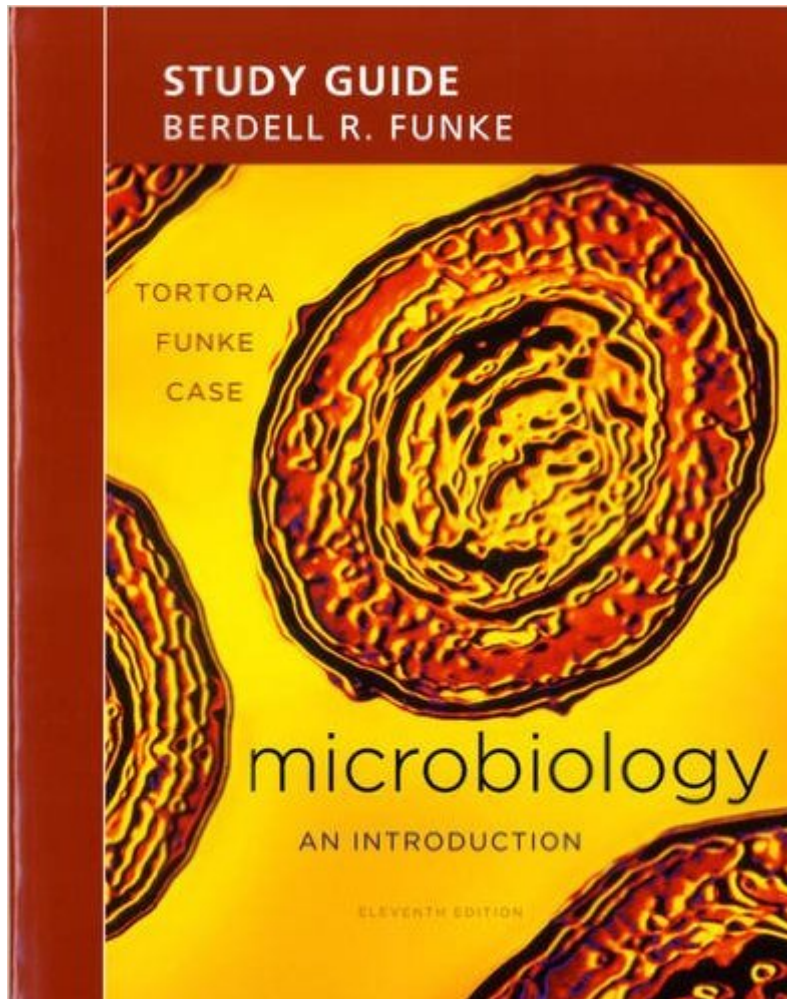


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Synopsis

Students can master key concepts and earn a better grade with the help of the clear, concise writing and creative, thought-provoking exercises found in this Study Guide, written by Berdell Funke, one of the textbook authors. Revised to correspond with changes in the Eleventh Edition, the Study Guide includes concise explanations of key concepts, definitions of important terms, art labeling exercises, critical thinking problems, and a variety of self-test questions with answers.

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I rented a copy for use with the microbiology I'm taking as part of my prerequisites for a RN program. Since I'm taking anatomy and physiology II as well as two other classes at the same time, I thought this would really be helpful. Sadly, the "study guide" section of the main book (for which this is a study guide towards) is just as good as the review section within the study guide. While the questions in the study guide are different and more varied, whether renting or buying, you are mainly paying for questions and answers you can find on the Internet.

I bought this book after the first lecture exam, my grade went up from 87 to 97 on the second exam, I read this study guide at least 3 times before the exam, I did all the homework in the book, it helped me to understand the lecture. Microbiology is not easy, I studied it everyday. My final grade is A because of this book helping me a lot. I really love the study guide.

You have to get this guide in order to pass the test. Use the textbook as a reference but you need to use the guide for the chapter test and to read a summary of the major points. If you can't afford both the text and the guide, I would suggest you get the guide only and forgo the textbook.

I bought this by itself without the textbook, I already took Microbiology 8 years ago, but I had to renew my recency of the class as a requirement to apply for RN school. I was given a special project, which is to fill out the entire study guide and turn it in. The study guide is easy to use each chapter/section has a brief overview of main points, the second part of each chapter/section has multiple choice, fill in the blanks, and critical thinking questions, a few had diagrams to label. The answers to all questions, including the critical thinking, are located at the end of each chapter/section. Based on other classes and study guides I have done, this is one of the more easier ones to use. I would say that once you've read the chapter and understood it, you could use the study guide exclusively before test and be very successful in the class. Also just a friendly tip, if your taking this class or any other sciences to work towards your pre-reqs for any type of Nursing program, really study hard and get nothing lower than a B, these programs are very competitive and rely heavily on GPA.

I bought this study guide to prepare for an exam challenging Microbiology 101 - basically taking a cumulative final for class credit. I do not own the textbook. This book was fantastic - covered the basics of each chapter/topic with a few pages of summary, matching, fill-in-the-blank and short answer questions. I worked through the guide in a few weeks and passed the exam with an A! It was a tough exam, but this guide was great for preparation. I STRONGLY recommend it!

I find the textbook to be a lot more beneficial than the study guide. I would use the study guide only as a supplement to the textbook since it easily breaks down sections of each chapter. I thought that there was going to be a lot more information and pictures in the study guide but there isn't enough info in it for me to grasp the more complex ideas. I would definitely say that you need the textbook more than the study guide to pass exams if you had to choose between the two books. Also, the pictures in the study guide are not in color like it is in the textbook, if you are a color-learner.

The book is in great condition (new) and affordable. I am happy I found this book, thank you. I am enjoying the book actually. Clear and easy to follow for practicing. The shipment was in good time.

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