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Your book is divided into units and chapters that are organized around Themes, Big Ideas, and Main Ideas of biology.

THEMES are cross-cutting concepts used throughout the entire book that help you tie what you learn together. They help you see the connections among major ideas and concepts.

Big Idea appear in each chapter and help you focus on topics within the themes. The Big Ideas are broken down even further into Main Ideas.

Main Idea draw you into more specific details about biology. All the Main Ideas of a chapter add up to the chapter's Big Idea.

THEMES

Patterns

Cause and Effect

Scale, Proportion, and Quantity

Systems and System Models

Energy and Matter

Structure and Function

Stability and Change

Big Idea

One per chapter

Main Idea

One per section

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