

Student Information Card

Please write your responses on an index card and bring to front.

1. Name on Mt. SAC records:

2. Preferred name, if different from above:

3. Preferred pronunciation of name:

4. Preferred gender:

**5. Is there anything else you would like me to know about you?
For instance, is there anything else that you can tell me so
that I'll better understand how you learn?**

Welcome to Biology 1

Prof. Chris Briggs

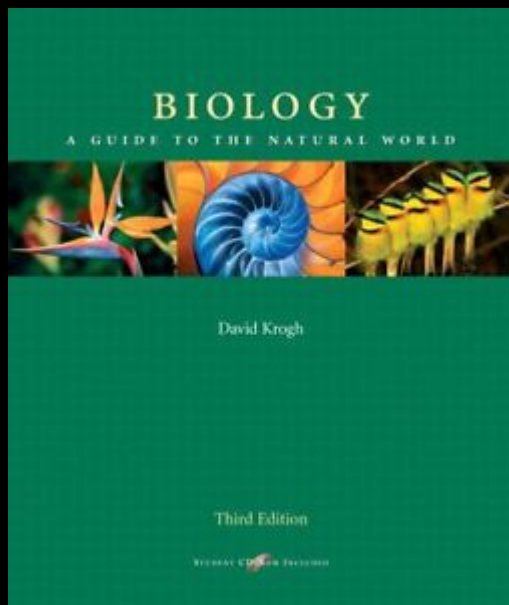
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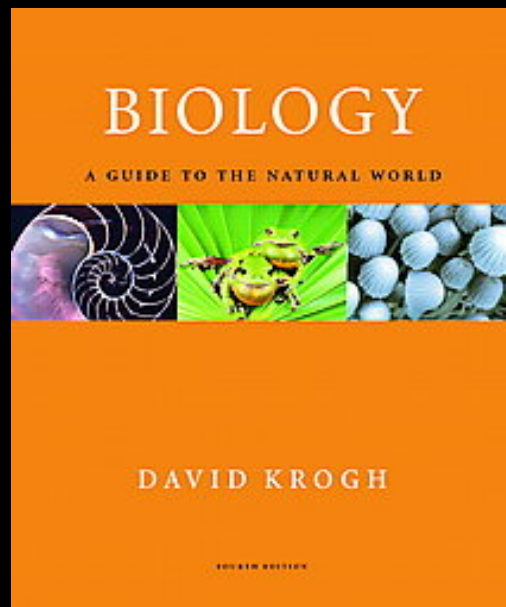
*Task #1: Please find **something you have in common** with someone sitting near you – something not obvious.*

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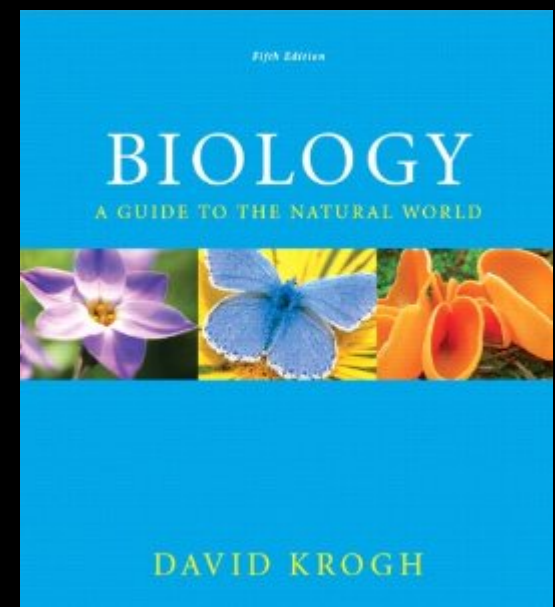
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Elections are being held today in four states: Arizona, California, Florida and Mississippi.
Find out **what's on the ballot!**

California Proposition 37, Mandatory Labeling of Genetically Engineered Food (2012)

Proposition 37, a Mandatory Labeling of Genetically Engineered Food Initiative, was on the November 6, 2012 ballot in California as an initiated state statute, where it was **defeated**.^{[1][2]}

If Proposition 37 has been approved, it would have:

- Required labeling on raw or processed food offered for sale to consumers if the food is made from plants or animals with genetic material changed in specified ways.
- Prohibited labeling or advertising such food as "natural."
- Exempted from this requirement foods that are "certified organic; unintentionally produced with genetically engineered material; made from animals fed or injected with genetically engineered material but not genetically engineered themselves; processed with or containing only small amounts of genetically engineered ingredients; administered for treatment of medical conditions; sold for immediate consumption such as in a restaurant; or alcoholic beverages."

James Wheaton, who filed the ballot language for the initiative, called it "The California Right to Know Genetically Engineered Food Act."

Election results

See also: *2012 ballot measure election results*





California Proposition 37		
Result	Votes	Percentage
 No	6,442,371	51.4%
Yes	6,088,714	48.6%

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Proposition 37



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Quick stats

Type: State statute
Referred by: Petition signatures
Topic: Regulations
Status: 

Why care?

1. Write down your favorite ideas or questions.
2. Share one or two of your ideas with a partner.
3. Work together to connect that idea to biology.

Example: Space travel

Connection: How do plants behave in zero-gravity?

Example: Shoe design

Connection: Which bones in the foot support our weight?

Connection: How can a shoe have a high heel and still be comfortable?

To get an idea of what you think:

True or False? Work silently at first, and write your answers in your notes.

- 1. The vast majority of the scientific community supports evolutionary theory.**
- 2. Dinosaurs and human beings never lived together.**
- 3. Human beings most likely evolved from earlier species of animals.**
- 4. Lead, arsenic, selenium, and cyanide are not harmful if they are present in tiny enough amounts.**
- 5. All vegetables contain protein.**
- 6. Vaccines are consistently safe and prevent many harmful diseases.**
- 7. There is no such thing as absolute proof in science.**
- 8. Your instructor is a mutant.**