

## AP Biology

### The Immortal Cells of Henrietta Lacks

#### Assignment 1: Read Part One (through page 86)

Use the internet to research the following. Write a summary paragraph (in a word document) about each and submit it by email as an attachment to [Melissa.green@bufordcityschools](mailto:Melissa.green@bufordcityschools) by midnight Sunday June 15, 2011. Make sure to include your name on the word document.

1. On page 30 the author is describing the different levels of cervical cancer tumors. Research cervical cancer and determine if the doctor's method of identifying the cancer is correct.
2. On page 46 Henrietta's "radiation" treatment is described. Determine if this procedure is safe. Identify the differences in radiation treatment today. Be sure to explain why this treatment option was/is successful in treating cancer.
3. On page 50 the author mentions 2 to 3 other experimental trails that were conducted on African Americans. Choose one to research and summarize. Include in your paragraph whether this study was ethical.