

Topic 2: Mitosis

By the end of this topic, you should be able to...

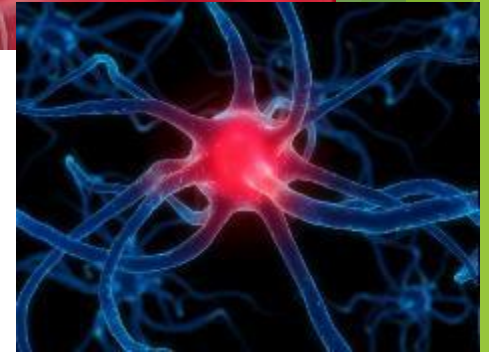
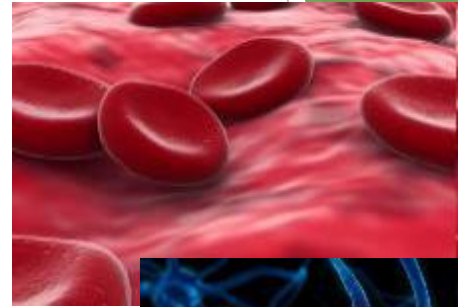
- ▶ *Explain why cells must divide*
- ▶ *Draw and label the stages of mitosis*
- ▶ *Compare and contrast cell division (cytokinesis) in plant and animal cells*
- ▶ *Compare and contrast prokaryotic and eukaryotic division*

Purpose of Mitosis

- ▶ To create two **identical daughter cells** from one parent cell
- ▶ Cells begin **diploid** (2 sets of chromosomes) and end **diploid**

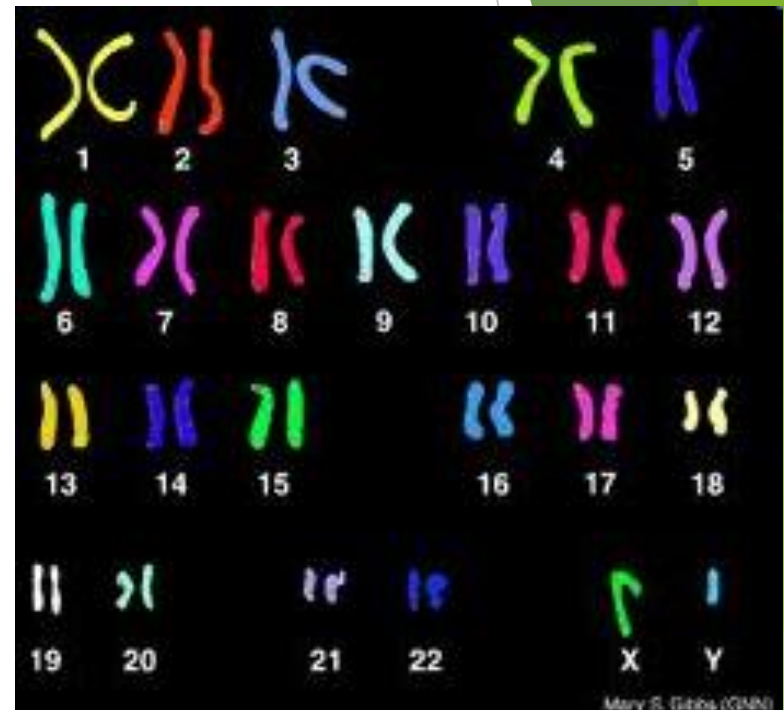
Vocab

- ▶ **Diploid Cells ($2n$) = 2 sets of chromosomes...one from each parent (Example: human body cell) --- SOMATIC CELLS**
- ▶ **Haploid Cells (n)= only have 1 set of chromosomes (Example: Sperm or Egg Cell) --- SEX CELLS**



Types of Chromosomes

- ▶ **Sex chromosomes** = determine the **sex** of an organism; either X or Y
- ▶ **Autosomes** = all the other **chromosomes** in an organism

