I. Cell Growth and Division

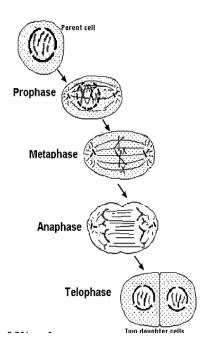
- A. Why do cells divide
 - 1. Life and reproduction require cell division
 - 2. You require constant cell reproduction to live
- B. The cell cycle
 - 1. A cell spends most of its life in *interphase* the phase where the normal life processes go on
 - 2. Mitosis is the process of cell division
 - a. When a cell replicates itself
 - b. There are four stages of mitosis

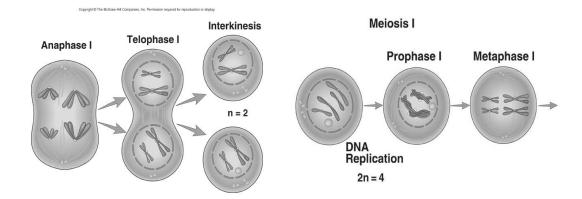
II. Steps of Animal Mitosis

- A. Interphase is the phase between mitosis
 - 1. All Cells Normal Activities
 - 2. Chromosomes replicate just before mitosis
- B. Mitosis has four phases
 - 1. Prophase
 - a. Chromosomes become fully visible
 - b. Nuclear membrane fades
 - c. Centrioles move to opposite poles
 - d. Spindle fibers form from centrioles



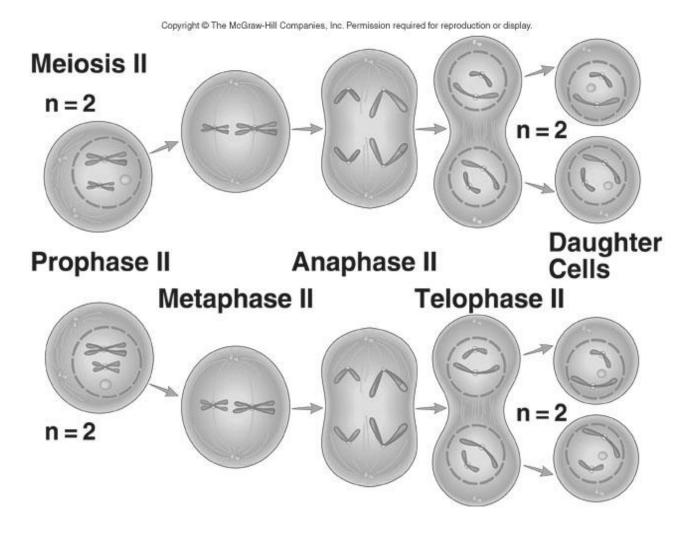
- a. Double stranded chromosomes line up in the middle
- b. Centro mere attaches to spindle fiber
- 3. Anaphase
 - a. Centromeres separate causing each strand of the double strand to go to opposite ends
- 4. Telophase
 - a. spindle fibers begin to disappear
 - **b.** chromosomes become harder to see
 - c. nuclear membrane reforms
 - d. nucleolus appears in each new nucleus
- C. Results of mitosis
 - 1. Two cells identical to the original cell
 - 2. In human cells they start with 46 and end with 46
- D. Assexual reproduction
 - 1. new organisms are produced from one parent
 - a. called fission
 - 2. Budding
 - a. When a new organism grows from the body of another organism and then drops of and grows into another organism
 - 3. Regeneration
 - a. When an organism grows new parts that have been cut or broken off
- III. Sexual reproduction and Meiosis





