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**Topic:** Carbon in the Biosphere Worksheet

**Summary:** Students will fill out the worksheet based on cellular energy including photosynthesis and cellular respiration.

**Goals & Objectives:** Students will be able to explain how energy is transferred in nature and the equations of photosynthesis and cellular respiration.

**Time Length:** 20 minutes

**NGSS Standards:**

*HS-LS1-5:* Use a model to illustrate how photosynthesis transforms light energy into stored chemical energy.

*HS-LS1-7:* Use a model to illustrate that cellular respiration is a chemical process whereby the bonds of food molecules and oxygen molecules are broken and the bonds in new compounds are formed resulting in a net transfer of energy.

**Materials:**

Class notes or textbook or online textbook

- <https://flexbooks.ck12.org/cbook/ck-12-biology-flexbook-2.0/section/2.17/primary/lesson/autotrophs-and-heterotrophs-bio/>
- <https://flexbooks.ck12.org/cbook/ck-12-biology-flexbook-2.0/section/2.30/primary/lesson/anaerobic-and-aerobic-respiration-bio/>

**Procedures:**

Hand out this worksheet as a review of bioenergetics (cellular energy). Many questions repeat the same concepts but ask the question in a different way.

**Accommodations:**

Students with an IEP may work with a partner filling in the definitions.

**Editable DOCX File and Answer Key:**

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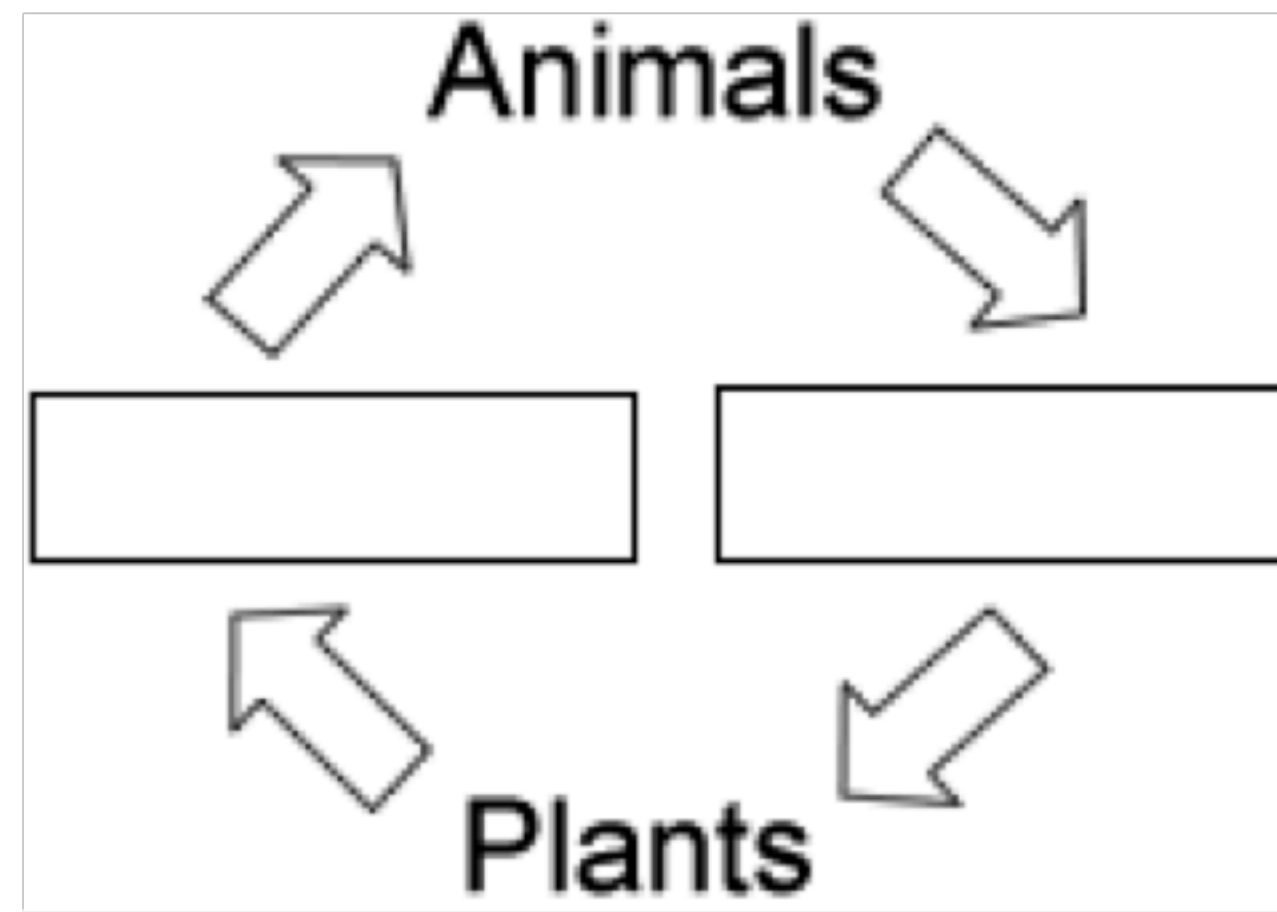
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(Write definitions or explanations)