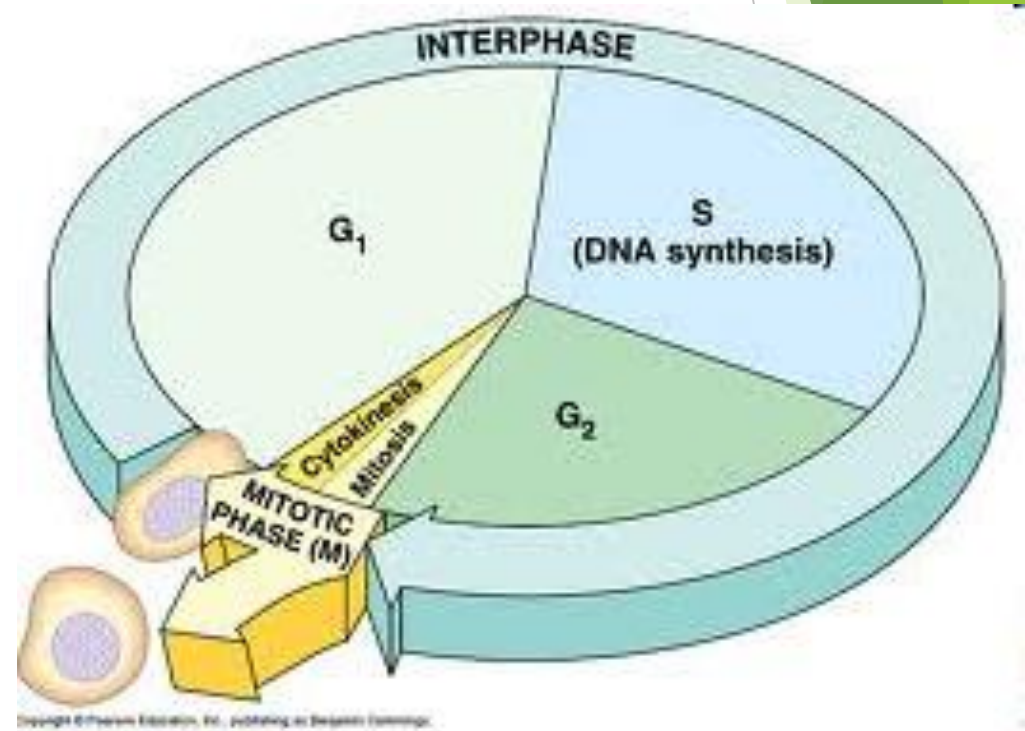


Cell Cycle

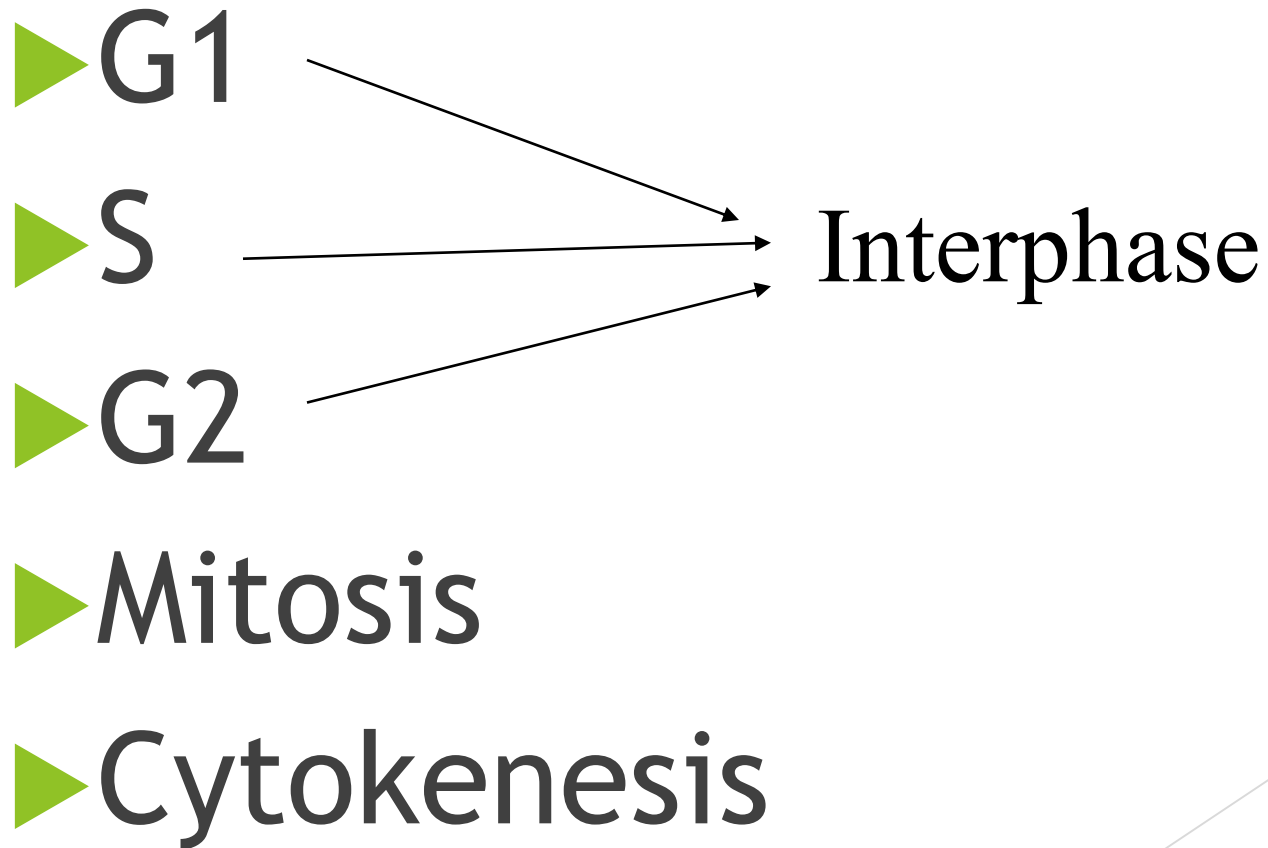
- ▶ The series of events that cells go through as the **grow and divide**
- ▶ During the cycle, a cell grows, prepares for division, and divides to form 2 **daughter cells**, each of which then begins the cycle again

- ▶ **2 Main Parts**

- 1) Interphase
- 2) Cell Division (mitosis + cytokinesis)



Stages of the Cell Cycle



The Steps Prior to Cell Division

- ▶ the cell doubles in size (**G1 Phase**)
- ▶ chromosomes replicate (**S Phase**)
- ▶ the number of organelles doubles (**G2 Phase**)
 - ▶ most doubling is directed by the nucleus

What is DNA Replication?

- ▶ A chromosome is unzipped and thus starts as one strand of DNA
- ▶ Each daughter cell **needs its own copy** of the DNA strand.
- ▶ The DNA strand is duplicated and the two parts are “tied” together.

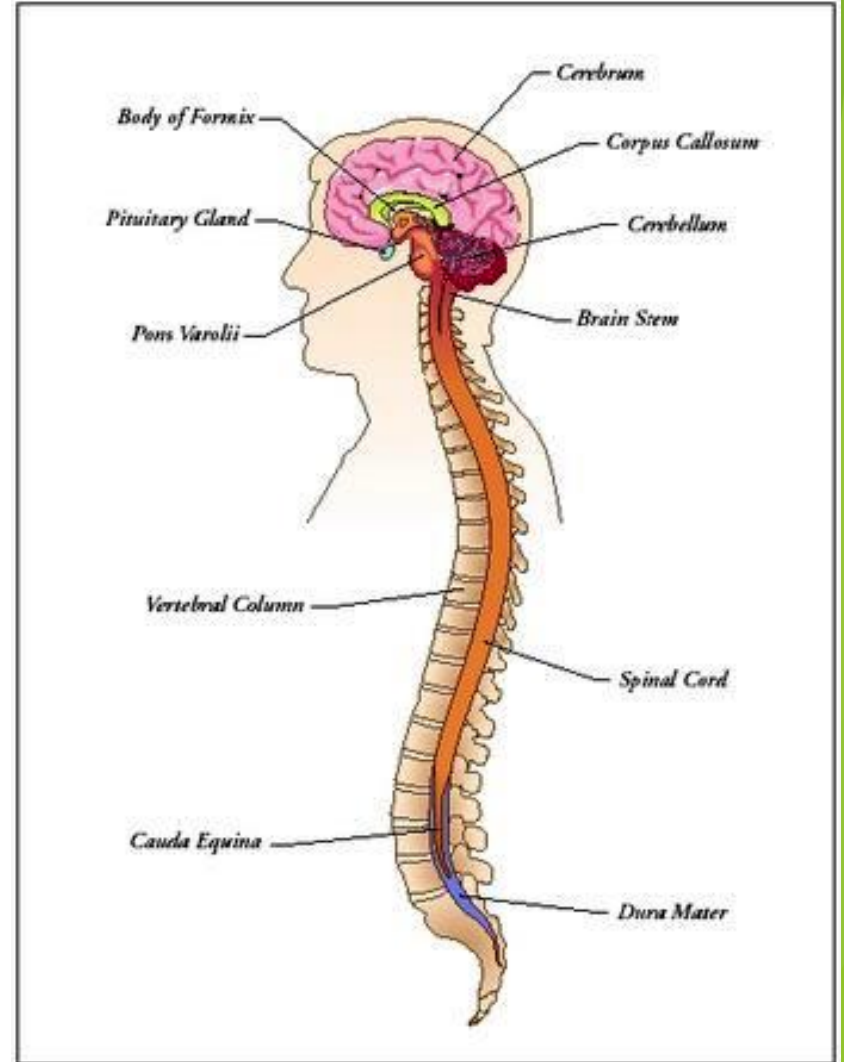
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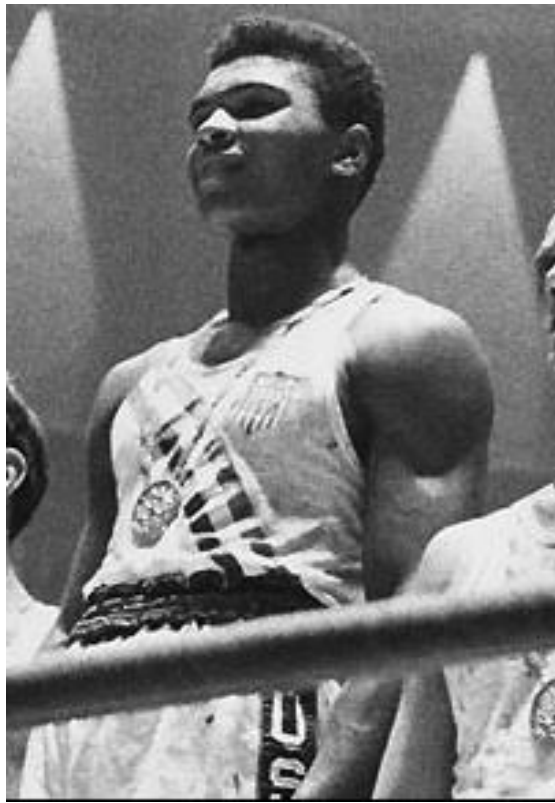
- DNA replication occurs during **S phase**, **NOT** mitosis
- Mitosis and **cytokinesis** overlap

