

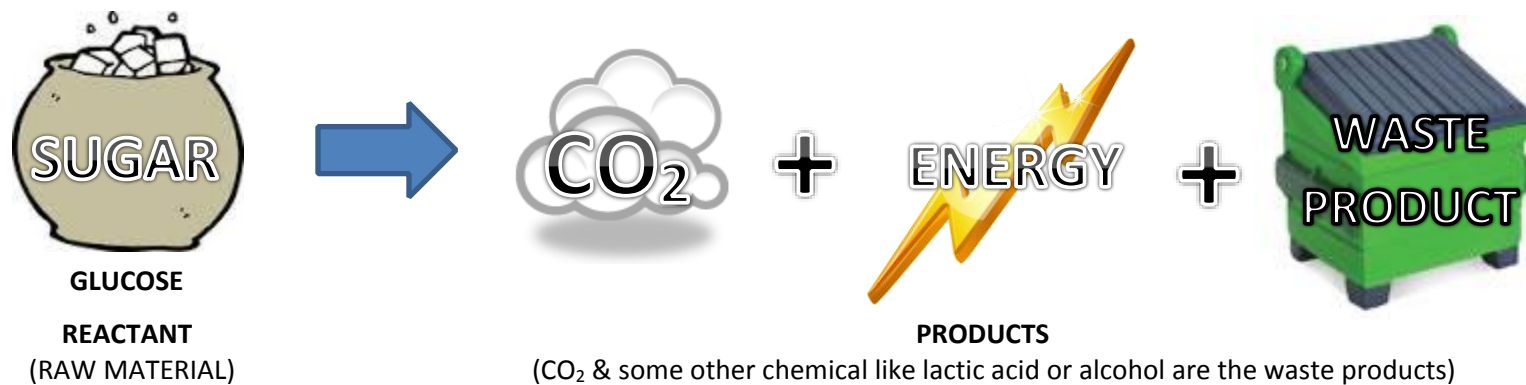
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FERMENTATION PICTURE NOTES

Fermentation – breaks apart a food molecule (without oxygen) and gets the energy out



ALL ORGANISMS (producers & consumers) – use fermentation to get chemical energy out of food.

Fermentation happens in the **cytoplasm**.

Why is fermentation **better** than respiration? You don't need oxygen to "burn up" food.

Why is fermentation **worse** than respiration? The waste products of fermentation take energy to get rid of.