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Webquest: Follow the links below and read the articles in order to answer the questions.

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/henrietta-lacks-immortal-cells-6421299/?no-ist>

1. Who was Henrietta Lacks?
2. Why were her cells important?
3. How long did it take for her family to find out that her cells had been used?

<http://www.healthtalk.umn.edu/2014/11/11/origin-of-hela-cells-continues-to-impactresearch-ethics/>

1. Was it ok to take her cells to help with medical research? Why or why not?
2. Was it legal to take her sample then? Is it legal to take one now without consent?

<https://directorsblog.nih.gov/2013/08/07/hela-cells-a-new-chapter-in-an-enduring-story/>

1. What happens to most cells when they are taken out of the body?
2. Why were HeLa cells so unique?
3. How are HeLa cells used in biomedical research?