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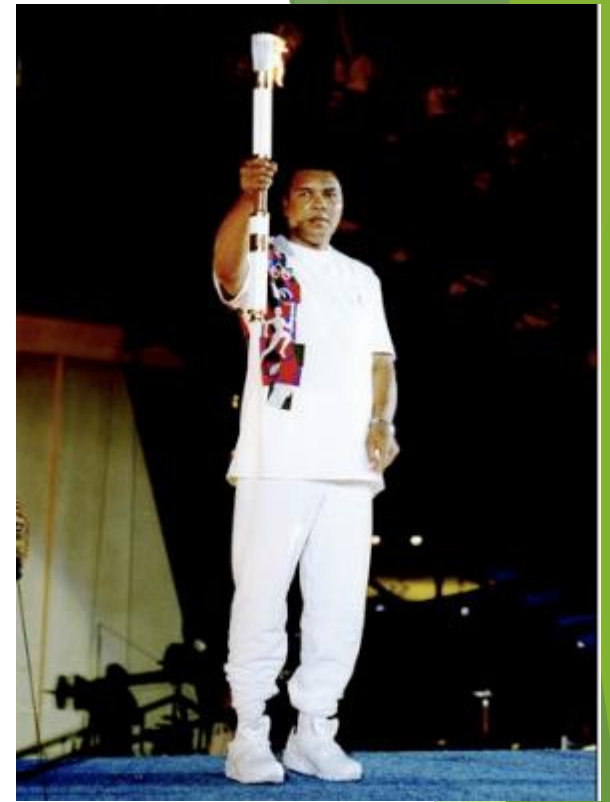
- Cells can also enter a G_0 phase in which they no longer divide
- Cells move to the next stage when enough **“trigger protein”** has built up

Cells of the adult central nervous system, (brain and spinal cord,) do NOT divide.





Cassius Clay



Muhammad Ali

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Progressive nervous system disorder-
nerve cells break down and die

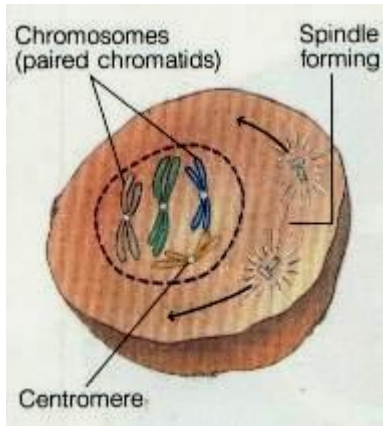


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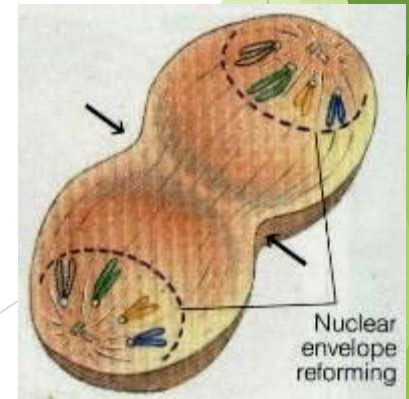
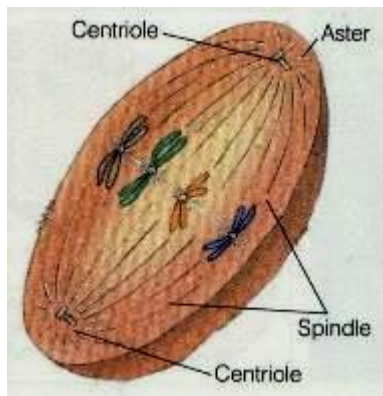
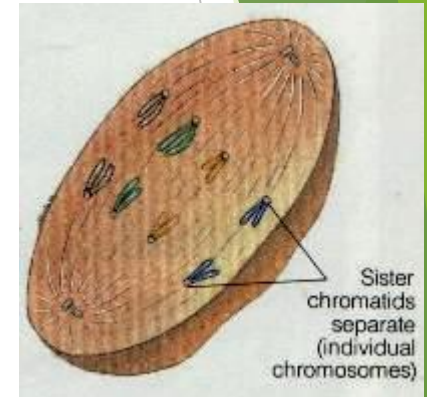


Christopher Reeve
Horseback injury left
him paralyzed

Mitosis is the process of dividing just
the nucleus (not the whole cell.)

