

Cancer and the Cell Cycle

EQ: How do errors in the cell cycle develop into cancer?

What is cancer? Animation

<u>Cancer</u>

Uncontrolled cell growth

Cell damage—
no repair

Cancer cell division

First Second mutation mutation mutation later mutation

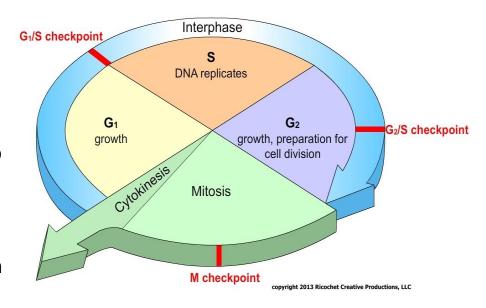
Uncontrolled growth

Loss of Normal Growth Control

- <u>Mutations</u>- damaged or changed DNA
- <u>Tumor-</u> mass of tissue that can crowd out normal cells and spread in the body through blood or the lymphatic system
 - Benign- not cancerous, can be removed, do not spread, (bein=good)
 - -<u>Malignant</u>-cancerous, invade nearby tissues and spread, (mal=bad)

Cancer and the Cell Cycle:

- Checkpoints during cell cycle to keep control:
 - If good → Next Stage
 - - This does not occur in cancer cell
- Unlike normal cells, cancer cells continue to divide indefinitely, even if they become densely packed.
- Cancer cells will also continue dividing even if they are no longer attached to other cells



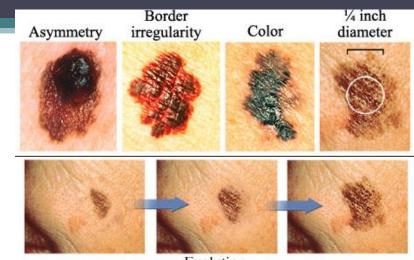
- Unregulated cancer division:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IeUANxFVXKc&feature=emshare_video_user

Causes:

*Any substance that causes cancer is

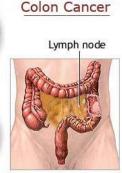
called a carcinogen!

- There is no single cause
- Genetics, health, nutrition, lifestyle, and environmental factors
 - Cigarette smoke
 - Diet: Fatty food/Alcohol Consumption
 - UV Light
 - Sexual Behavior/HPV Virus
 - Environmental: Chemicals in drinking water, air pollution, food, etc



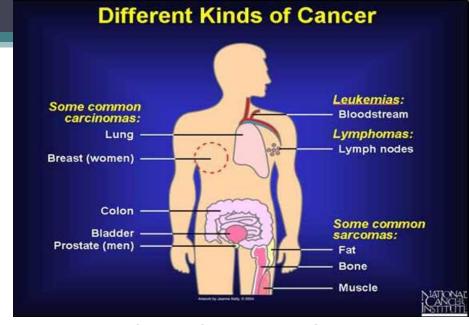
Evolution

Stage I

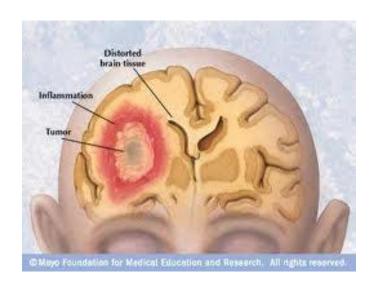


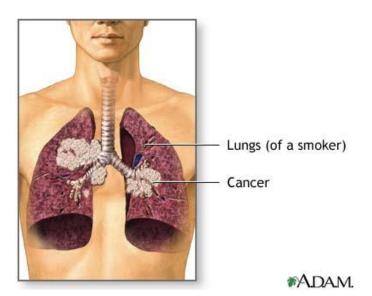
II Stage III

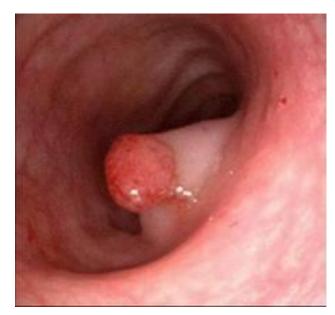
KINDS OF CANCER



- <u>Carcinomas</u>- tumors grow in the skin and lining of organs. Ex. Lung and breast cancer
- **Sarcomas** tumors that grow in bone and muscle tissue.
- <u>Lymphomas</u>- tumors that grow in the lymph and blood. Ex. Leukemia.









Treatment

- Surgery/removal
- Radiation
- chemotherapy







Exit Ticket:

- 1. Which stage do you think cancer most likely speeds up during the Cell cycle?
- 2. What are some ways you can prevent cancer in your life?