

So we already established that photosynthesis is how I get my energy.

What? When?

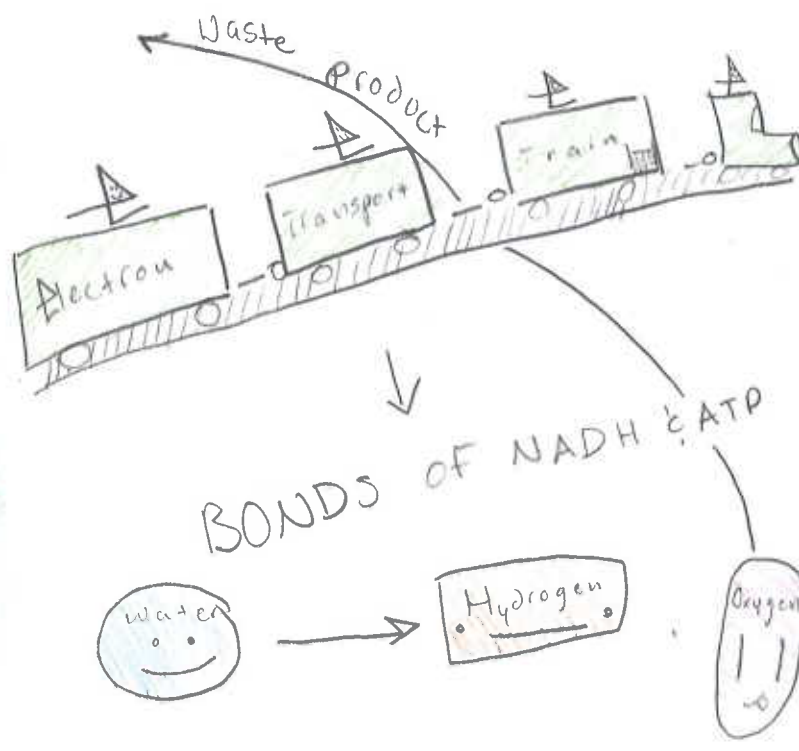
In the prequel, keep up.

Really? Can we go over it?



Well, inside the chloroplast, in a plant cell like myself, I get food from photosynthesis. Light energy is captured by chlorophyll and it starts the beginning of the process.

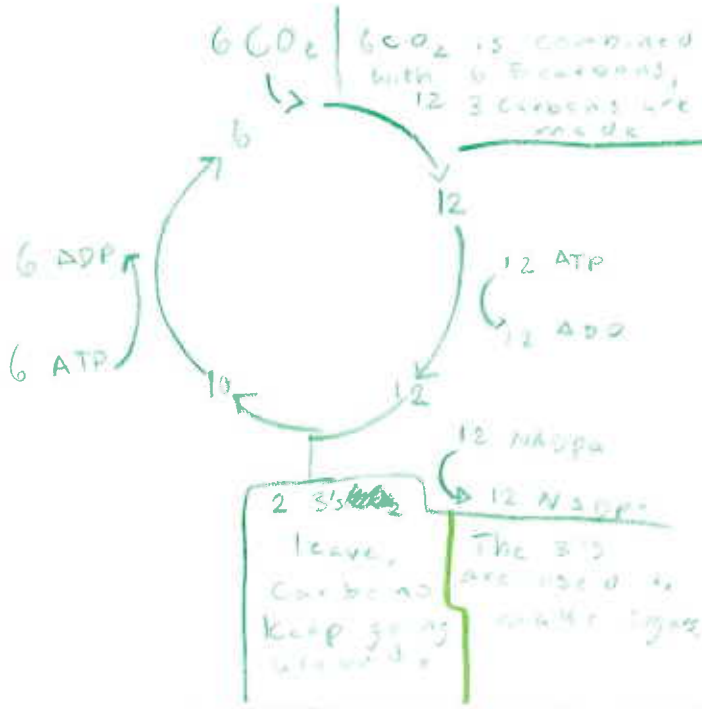
In the Grana, Energy from the sun is passed down the Electron Transport Train and stored in the bonds of ATP and NADH. Water molecules are split into H and O. O is released as a waste product. ATP, NADH, and H+ go to the citra next.



