

Holt Biology Homeschool Lesson Plans

To the Parent:

We recommend that you briefly review the topics in each chapter of ***Holt Biology*** to get a general understanding of how and when they are introduced. We also suggest that you read and familiarize yourself with the following sections of the ***Holt Biology Homeschool Package*** before beginning instruction:

- **Hands-On Learning**, TE pp. T8-T9: an introduction to features such as **Inquiry Labs, Quick Labs, Skills Practice Labs, Chapter Labs**, and **Virtual Investigations**
- **Meeting Individual Needs**, TE pp. T12-T13: an inventory of inclusion strategies and activities built into each chapter, as well as further suggestions for students who may be experiencing difficulty with the subject matter
- **Reading and Comprehension**, TE p. T6: an overview of features used throughout the text to make topics more engaging and accessible
- **Safety Guidelines for Teachers**, TE pp. T24-T28: rules, techniques, and tips for a safe, clean, and productive lab area

Other Important Information:

- While pages in the textbook are numbered continuously from chapter to chapter, page numbers for each chapter in the **Chapter Resource Files** are not sequential from activity to activity. Page numbers are referenced in the lesson plans to help correctly identify exercises.
- Chapter correlations for **National Science Education Standards** are provided for your reference on TE pp. T16-T23.
- Consider collaborating with other homeschool families for group activities, projects, and labs.

Key to Abbreviations

TE: Teacher's Edition, SE: Student Edition, CRF: Chapter Resource Files
