

**Biology I - Semester 2**

**HW Credit Sheet**

Week 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hr: \_\_\_\_\_

Day	Date	Title of Assignment	Full Credit	Partial Credit	No Credit
Monday	19-Jan	MLK DAY!			
Tuesday	20-Jan				
Wednesday	21-Jan				
Thursday	22-Jan				
Friday	23-Jan				

Week 1: **Homework Quiz Responses** *(to be completed in class on Friday 1/23)*

Answer to Question 1-A:

Answer to Question 1-C:

Use  
Complete  
Sentences!

## Homework Credit Guidelines

Homework in Biology I is meant to preview, exercise or review concepts tackled in-class. All homework will be discussed, corrected and/or used in class. Late, incomplete or copied homework does little to help students participate and demonstrate mastery. Weekly homework and homework quizzes will earn students credit toward 15% of their Biology I quarter grade according to the following guidelines:

- Unless otherwise noted, homework assigned during one class period should be considered due at the beginning bell of the next Biology class period.
- Credit for day-to-day assignments will be based upon completeness. Completeness refers to both quantity and quality of the attempt. Work lacking thoughtful, full-sentence answers or failing to address all parameters of the directions may be considered incomplete. Partial credit may be earned for some assignments if a sufficient or thoughtful attempt is evidenced. If 50% or less of the assignment was attempted, no credit will be earned.
- While the initial (stamped) attempt at an assignment is not generally scored for accuracy, it is in each student's best interest to fix or correct the homework as it is reviewed in class. Completed homework assignments will be valuable resources for use on the weekly homework 'quizzes'. Homework 'quizzes' demonstrate mastery of weekly concepts and will afford students the opportunity to earn their final ten points of weekly credit. These 'quizzes' **ARE RECORDED IN THE GRADEBOOK AS HOMEWORK** (weighted 15% of total grade) **NOT AS AN ASSESSMENT** (which are weighted as 60% of total grade).
- Weekly homework 'quizzes' will consist of two questions. The first will directly reflect an answer or item found within an indicated homework assignment discussed that week. The second question will ask students to offer a more thoughtful response after considering a homework item and some 'new' piece of information such as a graph or an opposing point of view. Each of the questions will be worth five points for a total of ten. Students will complete homework 'quizzes' during an allotted 10 minute period in-class using only their own, personal homework assignments.
- Students that are absent on the day homework is assigned or stamped are responsible for finding out about the work, completing it (within the timeframe of UCS absence policies) and seeking out Mr. Logsdon before/after class to secure credit for the missed assignment. If an absence occurs early in the week, it is also acceptable to present absent (*not late*) work for credit while a later assignment is being stamped. Every effort needs to be made to complete missed work by Friday to afford all necessary resources for the weekly homework quiz.
- Students that misplace, lose or destroy their weekly homework sheet, will forfeit the points earned from stamps. Students without sheets will still have the opportunity to earn some of the weekly homework points by taking Friday's homework quiz.

