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## Genetics

## Chapter Ten: Reproduction

- 10.1 Growth and Cell Reproduction
- 10.2 Sexual Reproduction and Meiosis


# Investigation 10A <br> Observing the Cell Cycle 

- How much time is spent in different stages of the cell cycle?



# 10.1 Growth and Cell Reproduction 

Cell division


- The process of one cell dividing into two daughter cells is called cell division.
- Most of the cells in your body reproduce by dividing this way.


### 10.1 Chromosomes

- A chromosome is a structure made of DNA and protein in cells with a nucleus.
- Individual chromosomes are not clearly visible under a microscope until just before a cell divides.



### 10.1 Chromosomes

- Chromosomes organize the DNA.
- For example, humans have 46 chromosomes, but chickens have 78.



### 10.1 Chromosomes

- A house fly has 12 chromosomes and a tomato plant has 24.


Does having more chromosomes mean the organism is more complex?

### 10.1 The cell cycle

- The cell cycle is the period of time from the beginning of one cell division to the beginning of the next.
- It consists of three stages:

1. interphase
2. mitosis
3. cytokinesis


Which part of the cell cycle takes the longest?

### 10.1 The cell cycle

- Interphase is the stage that occurs in between cell divisions.
- During interphase the cell grows and develops and performs its functions.


What stage follows interphase?

### 10.1 The cell cycle

- Mitosis is the process in cell division where the nucleus divides into two nuclei, each with an identical set of chromosomes.
- Mitosis is divided into four phases:

1. prophase
2. metaphase
3. anaphase
4. telophase.


What stage follows mitosis?

The Cell Cycle


### 10.1 The cell cycle

- The shortest stage of the cell cycle is called cytokinesis.
- In cytokinesis, the cytoplasm and its organelles divide into two daughter cells.



### 10.1 The cell cycle

- Cytokinesis in plant cells is different because a cell plate forms.


Cell plate

What stage follows cytokinesis?


## Cell Cycle



### 10.1 Observing the cell cycle



- With a microscope and specially prepared slides, we can observe the cell cycle and identify each part.
Can you see what stage and phase this cell shows?