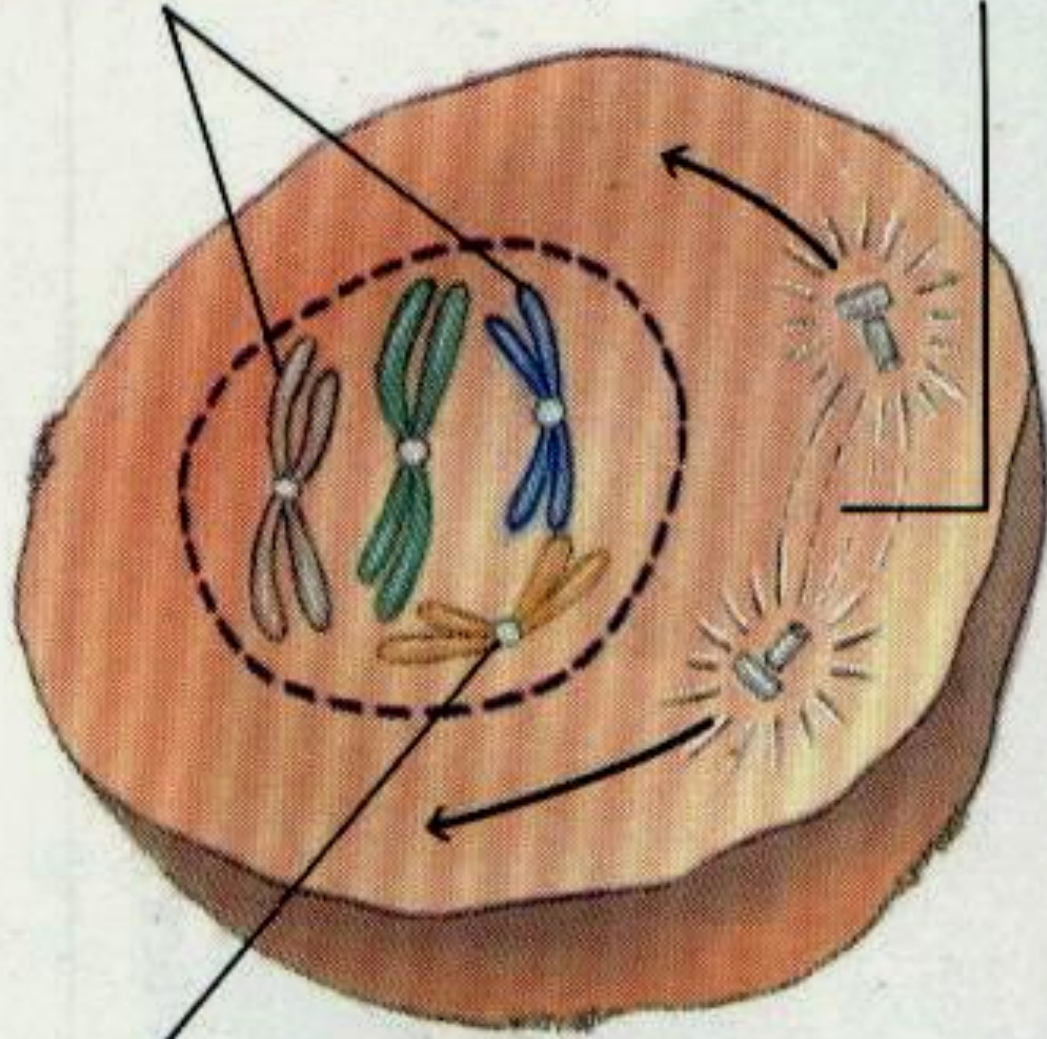


Prophase
Metaphase
Anaphase
Telophase



Chromosomes
(paired chromatids)

