**Ch. 21: Cellular Respiration**

**Notes**

Essential Question: What is cellular respiration and how does it work?

1. Respiration: process by which cell get energy from glucose (sugar) by breaking down simple food molecules and releasing stored energy. \* not the same as breathing
	1. Equation

C6H12O6 + 6 O2  6CO2 + 6H2O + ATP (energy)

 Glucose oxygen carbon dioxide water

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**Notice:** equation is OPPOSITE that of photosynthesis

 The food we eat the air or water

1. Stages of Cellular Respiration
	1. Stage 1:
		1. In the cytoplasm, glucose is broken down into smaller molecules;
		2. Oxygen is NOT involved
		3. Only a small amount of energy is released
	2. Stage2:
		1. Takes place in mitochondria where molecules are broken down further by chemical reactions
		2. Chemical reactions require O2
		3. A great deal of energy is released
		4. CO2 and H2O are also released
		5. In most animals these two products leave the body by exhaling