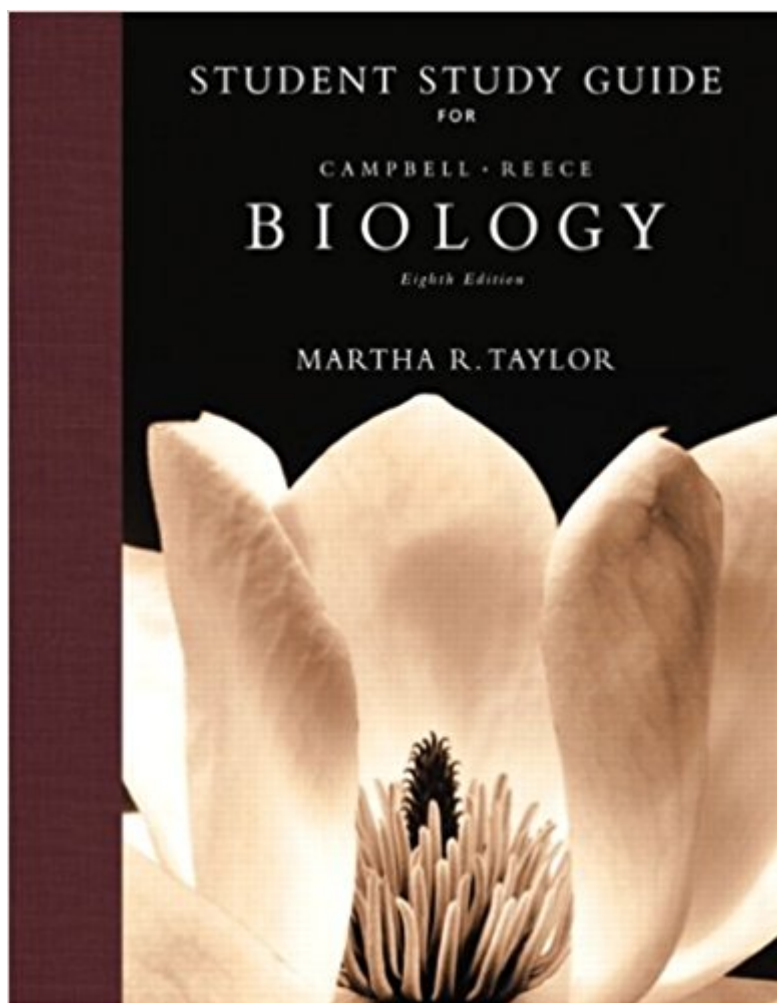


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# Student Study Guide For Biology



## Synopsis

This printed learning aid provides a concept map of each chapter, chapter summaries, word roots, chapter tests, and a variety of interactive questions including multiple-choice, short-answer essay, labeling art, and graph-interpretation questions.

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## Customer Reviews

I have bought a lot of student study guides in my life, and many of them have been nearly worthless. This one is not. The main textbook goes into so much detail that it is sometimes easy to lose sight of the main points of the chapters. This study guide does a wonderful job of bringing the key concepts into focus. The chapter summaries are clear and concise, covering all the main points of the chapters without going into too much detail (you can read the main text if you want detail). Latin word roots are explained (to help with memorization) in each chapter, and the in-chapter questions and post-chapter quizzes are fantastic, with answers and explanations to the questions provided at the back of the book.

I will start by saying the usefulness of this guide is directly related to how your classroom/lecture course is set up. If your instructor focuses on the textbook in class, this guide will be very useful. If your instructor tends to use the book to reinforce their own lecture material you may be sorely disappointed having purchased what has just become a large coloring book. The reason for this disconnect is that the guide seems to take large leaps of logic in reviewing a chapter. Oftentimes the

focus for review is a throwaway comment hidden in the chapter that is of sufficient importance that it justifies intense questioning from the guide. And the flowcharts... Damn the flowcharts! The flowcharts are -awful-. They are poorly designed and just add to any confusion the student might have. The text often does not explain the complex interactions between cells, proteins, etc that the review guide expects you to know. Is it vital for you to understand the interplay between energy levels as they heat up car paint? No! 99% of the time your instructor will expect this knowledge to come from your prerequisite/concurrent chemistry class, or simply ask you to identify what is going on when solar energy is absorbed. (Note: The textbook does an excellent job explaining this, which the guide undoes quickly) So depending on your instructor, you may be better off using the MyBioLab package's self-assessment quizzes and review material. I certainly was more satisfied with the online review than this guide. I encourage you to look through the guide yourself on campus. It might not be right for me, but it may be perfect for you.

Includes chapter summaries, and summary tables that help a lot. At end of each chapter there are practice quizzes and short answer questions, with answers at the end. Some of the exam questions came directly from the student guide.

I recently bought this book for my daughter who already swears by Campbell Reece's Biology leviathan textbook so much so she would give it 6 stars if she could! She is in her penultimate high school year preparing Cambridge AS Biology which she intends to pursue next year at A2 Level and then at University. She tells me the study Guide is a good, well structured summary of the Campbell Reece textbook, perfect for quick refresher reviews of certain topics. She would definitely recommend it in conjunction with their textbook. <sup>^</sup> Biology with MasteringBiology (8th Edition)

I bought the wrong version. I was intending to buy the AP edition.

This book is great. We are using it for a graduate level capstone course text and the online animations, quizzes and additional resources (including an etext) are useful and concise. Includes many Discovery channel videos and much much more. Easy to follow and understand. Supplemental study guide is available with additional quizzes and flow charts of each chapter.

The practice questions really have helped with my studying so far and helped me alot on my last

test. The summaries are very general but it is a study guide so you should have all the broader stuff in the book. Just in general its pretty great. when i use it.

Very happy with condition.

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