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DNA Replication Review Worksheet

**Answer each question in proper complete sentences**

1. What does DNA stand for?
2. What is DNA’s primary function?
3. What biomolecules are DNA made up of?
4. What is the name of the monomer of that biomolecule?
5. Sketch and label each part of the DNA nucleotide.
6. Name the 4 nitrogen bases on DNA.

7.Who is responsible for determining the structure of the DNA molecule & in what year

was this done?

12. The model of DNA is known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because it is

composed of two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chains wrapped around each other.

13. What makes up the sides "backbone" of a DNA molecule?

14. What makes up the steps, “rungs” of a DNA molecule?

15. How did Rosalind Franklin contribute to determining the structure of DNA?

16. What type of bonds holds the DNA bases together? Are they strong or weak bonds?

17. Name the complementary base pairs on DNA.

18. Why must DNA be able to make copies of itself?

19. Define DNA replication.

20. What is the first step that must occur in DNA replication?

21. What acts as the template in DNA replication?

22. What enzymes help separate the 2 strands of nucleotides on DNA? What bonds do

they break?

23. What is the function of DNA polymerases?

24. If the sequence of nucleotides on the original DNA strand was

A – G – G – C – T – A, what would be the nucleotide sequence on the complementary strand of DNA?

25. Why does DNA replication take place at many places on the molecule simultaneously?

26. When replication is complete, how do the 2 new DNA molecules compare to each other& the original DNA molecule?

27. Sketch & label DNA replication