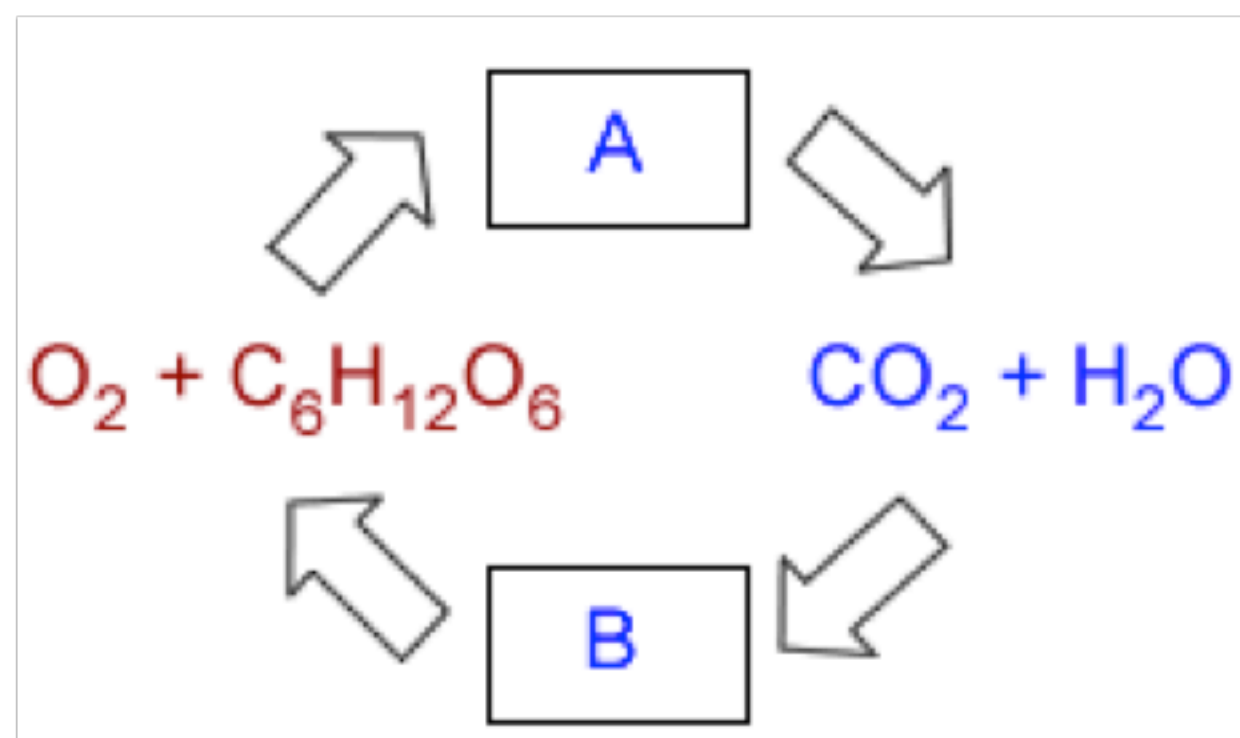
1. Autotrophs get energy from \_\_\_\_\_
2. Heterotrophs get energy from \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are animals considered an autotroph or a heterotroph? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are plants considered an autotroph or a heterotroph? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does ATP do for the cell? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Does ADP have stored chemical energy usable for the cell? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is different between ATP and ADP \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Energy releasing equation: ATP → \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + Released Energy
9. What organelle performs photosynthesis? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What process converts light energy into chemical energy? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Photosynthesis Equation: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + Light → \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
12. What does photosynthesis release into the air? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What are the reactants of photosynthesis? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What are the products of cellular respiration? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What organelle performs cellular respiration? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What process releases the chemical energy stored in food? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Cellular Respiration Equation: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
18. What does cellular respiration release into the air? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What are the reactants of cellular respiration? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What are the products of photosynthesis? \_\_\_\_\_
21. How are photosynthesis and cellular respiration related? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
22. What organelle is used in cellular respiration if oxygen is present? \_\_\_\_\_
23. This is called \_\_\_\_\_ respiration. (meaning with oxygen)
24. What happens if oxygen is not present? \_\_\_\_\_
25. When would a cell produce the most ATP, with or with out oxygen? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Why do plants have mitochondrion? \_\_\_\_\_



