The Structures of DNA & RNA ***Label the nucleotide!***



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1. DNA & RNA are Linear Polymers of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Each nucleotide** is composed of:

a) a **pentose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

b) a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

c) a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

d) **RNA nucleotides differ from DNA in that they have:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sugar and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ base**

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| nucleotide: base = **A**denine | nucleotide: base = **G**uanine |

**2. There are 2 different** categories of **bases**:

i) **PURINES** - have a ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ring structure*** (adenine & guanine)

ii) **PYRIMIDINES** - have a ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ring structure*** (thymine, cytosine, uracil)

3a )List the key characteristics of DNA**:**



b) Label the first 4 missing bases to show you know the complementary pairs:

c) Circle a Nucleotide!

DNA Replication

**4. Use the diagram below. Add labels where needed and explain what is**

**happening in each of the 3 steps of DNA Replication. Include the enzymes**



5. Why is DNA Replication called “semi- conservative”

6. Why must DNA Replicate?

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| STEP | Visual | Description | Key Enzyme(s) |
| **1. Unwinding** |  |  |  |
| **2. Complementary** **Base Pairing**  |  |  |  |
| **3. Elongating- Joining of complementary base pairs** |  |  |  |
| **4. Proof reading** |  |  |  |