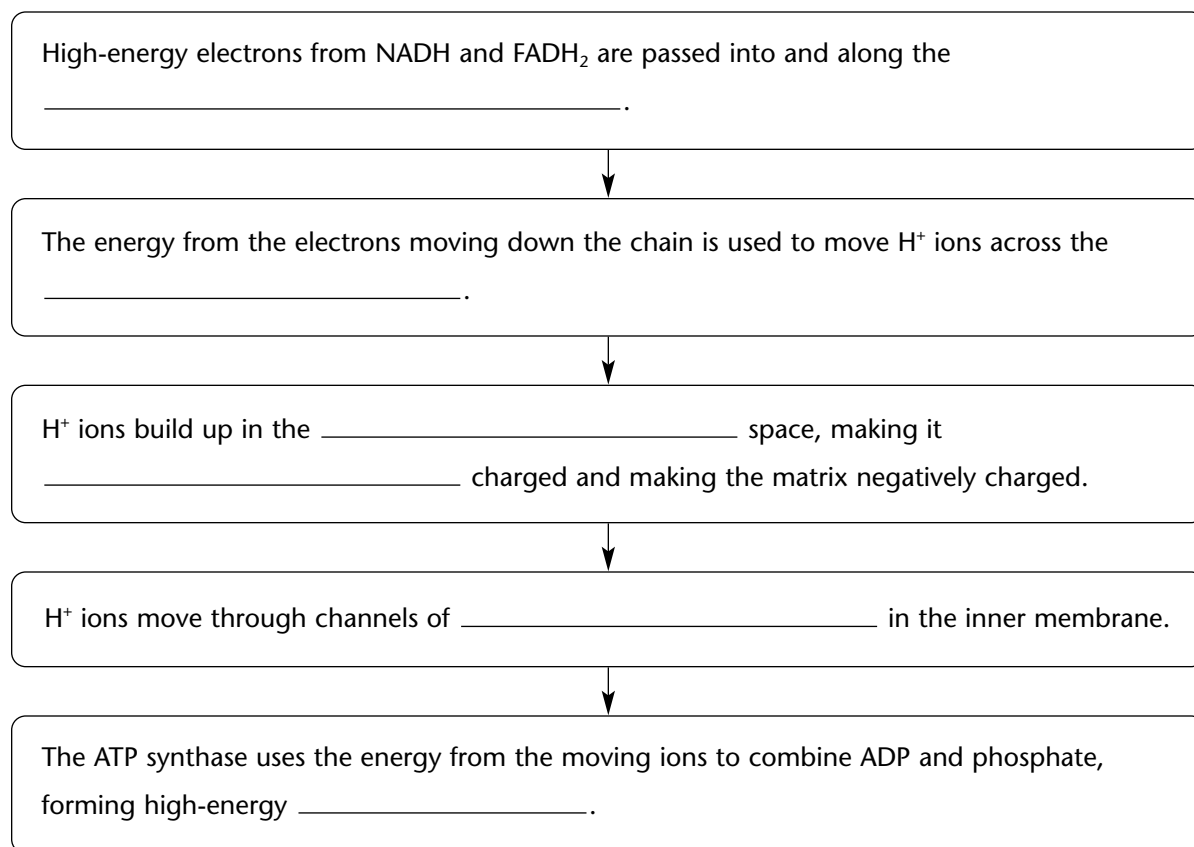
18. Is the following sentence true or false? Hydrogen serves as the final electron acceptor of the electron transport chain.

19. What is the energy of the high-energy electrons used for every time 2 high-energy electrons move down the electron transport chain?

20. What causes the H^+ ions in the intermembrane space to move through the channels in the membrane and out into the matrix?

21. On average, how many ATP molecules are produced as each pair of high-energy electrons moves down the electron transport chain?

22. Complete the flowchart about electron transport.



The Totals (page 229)

23. What is the total number of ATP molecules formed during cellular respiration?

24. Why can 18 times as much ATP be generated from glucose in the presence of oxygen than when oxygen is not available? _____

25. What happens to the 62 percent of the total energy of glucose that is not used to make ATP molecules? _____

26. What are the final waste products of cellular respiration? _____

Energy and Exercise (pages 230–231)

27. What are three sources of ATP a human body uses at the beginning of a race?

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28. When a runner needs quick energy for a short race, what source can supply enough ATP for about 90 seconds? _____
29. Why does a sprinter have an oxygen debt to repay after the race is over? _____

30. A runner needs more energy for a longer race. How does the body generate the necessary ATP? _____
31. Why are aerobic forms of exercise so beneficial for weight control? _____

Comparing Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration (page 232)

32. If photosynthesis is the process that “deposits” energy in a “savings account,” then what is cellular respiration? _____

33. How are photosynthesis and cellular respiration opposite in terms of carbon dioxide? _____

34. How are photosynthesis and cellular respiration opposite in terms of oxygen? _____

WordWise

Match each definition in the left column with the correct term in the right column. Then, write the number of each term in the box below on the line under the appropriate letter. When you have filled in all the boxes, add up the numbers in each column, row, and diagonal. All the sums should be the same.

Definition

- A. The process that releases energy from food molecules by producing ATP in the absence of oxygen
- B. The second stage of cellular respiration
- C. An electron carrier
- D. The stage of cellular respiration in which a molecule of glucose is broken into two molecules of pyruvic acid
- E. The process that releases energy by breaking down food molecules in the presence of oxygen
- F. The amount of energy needed to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water 1 degree Celsius
- G. A process that does not require oxygen
- H. A process that requires oxygen
- I. A series of carrier proteins in the inner membrane of mitochondria

Term

- 1. Krebs cycle
- 2. anaerobic
- 3. calorie
- 4. electron transport chain
- 5. cellular respiration
- 6. fermentation
- 7. glycolysis
- 8. NAD⁺
- 9. aerobic

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