- A. Sexual reproduction
 - 1. Involves the uniting of an egg and sperm
 - a. The egg is the female sex cell
 - b. The *sperm* is the male sex cell
 - 2. Involves two separate individuals
- B. Production of sex cells
 - 1. Sex cells have ½ the number of chromosomes that other cells have
 - 2. In human body cells there are 46 chromosomes
 - 3. In egg or sperm there is 23 chromosomes
 - 4. The production of sex cells is called meiosis
- C. The importance of sex cells
 - 1. Half of your chromosomes came from mom and half from your dad
 - 2. A complete set of chromosomes is called the *diploid* number (in humans that is 46)
 - 3. The number that is found in sex cells is the *haploid* number or $\frac{1}{2}$ as many as there are in body cells (in humans that is 23)
 - 4. Fertilization is the joining of the egg and the sperm.
 - 5. The cell that forms in fertilization is called a zygote.
- D. *Meiosis* is the process of getting from the diploid number of chromosome to the haploid number (how sex cells are formed)
 - 1. Meiosis I
 - a. *Prophase* I double stranded chromosomes and spindle fibers appear
 - 1. chromosomes come together in matching pairs (find their mate)
 - b. metaphase I
 - 1. paired chromosomes line up in the center and attach to spindle fibers
 - 2. The *centromere* of each double stranded chromosome is attached to the spindle fiber
 - c. anaphase I
 - 1. Each double stranded chromosomes separates
 - d. telephase I
 - 1. cytoplasm divides to form two cells
 - 2. each cell has a haploid number of double stranded chromosomes

- 2. Meiosis II is the second division of mitosis
 - a. prophase II
 - 1.Double stranded chromosome and spindle fibers present
 - b. *metaphase* II
 - 1.Double stranded chromosomes line up in the middle of the cell
 - c. anaphase II
 - 1. Centromere divides and a single stranded chromosome moves to each end of the cell
 - d. telepahase II
 - 1. chromosomes disappear
 - 2. nuclear membrane
- 3. The result of meiosis is two sex cells with one half the number of chromosomes as the original cell



IV. DNA (<u>Deoxyribonucleic acid</u>)



A. history

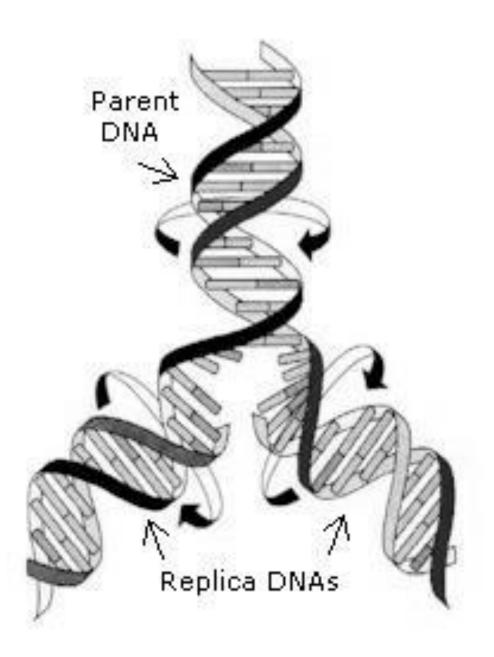
- 1. Rosalind Franklin discovered that DNA was a strand of molecules in a two spiral form
- 2. James Watson and Francis Crick made a model of the DNA molecule in 1953

B. The DNA model

- 1. made up of two twisted strands of sugar and phosphate molecules.
- 2. the rungs are made up of molecules called nitrogen bases
- 3. There are four kinds of bases
 - a. Adenine
 - b. Guanine
 - c. Cytosine
 - d. Thymine
 - e. These bases are represented by the letters A, G, C, & T
- 4. Guanine always combines with cytosine and thymine always combines with adenine (Figure 4-13, page 104 & 105)

C. How DNA copies itself

- 1. DNA replicates just before mitosis
- 2. DNA molecule unwinds
- 3. An enzyme breaks apart the nitrogen bases, causing the DNA to unzip and expose the bases
- 4. The bases attached to each strand pair up with new bases found in the nucleus
- 5. Sugar and phosphate groups form the side of the new DNA strand.
- 6. Each new DNA strand has the exact information and is exactly like the original DNA strand.



- D. Genes is a certain part on the DNA that tells how to make a certain protein
 - 1. We are made up of different types of proteins, so DNA directs the way we are made up
 - 2. Proteins are made up of amino acids and DNA tells the order of amino acids.
 - 3. RNA is involved in the making or proteins.
 - a. RNA is a transfer agent of the information on the DNA to making the protein.
 - b. Two types of RNA
 1.Messenger RNA gets its message from the DNA and moves out of the nucleus to the ribosomes
 - 2.Transfer RNA

