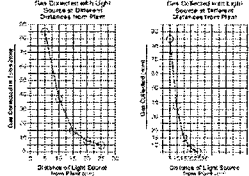


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1. B
2. B
3. D
4. D
5. B
6. C
7. A
8. A
9. D
10. C
11. D
12. B
13. B
14. D
15. C
16. B
17. C
18. C
19. B
20. A
21. A
22. D
23. C
24. A
25. A
26. C
27. Providing an appropriate label on the y-axis and including the units.
28. Marking an appropriate scale, without any breaks in the data, on each labeled axis.
29. Correctly plotting the data and connecting the points.


30. C
31. — Oxygen/O₂
32. C
33. A
34. — insulin or glucagon
35. — Each hormone has a different shape and attaches to a specific receptor. — Hormones differ in their shapes. If this shape were changed, the molecule would not send the necessary message to the cell. — Different sequences of amino acids make different hormones, giving them a unique shape. — Cell receptors are specific for certain hormones.
36. — They would eat different foods. — They eat at different times. — One species might be active at night; one might be active during the day. — There is plenty of food for both to survive. — They occupy different niches. — They may have a mutualistic/symbiotic relationship.
37. — The saliva slows down fungus growth. — The saliva helps detoxify the grass. — The saliva helps detoxify the fungus/poison.
38. — The two species have a common ancestor that had the adaptation. — The same genetic mutation occurred independently in each species. — The ancestors of the two animals may have each had a different mutation that happened to protect them against the fungus toxin. — The two species are related. — It is the result of convergent evolution.
39. — No eggs would be produced/sterility. — A female might not produce estrogen/progesterone. — An egg would not be released by the ovary. — A woman might have difficulty becoming pregnant. — Female characteristics would be influenced. — disrupts the female's menstrual cycle
40. — The bacteria in the student's throat were resistant/immune to the antibiotic. — The bacteria had a mutation that made them resistant to the medication. — The student had a more severe infection, and it took longer for the antibiotic to work. — The student had a weaker immune system.
41. — It increases genetic diversity/biodiversity. — It increases species variation. — makes the elephant population more diverse — Captive elephants produce lower-quality sperm.

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42. — habitat destruction/loss of food — lack of reproductive success — illness/disease — Breeding programs were not successful. — climate change — natural predators — lack of genetic diversity
43. — With genetic modification, specific traits can be changed. — Direct gene modification can be quicker while selective breeding can take many generations. — It can take many generations to modify animals or plants with selective breeding.
44. — It is more expensive to repeatedly inject them with the hormone. — They produce the hormone constantly due to the modified switch. — The offspring of the salmon will inherit the trait for rapid growth.
45. — They could outcompete the wild salmon for resources. — They could negatively interact with native salmon. — They could disrupt the food web. — The new gene could get into the wild salmon and harm the wild salmon population.
46. — The transgenic Atlantic salmon grow faster. — Salmon farming could be more profitable. — Transgenic salmon can be brought to market sooner, so people would have more food. — Farming transgenic salmon could help conserve the wild salmon populations.
47. A
48. C
49. C
50. B
51. — Molecule A is smaller than molecule B. — Molecule B has an electrical charge. — They could be different sizes. — size of the molecule — One is a sugar/monosaccharide and the other is a starch/polysaccharide.
52. — Compare the structure of the leaves/flowers/seeds of the plant to a hogweed plant. — Examine the arrangement of the conducting tubes in the stems. — Carefully take DNA samples from the plants and compare them using gel electrophoresis. — The chromatography results of the plant pigments could be compared. — Compare the leaf cells of the plants using a microscope. — Classify using a dichotomous/taxonomic key.
53. recording in the table the mRNA codons coded for by the mutated DNA sequence as shown in the table below.
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|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mutated DNA Base Sequence | ATG | CGG | ATG | TTA |
| mRNA codons | UAC | GCC | UAC | AAU |
| Amino Acid Sequence | Y | R | Y | N |
54. D
55. A
56. A
57. — better eyesight to locate food — ability to produce more offspring — ability to fly faster — resistance to diseases in the area — ability to tolerate hot/cold temperatures
58. — Increase the sample size of both groups. — Keep the exercise/time of exercise for each group the same. — A control group that does not exercise should be included in the design of the investigation. — Have equal numbers of males in both groups. — Both groups should include equal numbers of males and females. — Repeat the experiment. — Take a resting pulse rate.
59. — The cells of the plant would lose water and shrink. — Water would leave the cells of the plant, and they would shrink. — The contents of the plant's cells would shrink. — The plant's cells would lose most of their water/become dehydrated. — plasmolysis