

PREFACE

This guide has one purpose - to help you to use Introductory Biology more effectively. If you've read the preface to the text, you know that this guide is part of a larger learning package that attempts to help your instructor to teach you biology.

When you begin studying the content of a chapter, start by scanning the outline provided here just to give you an idea of what you'll be reading. Next, examine the chapter objectives provided at the beginning of each chapter and note the discussion provided for each in this guide.

Now it is time to read the text itself - read it according to the suggestions contained in the preface to the text, answering the Section Review questions as you proceed. After completing the chapter, return to this guide, study the outline and the discussion on the chapter objectives. Once you feel that you are ready, test yourself by taking the objective examination provided at the end of each chapter. You'll find the answers to the questions in the appendix at the end.

We believe that biology is an exciting subject that is especially relevant to society at large. We hope that we have conveyed this feeling to you and that your study of biology will be an enjoyable and intellectually satisfying experience.

While we have your attention, we want also to tell you that we are grateful to Mrs. Diane Grondin for typing this manuscript. She is a good friend and a very dependable assistant.

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