This all happened in photosystem 2 and 1, after these stages in the light dependent reaction we went to the ...

➡ DARK REACTION

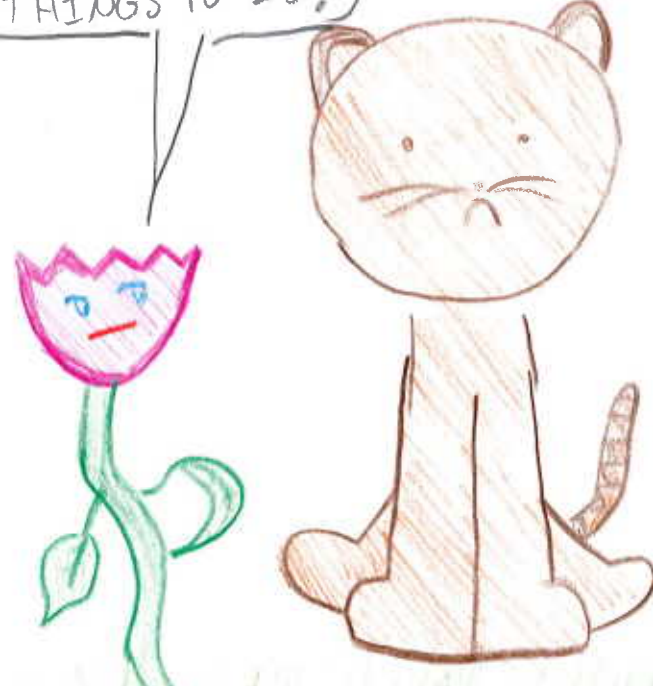
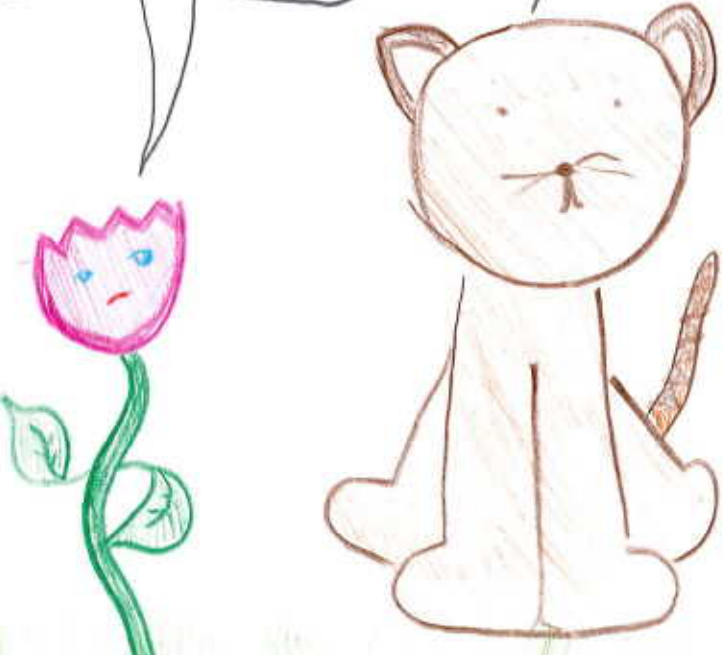
In the dark reaction, NO LIGHT is necessary. I use the energy from the energy carrying molecules to make glucose with the Calvin Cycle. This happens in and around the stroma. In the Calvin cycle, chemical reactions powered by ATP and NADPH combine H_2O with CO_2 to form sugar molecules.



Do you remember now?

I think so. Can you repeat it one more time?

NO! WE HAVE THINGS TO DO!

