Unit Overview –Cell Cycle—Interphase and Cell Division

	Essential Questions					I totally get it	
 How are characteristics of living things passed on to future generations? 						🔀 I kinda get it	
						☐I don't get it	
	What Came First:						
	• (2 nd Grade) Recognize that there is variation among individuals that are related.						
	• (5 th Grade) Explain why organisms differ from or are similar to their parents based on the characteristics of the organisms.						
	What Comes Next:						
	(High School: Biology) Explain the role of meiosis in sexual reproduction and genetic variation.						
Enduring understanding			Important to know and do		Worth being familiar with		
☐ Explain why offspring that result from sexual			☐ Identify the <u>two</u> pa	ify the two parts of the cell cycle as Two organisms can look alike but have		organisms can look alike but have	
reproduction have greater variation from			interphase and cell division (mitosis or		different underlying gene combinations.		
parents than the offspring that result from			meiosis)—identify which part the cell		☐ Mutations occurring during mitosis will		
asexual reproduction			spends the majority of its life		only be passed to direct descendants of the		
☐ Describe how cells divide to make new cells			☐ Identify and explain the four phases of		original mutated parent cell and could have		
during the cell cycle			mitosis		no affect or result in disease (cancer is an		
			☐ Compare and contrast meiosis and mitosis		example of a disease caused by mutations		
		(somatic cells vs. gametes)		in somatic cells)			
			☐ Discuss the significance of the cell and		☐ Mutations occurring during meiosis will be		
			every organism have a specific number of		found in every cell of the entire organism and could <u>possibly</u> result in a genetic disease (sickle-cell anemia or Down		
		chromosomes that come in pairs					
		☐ Asexual reproduction results in offspring					
			(daughter cells) that are genetically		Syndrome is an example of a disease		
		identical to the parent cell		caused by mutations in gametes)			
		☐ Sexual reproduction results in offspring			,		
		that has a combination of genetic					
			information from two parents				
	Vocabulary to master						
	☐ Cell Cycle ☐ Asexual rep		roduction		☐ Gametes (sex cells)		
	☐ Mitosis ☐ Interphase		☐ Telophase			☐ Haploid	
	☐ Meiosis	☐ Prophase		☐ Chromosomes		☐ Diploid	
l	☐ Sexual reproduction	☐ Metanhase		☐ Somatic cells (body)		☐ Mutations	