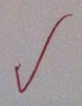


Henrietta Lacks



Questions:	Notes:
Who was Henrietta L.?	mother of 5 kids, tobacco farmer, had cervical cancer.
When and where was Henrietta's cancer treated?	30 years old, Hopkins Hospital (?)
When did Henrietta die?	October 1981
What was unique about Henrietta's cells?	Henrietta's cells were called HELA. They don't die off they just keep reproducing out of the body.
How were HELA cells used???	HELA cells were used to make prescriptions for cancer.
	HELA cells are the most used cells in the world.

Summary: Today we watched a video about Henrietta Lacks. Something that I learned / found out was that Henrietta's cells were not like ordinary cells. The unique thing about these cells was that they kept reproducing and didn't just die off. I think that this is weird because she died in 1981 and her cells are still used today! Today these cells are called HELA cells and they are the most used cells in the world.