Spindle
forming



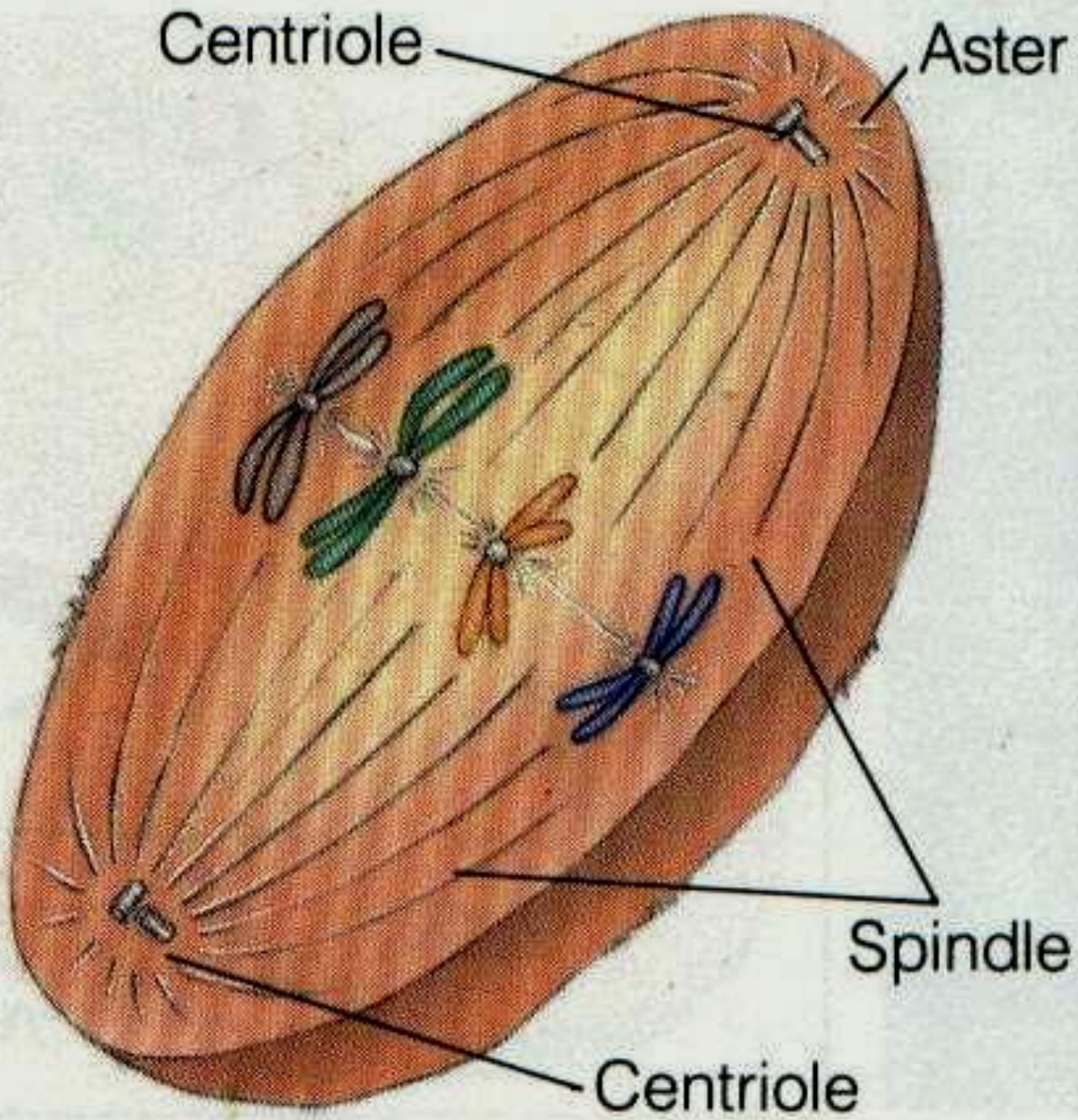
Centromere

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Steps of MITOSIS

PROPHASE

1. Nuclear membrane is broken down
2. Chromosomes appear
3. Centrioles migrate (plants DON'T have centrioles)

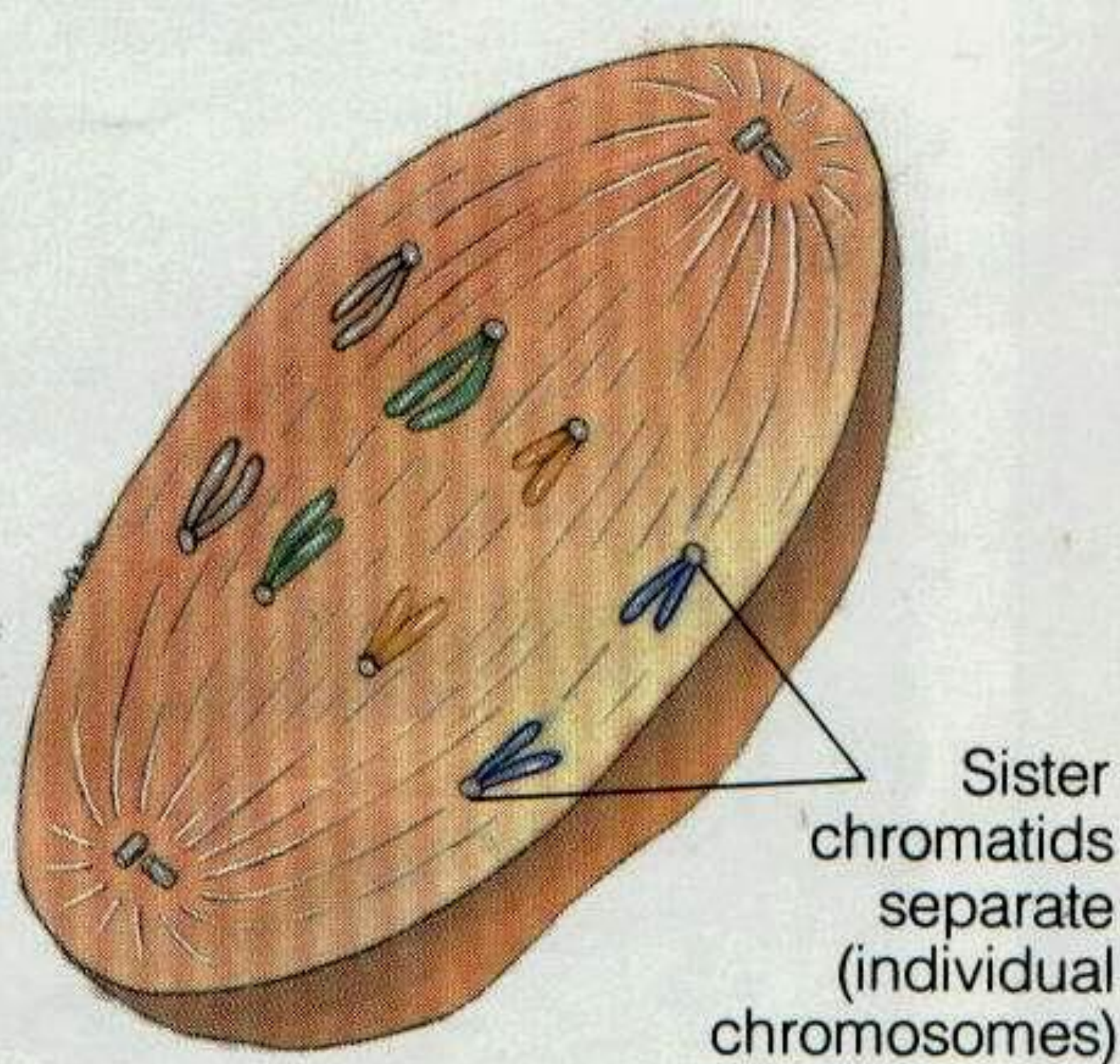


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Steps of MITOSIS

METAPHASE

chromosomes align on
the equatorial plane
Spindle fibers attach to
chromosomes



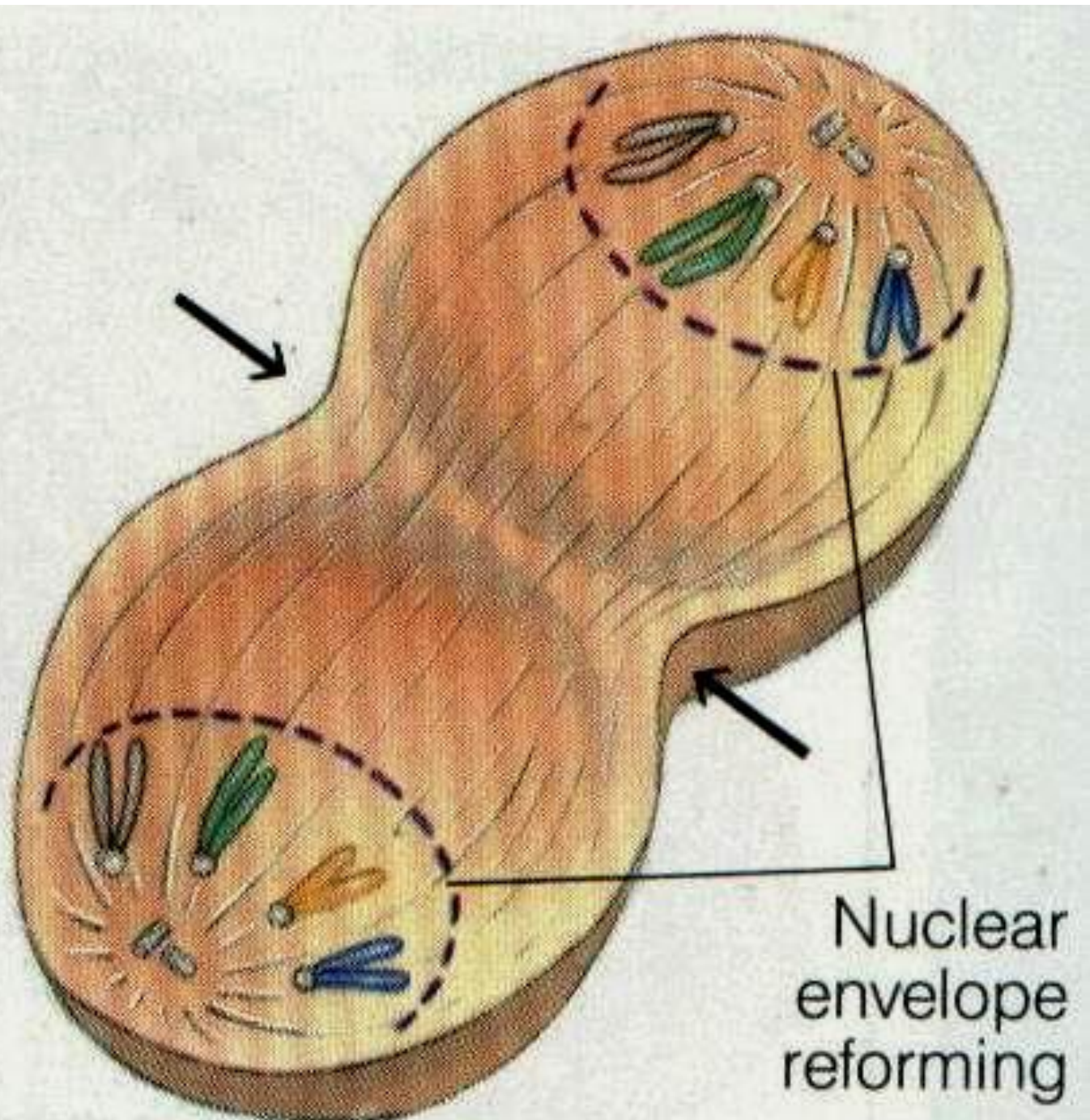
Sister chromatids separate (individual chromosomes)

