

A gene is a basic unit of heredity in a living organism. Genes come from our parents. We may inherit our physical traits and the likelihood of getting certain diseases and conditions from a parent's genes. Genes contain the data needed to build and maintain cells and pass genetic information to offspring. Valencia Higuera is indicating how organisms produce their own kinds. The piece is detailed and hence has enough for my research work.

Higuera, Valencia (March 2017) What are genes and why are they important?  
Retrieved from <https://www.medicalnewstoday.com>

Human decomposition is a natural process involving the breakdown of tissues after death. While the rates of human decomposition vary due to several factors, including weather, temperature, moisture, pH and oxygen levels, cause of death, and body position. According to Dr. Arpad A. Vass, a senior staff scientist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Tennessee in forensic anthropology, human decomposition begins around four minutes after a person dies. Vass explains how man decomposes which will help me get to explain the chemical and physical changes in a man's body.

Vass, Arpad A. (November 2001). "Beyond the grave—understanding human decomposition (pdf). *Microbiology Today*. Spencers Wood: Society For General Microbiology. 28:190-192

Doi:10.1520/JFSI5294J. ISSN0022-1198. PMID 12051334.

When a man is stimulated for sexual activity, the sperm are mixed with seminal fluid—a whitish fluid produced by the seminal vesicles and prostate gland to form

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sem which is then used for fertilization. This as stated by Scott will help me  
exp in how genes are transmitted to offspring from parents.

Frotham, S. (June 2018). How Sperm is Produced. Retrieved from  
<http://www.healthline.com>.

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