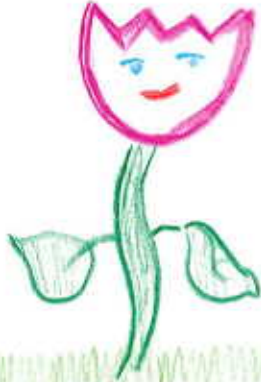


Oh! Mine, in respiration,
 is $C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow C_6H_6 + 6CO_2 + ATP$.
 Can I tell them about respiration now?

Respiration is how animals
 obtain energy. It happens
 in the mitochondria.

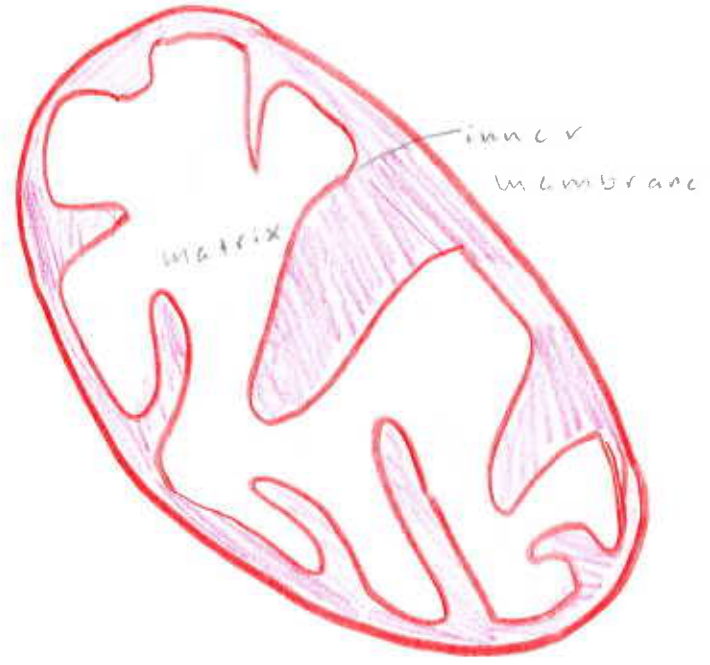
What's the reaction
 of your process for energy?
 Mine is $6CO_2 + 6H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6 + O_2$.

That's what
 I was looking
 for.



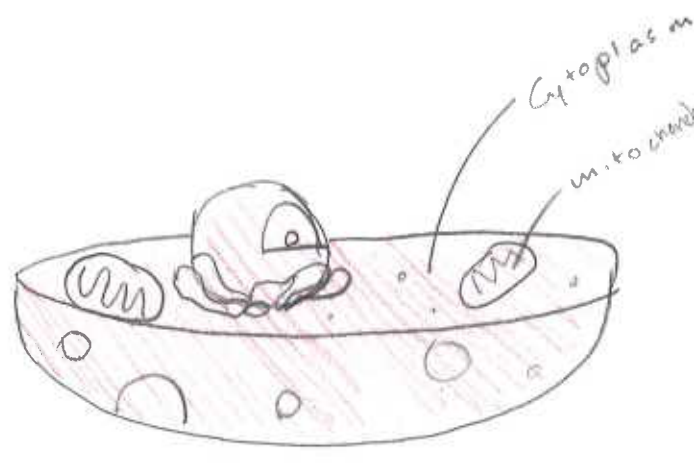
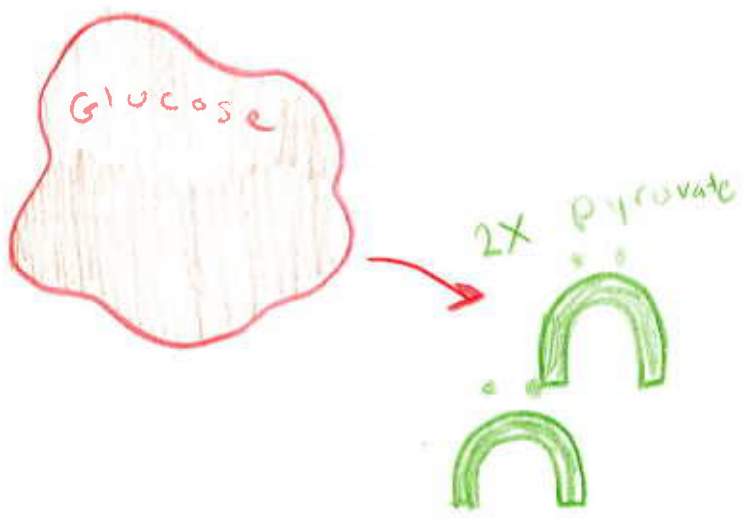
There are two words used to
 classify the stages in Respiration.
 Anaerobic means there is no oxygen.
 Glycolysis is Anaerobic. Aerobic means
 there is oxygen. Krebs cycle and
 Electron transport chain are aerobic.