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Steps of MITOSIS

ANAPHASE

chromatids move
to opposite ends
of the cell with the help of
spindle fibers



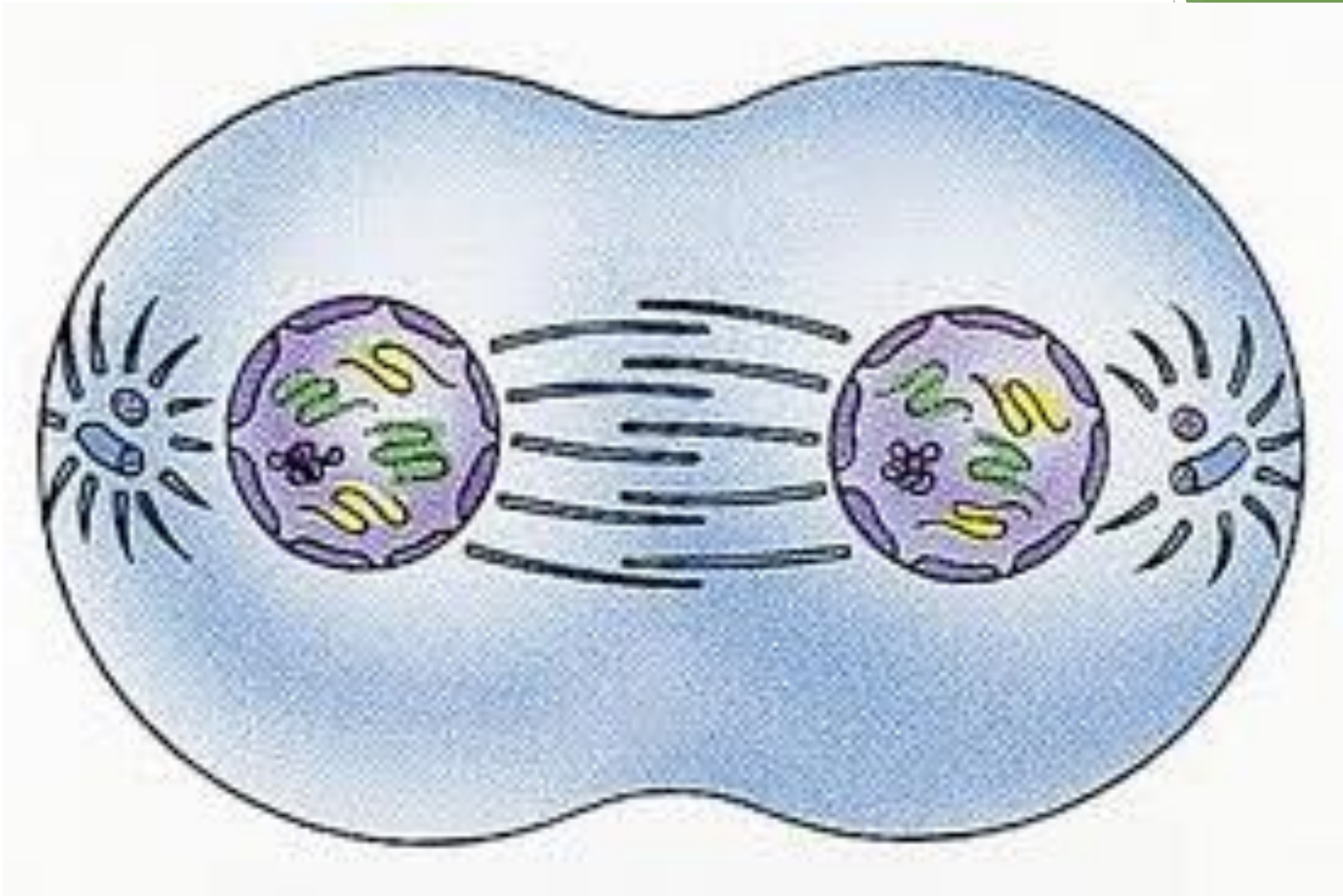
Nuclear
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reforming

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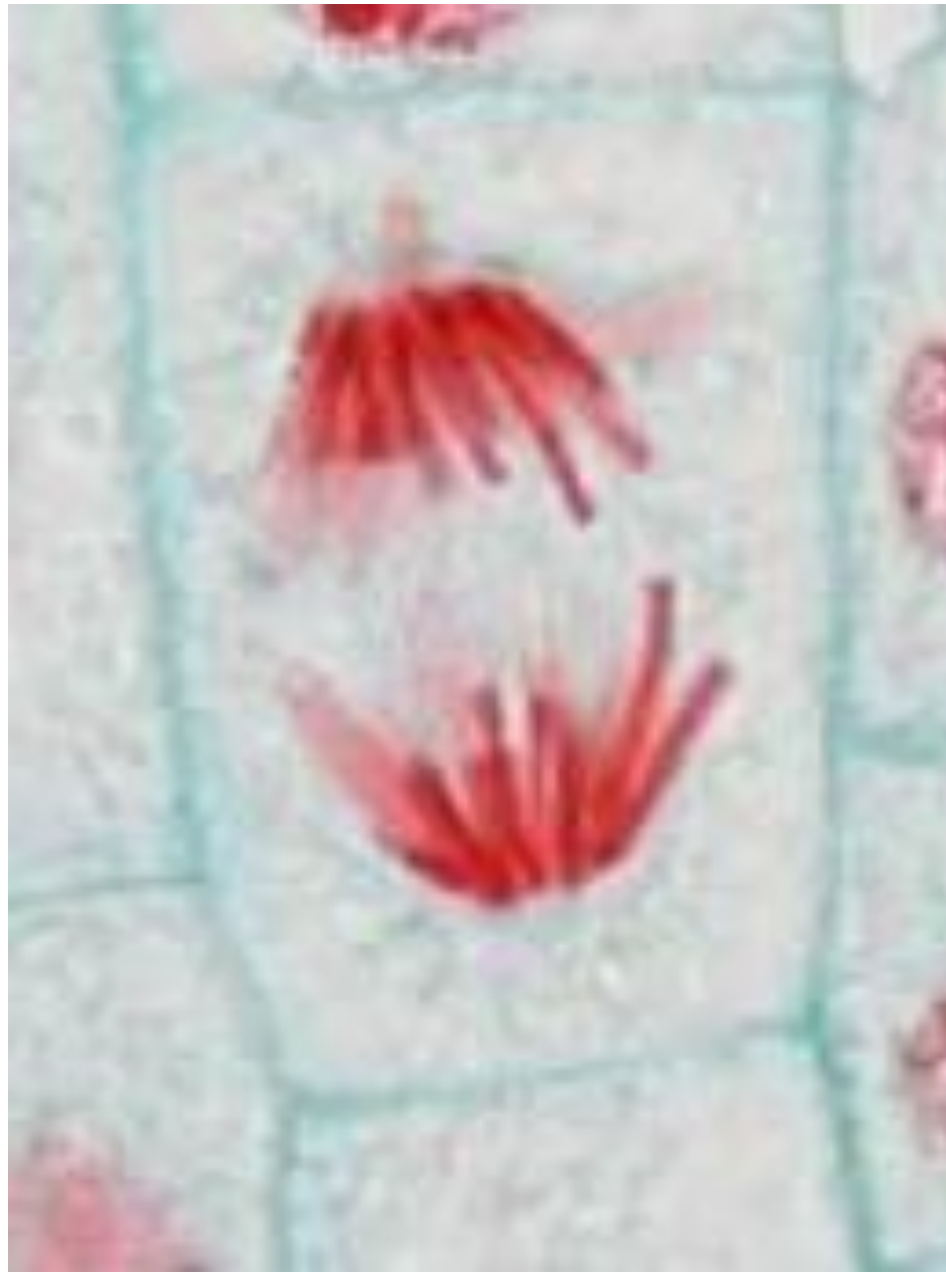
Steps of MITOSIS

