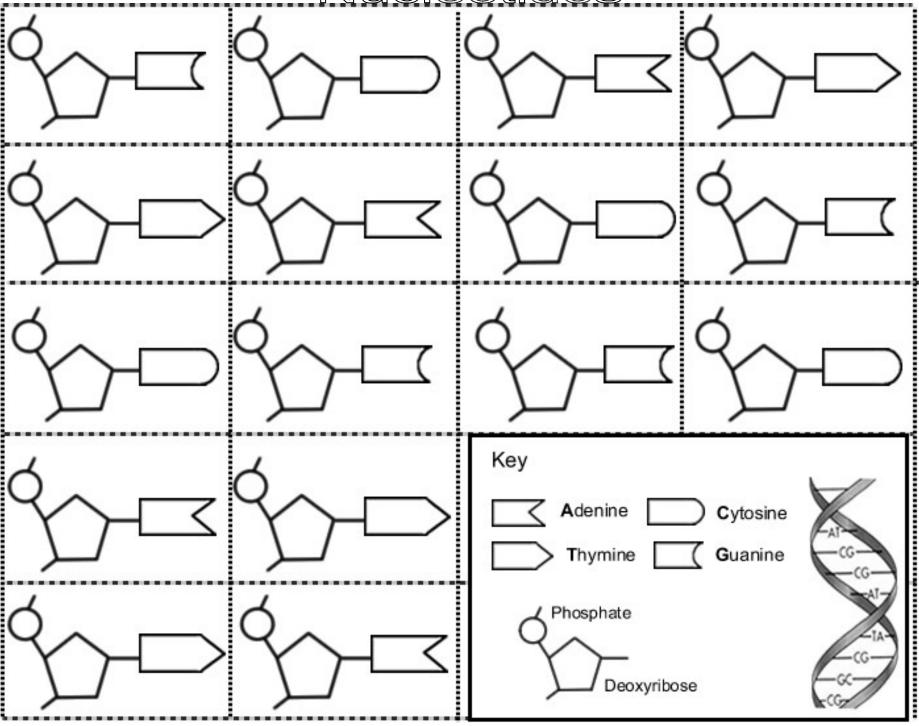
Nucleotides



Name

Create a DNA Model

Instructions

- 1. Cut out each of the nucleotides (used the dash lines as a guide) and arrange them on the grid. Remember the **Base-Pair Rule**. (You will have one set left over)
- 2. In order to match the pairs, one of the nucleotides must be arranged upside down. This is intended. The sides of the DNA double helix are arranged in an **antiparallel** fashion. Think of them like lanes on a highway going different directions.
- 3. Color each of the nucleotides

Thymine = orange

Adenine = green

Guanine = purple

Cytosine = yellow

Deoxyribose = blue

Phosphate = pink

Questions:

1. Describe the base-pair rule.

2. What three things make up a nucleotide?

3. What does anti-parallel mean?