27. Fill in the cycle below using the reactants for both cellular respiration and photosynthesis.



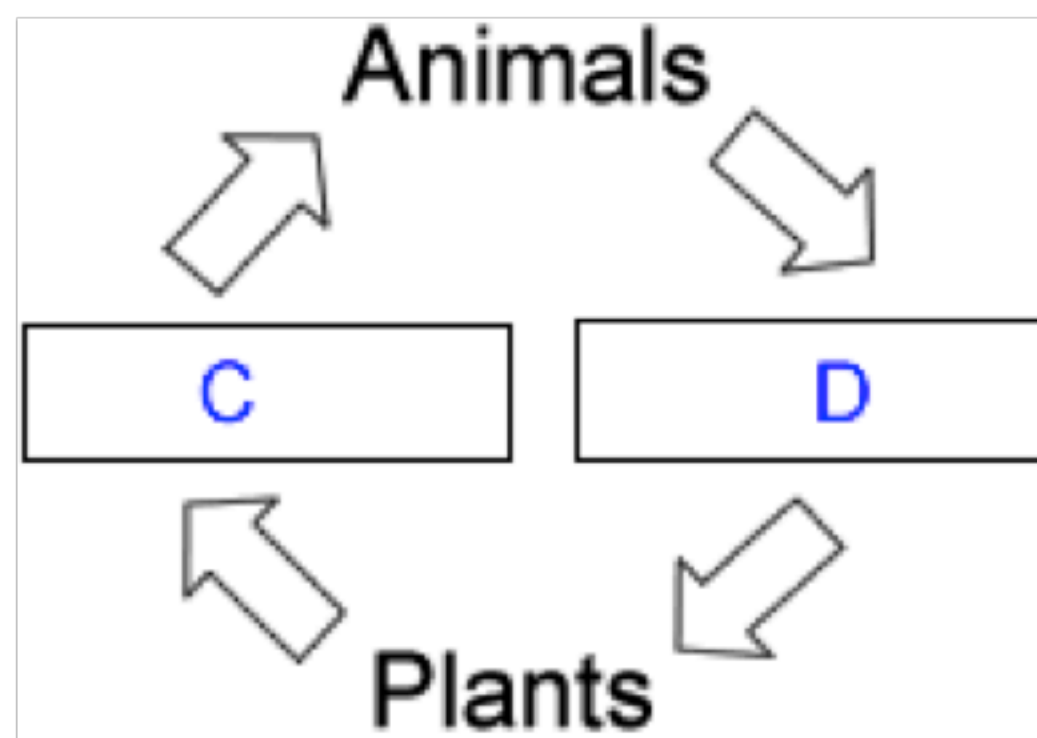
28. What is the process in box A and in box B?



A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

29. What are the *molecules* created in step C and step D?



C) \_\_\_\_\_

D) \_\_\_\_\_

30. Compare and contrast photosynthesis and cellular respiration using the Venn diagram below.