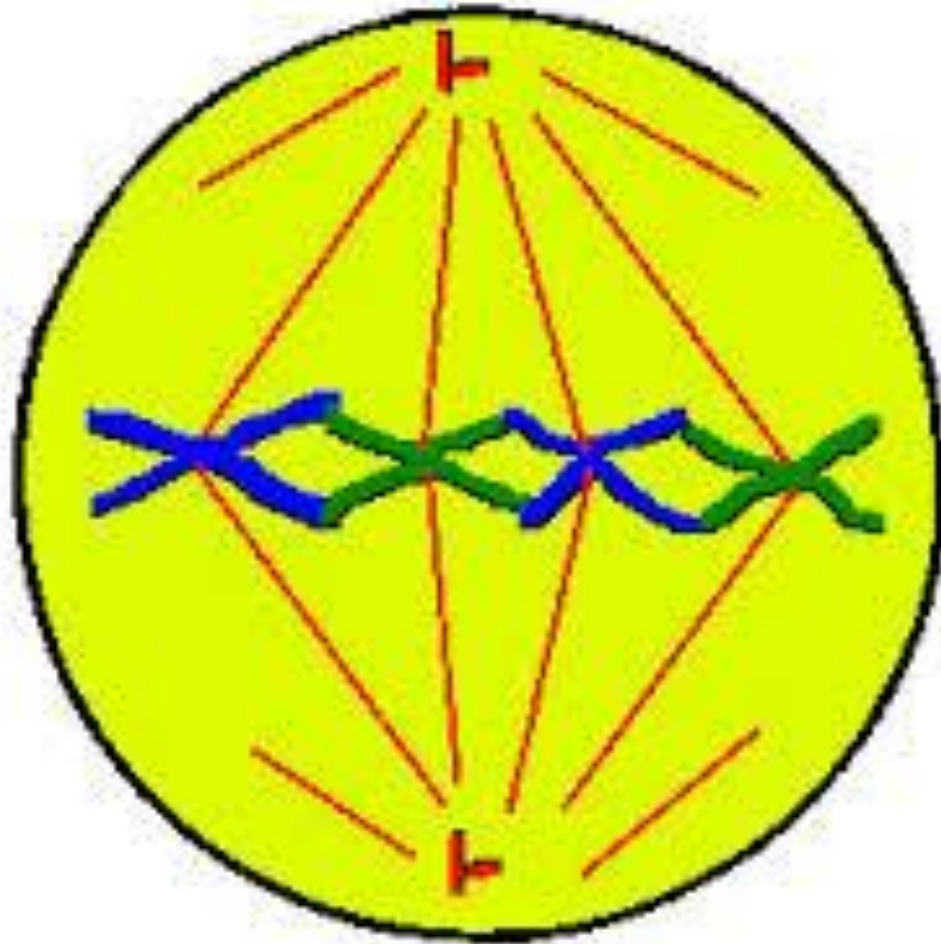
TELOPHASE

chromosomes stop moving
and the nuclear membrane
reforms







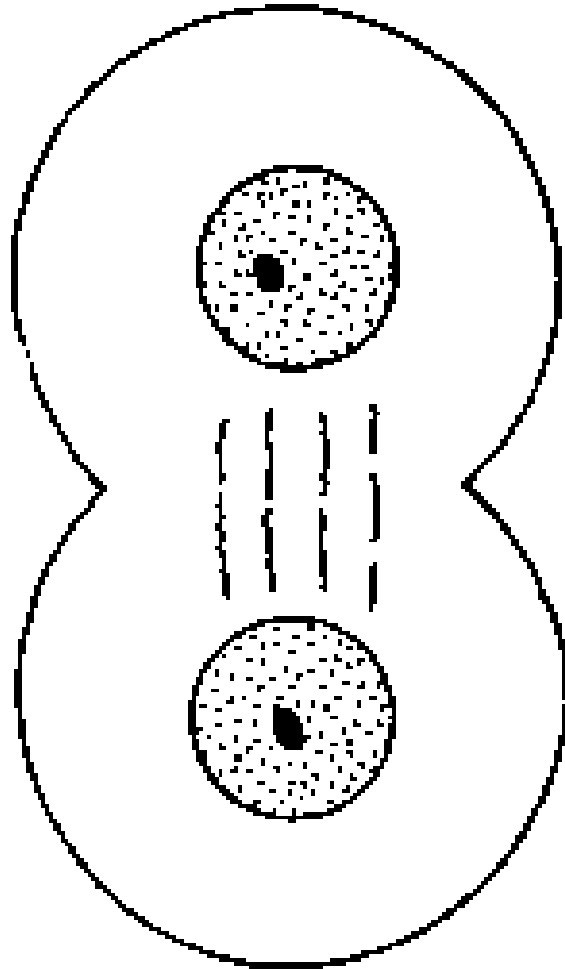


CYTOKINESIS

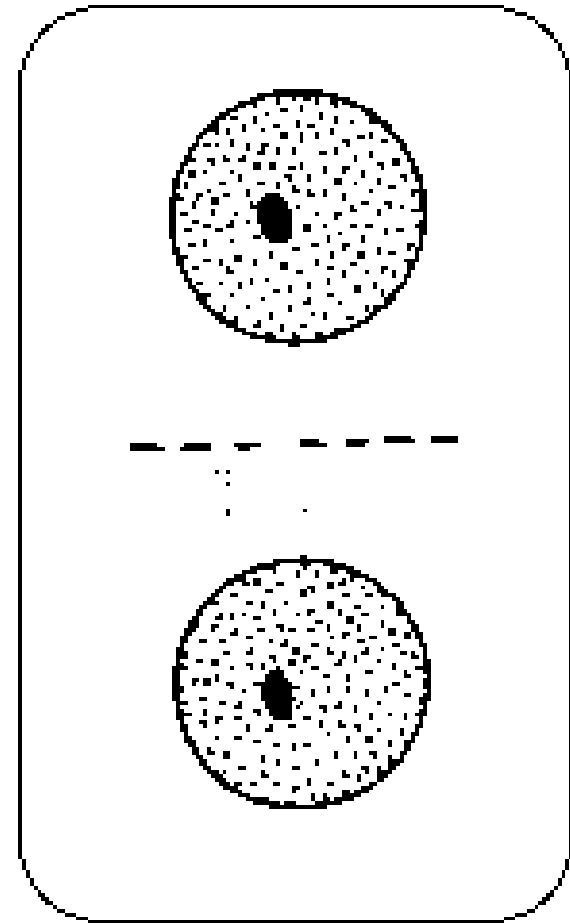
- Division of the entire cell after the nucleus divides
- Differs for plants and animals because plant cells have cell walls

