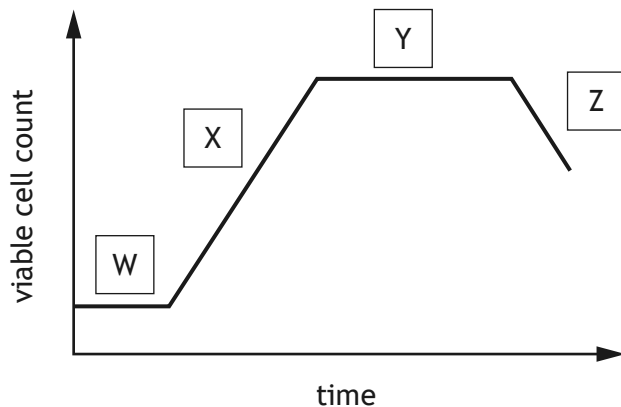


15. The graph shows the phases of growth in a bacterial culture.



Which statement is correct?

- A X is the log phase and enzymes are being induced.
- B Z is the death phase where total cell count is decreasing.
- C Y is the stationary phase and nutrients are starting to run out.
- D W is the lag phase and secondary metabolites are being produced.