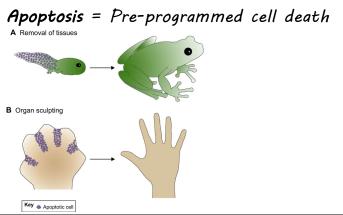
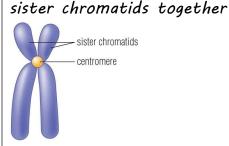
Unit 5 Vocabulary: Mitosis and the Cell Cycle



Centromere = Protein disk that holds

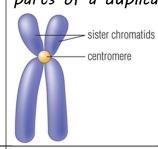


Chromatid = one of two identical, "sister"
parts of a duplicated chromosome

**Daughter Amoeba** 

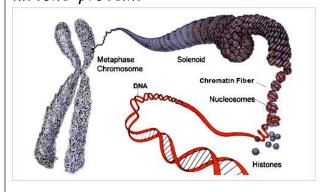
Asexual Reproduction = Production of

genetically identical offspring from a single

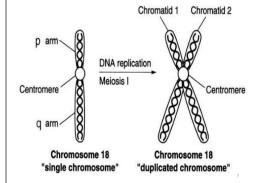


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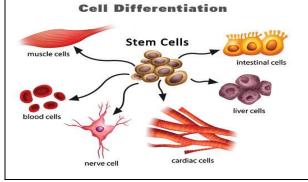
**Chromatin** = DNA tightly coiled around histone proteins



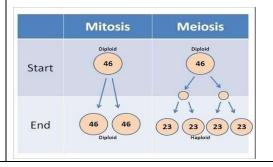
**Chromosome** = Thread-like structure of DNA and protein that contains genetic information



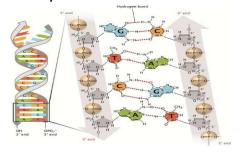
**Differentiation** = Process in which cells become specialized



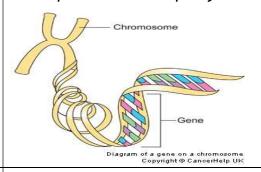
**Diploid** = Term used to describe that the cell has two sets of homologous chromosomes



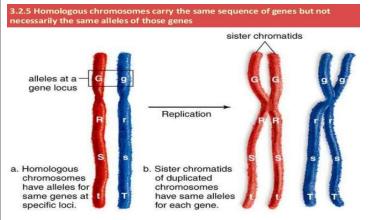
**DNA = D**eoxyribo**N**ucleic **A**cid = genetic material that an organisms inherits from their parents.



Gene = Section of DNA that codes for a specific trait or protein. Factor passed down from parent to offspring.

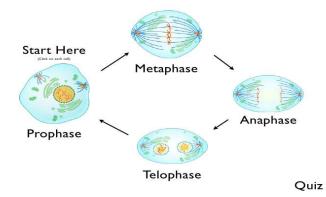


Homologous Chromosome = pair of chromosomes, one from "mom"/ "dad"

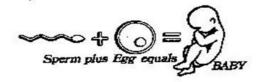


Mitosis = eukaryotic cell division and form of asexual reproduction includes PMAT phases.

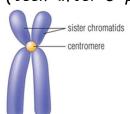
The Phases of Mitosis



Sexual Reproduction = production of offspring by the fusion of two separate parent cells resulting in a genetic original



Sister Chromatid = Pair of identical chromatids joined together at a centromere· (seen after S phase- DNA replication)·



Somatic Cell = a generic name given to all cells of the body that are NOT sex cells or cells used in reproduction

Somatic cell