Cytokinesis

Animal Cell



Plant Cell



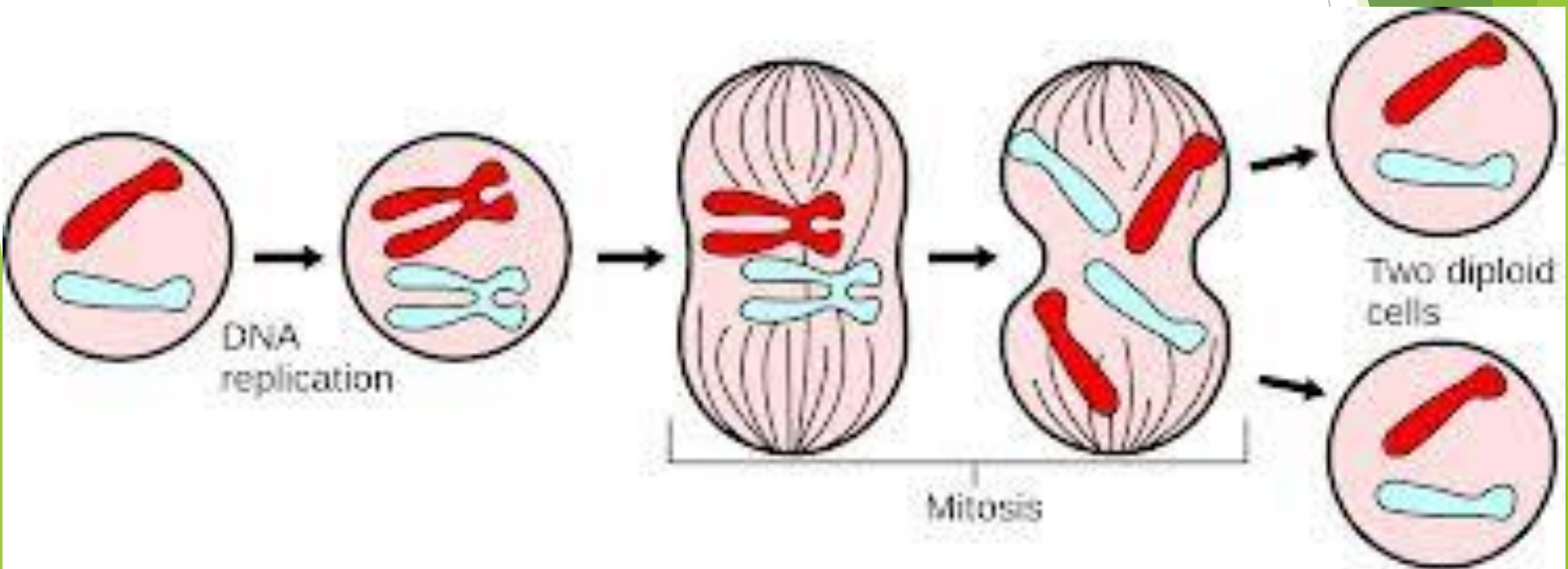
Animal Cell Division

- ▶ the cell membrane constricts to make a groove and divide
- ▶ This groove is referred to as the cleavage furrow

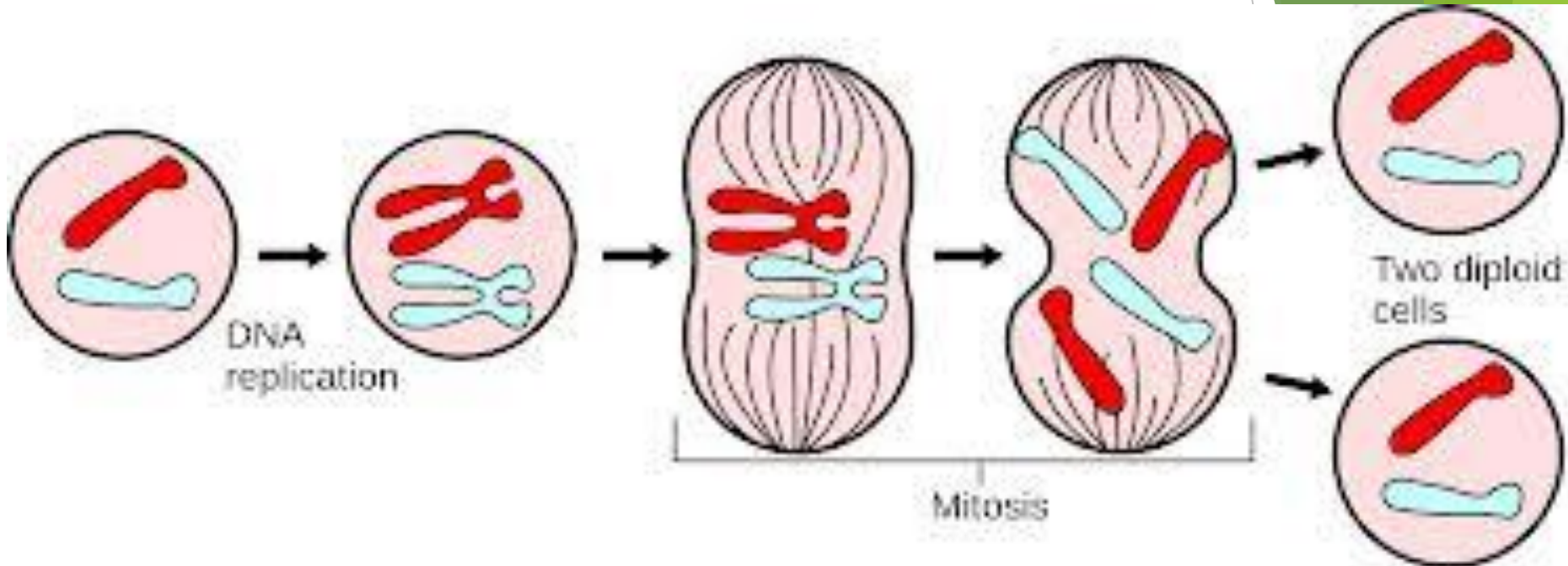
Plant Cell Division

- ▶ Vesicles produced by golgi bodies form a midline in the cell
- ▶ Vesicles fuse to make a **cell plate** which attaches to cell wall

How does the beginning cell differ from the ending cells?



Mitosis Rap



- ▶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOsAbTi9tHw>