**Watson, Crick, & Franklin**

* In 1953, Watson and Crick deduced the structure of DNA by using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Watson & Crick only figured out the structure, but relied upon the work of Rosalind Franklin who produce the photographs and crystals
* Watson & Crick received Nobel prizes, but Franklin didn’t since she had already passed away

**DNA Structure**

* DNA consists of two molecules that are arranged into a ladder-like structure called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* A molecule of DNA is made up of millions of tiny subunits called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Each nucleotide consists of:
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form the backbone of the DNA molecule, whereas the bases form the “rungs”.
* There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ types of nitrogenous bases.



* In 1949, Chargraff determined that each base will only bond with one other specific base.
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (A)
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (T)
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (C)
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (G)
* Because of this complementary base pairing, the order of the bases in one strand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The bases on one side of the helix form hydrogen bonds with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the other side of the strand
* The order of nitrogenous bases on one chain for the DNA molecules is complementary to the order of bases on the opposite chain
* The order of nitrogenous bases of DNA is called its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AAGCT**

**Why is complementary base pairing so important?**

* The complementary nature of DNA helps explain how DNA replicates before a cell divides. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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