Henrietta Lacks
1920 - 1951

1. Why were blacks in Baltimore afraid to go to Johns Hopkins Hospital?
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2. How did the cells taken from Henrietta Lacks differ from the cells of other people?
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3. How were the cells of Henrietta used? ____________________________________
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4. What happened when contamination by the HeLa cells occurred?
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5. Under what conditions are researchers required to get the consent of donors in order to use their cells for research?
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6. Do you think the family of Henrietta Lacks was treated fairly? Why or why not?
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