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STUDY GUIDE – CHAPTERS 25-27

Multiple Choice Topics (65 points)

- early Earth conditions
- early life forms
- changes in Earth's atmosphere
- stromatolites/microfossils
- endosymbiotic theory
- evolution of water to land
- fossils (including transitional fossils)
- Hox genes
- exaptations
- principle of superposition
- adaptive radiation
- types of genetic drift
- levels of taxonomy
- homologous structures
- analogous structures
- alignment of homologous genes
- phylogenetic trees
- outgroups
- molecular clocks
- genes used for molecular clocks
- Protista, Plantae, Fungi, Animalia
- monophyletic vs. polyphyletic
- how to read a clade/evolutionary tree
- shared derived character
- shared ancestral character
- prokaryotic vs. eukaryotic ribosomes
- bacterial reproduction
- Archaea vs. Bacteria vs. Eukarya
- "extreme" archaeobacteria
- ecological roles of bacteria
- types of bacterial nutrition
- symbiosis
- allopatric speciation
- sympatric speciation

AP Exam Review Questions (15 points)

- various topics from throughout the year

Free Response Topics (25 points)

- speciation
- phylogenetic trees (how to draw and interpret)
- experimental design
- claim-evidence-reasoning
- mechanisms of isolation/speciation