There are two parts
 of the mitochondria,
 the inner membrane (cristae)
 and the matrix.



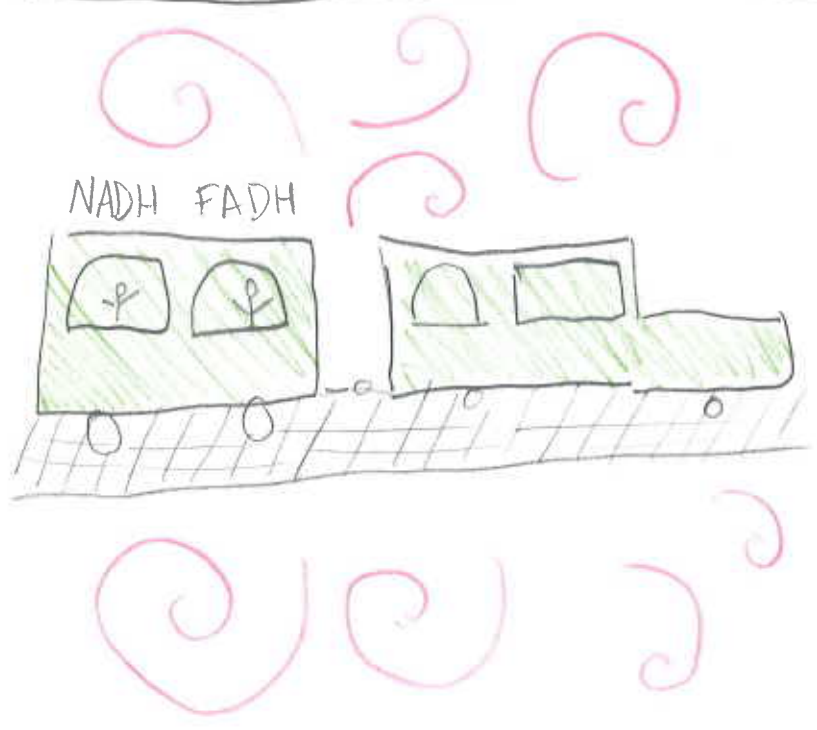
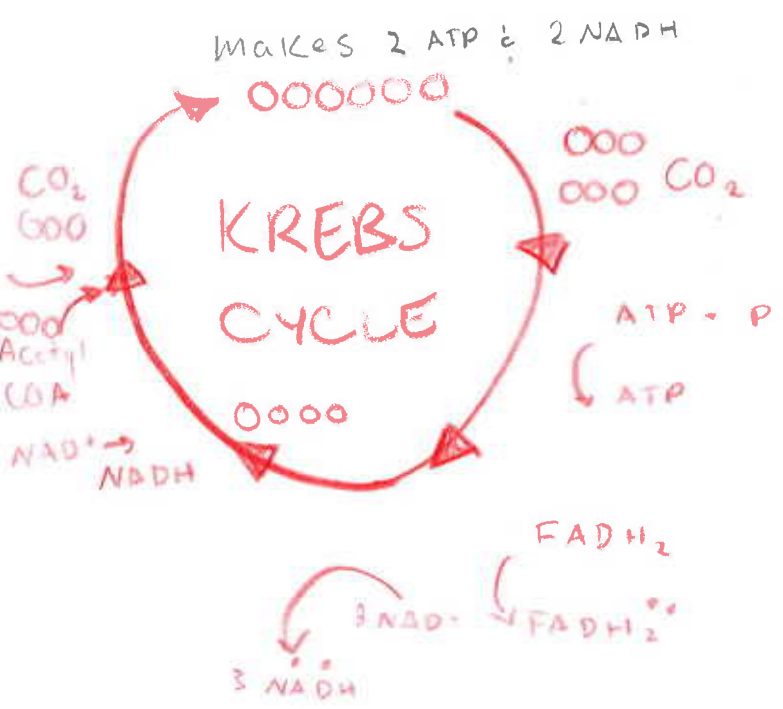
Glycolysis happens in the cytoplasm. Glucose is broken down from 6 carbons into 2 3 carbons called pyruvate. It also produces 2 NADPH.

