You are a skin cell in the human body. The cell next to you has just died. Another cell needs to be made to replace the dead cell. How would you accomplish this?



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All living things are made of cells

Cells must be able to grow and reproduce.



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Cell membrane = flexible structure that contains and protects the cell.

Nucleus = "brain" of the cell, surrounded by a membrane.

Cytoplasm = the jelly-like substance in which the cell's parts are suspended.



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Centrioles = structures that produce spindle fibers. They always come in pairs. • Spindle fibers pull the chromosomes apart during cell division.

Interphase

Centrioles

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- Cell grows
- All cell contents *except chromosomes* are duplicated.



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• AKA **diploid** (di- = two, -ploid = # of chromosomes)



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∘ 2n → 4n



Phase = Growth 2 (G2)

 Cell "double checks" chromosomes for errors after replication.



These three phases are known collectively as **interphase**.

Purpose = to prepare for cell division!



DNA is in chromatin form during interphase.



Last phase is where the cell divides = **mitosis**.





Vocabulary Association Activity

Cell **Nucleus** Chromatin Chromosomes 2n Diploid Centrioles Interphase **Mitosis**

Example



EXIT TASK

How does interphase prepare a cell to divide?

Kahoot! Review

Mitosis

The goal: to make copies of **somatic cells** by dividing



(body cells)

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Cytokinesis

The cell membrane is cleaved in two leaving two identical daughter cells (2n).



EXIT TASK

Why is it important that the cell double its chromosome number before dividing?