## Cell Cycle

## Cell Life Cycle

- Just like the life cycle of plants and animals, cells have a life



## Cell Division

- The goal of the cell life cycle is to create more identical cells.
- In humans, a cell with 46 chromosomes will divide into two daughter cells, both with 46 chromosomes.



## 4 Phase Life Cycle

## Normal Cell Life 1. G1 (gap 1)

Cell Division
2. $S$ (synthesis)
3. G2 (gap 2)
4. M (mitosis)


G0

## G1 Phase

- The cell grows larger in size $=$ increases its surface to volume ratio
- This phase is normal cell life.



## S Phase

- DNA is synthesized, meaning DNA is copied.
- Cell performs DNA replication.



## G2 Phase

- Cell prepares to mitosis.
- Cell duplicates organelles.



## Question

- What phase comes next?


## M Phase

- M phase = Mitosis
- Mitosis is all about cell division.



## Question

- What are the names of the phases in mitosis?


## NiItSSiS

- Mitosis is made up of four stages and then the cell divides.

1. Prophase
2. Metaphase
3. Anaphase
4. Telophase
5. Cytokinesis $=$ cell divides


Prophase



Metaphase Anaphase


Telophase


Cytokinesis

## Control System

## G2 Checkpoint

- The cell cycle is regulated by 3 checkpoints.
- A checkpoint is when the cell cycle stops until go-ahead signal molecules are present.



## Checkpoint 1

- The 1st checkpoint is called the restriction point and it determines if the cell will divide.

1. Restriction Point


## Checkpoints 2 \& 3

- The other two checkpoints makes sure cell division is functioning properly.

2. G2
3. Metaphase


## Question

- Do all of the cells in your body divide?


## Differentiated Cells

- Most of the cells in your body do NOT divide.
- Differentiated cells are specialized cells.


MuscleCells

Cardiac Cell

## Specialized Cells



- A cell will become specialized during the G1 phase of the life cycle.
- Once a cell has become specialized, it will enter G0 and the specialized cell will NOT divide.


## G0

- In order for a cell to pass the restriction point, it will need the right signal molecules.
- If the signal molecules are NOT present, the cell will enter G0.
- GO is a nondividing state of the cell cycle.



## Question

- If most cells don't divide, which cell do?


## Stem Cells

- Stem cells and their intermediate cells are the cells that divide.
- Once the intermediate cells have become completely differentiated, that cell will enter G0.



## Question

- Draw the cycle circle with the name of the 5 cell cycle phases.
- Draw in the the 3 checkpoints and properly label each checkpoint.