Glycolysis is the only anaerobic process and the only process to happen in the cytoplasm.



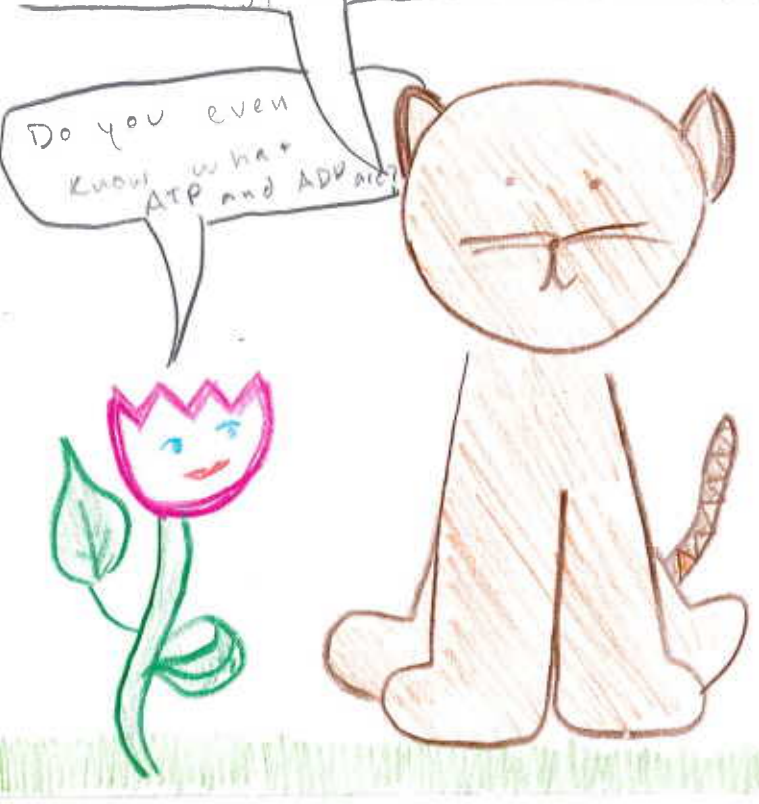
Next we move to the Krebs Cycle which is Anaerobic. It happens in the matrix. In the cycle, electron carriers move NADH and FADH to the electron transport train.

Next NADH and FADH go to the Electron Transport Train. A series of reactions in which O combines with H and makes water as a waste product. It also makes A LOT of ATP.



ATP and ADP are the major energy carrying molecules. Adenine Tri Phosphate is what ATP stands for, meaning it can turn into ADP (Adenine ~~DI~~ phosphate) by losing one phosphate group. ADP stores more energy than ATP.

Photosynthesis and Respiration are related by their products and reactants.



Oxygen and Glucose are released in photosynthesis! Respiration uses oxygen and glucose to make CO_2 and water, which are the reactants of photosynthesis! That makes sense!



Now you get it!

Now I get it!?!?!?

Yeah!

You didn't even know what photosynthesis was.

