Assignment II

1. Describe the process of photosynthesis in detail, including the light-dependent reactions and the light-independent reactions. Include diagrams to illustrate your points.

2. Explain the concept of cellular respiration and its importance in the energy cycle. Discuss the electron transport chain and the role of oxygen in this process.

3. Discuss the concept of genetic variation and its role in evolution. Include examples of how natural selection acts on genetic variation to drive changes in populations.

4. Describe the process of mitosis and its importance in cell reproduction. Include a diagram to illustrate the stages of mitosis.

5. Explain the concept of meiosis and its role in sexual reproduction. Discuss the significance of the genetic diversity produced by meiosis.

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