

Cancer Unit Standard 2 Concept Map

Your task is to show how you understand the connections between the terms and concepts used in this unit for Cancer Standard 2. Your concept map should be a web of many paired terms, not straight lines. No two concept maps are the same, as this is a “mind map” of how you connect the information, and no two brains work the same way.

Cancer Standard 2: Use a model to illustrate the role of cellular division (mitosis) and differentiation in producing and maintaining complex organisms.

Steps to constructing a Concept Map

1. *Brainstorming Phase:*

- Use your notes and your labs identify key facts, terms, and ideas that you have learned this unit including the vocabulary below.
- Make a list of these items and print them neatly on small pieces of paper.

2. *Organizing Phase:*

- Spread out your concepts on a flat surface so that all can be read easily.
- Start to create groups and sub-groups of related items.
- Feel free to rearrange items and introduce new items.
- Note that some concepts will fall into multiple groupings; this will become important later.

3. *Layout Phase:*

- On a large sheet of paper, try to come up with an arrangement (layout) that best represents your collective understanding of the interrelationships and connections among groupings.
- Feel free to rearrange things at any time during this phase.
- Place closely related items near to each other.
- Do not expect your layout to be like that of other groups.

4. *Linking Phase:*

- Use lines with arrows to connect and show the relationship between connected items.
- Write a short phrase by each arrow to specify the relationship (*linking words*).

5. *Finalizing the Concept Map:*

- After your group has agreed on an arrangement of items that conveys your understanding, you need to convert the concept map into a permanent form that you will turn in individually.
- If you have a smartphone, it would be a good idea to take a photo of your groups map before

making anything permanent.

- Turn in your own individual copy, that you will base off your group’s map. This can be on a 8 x 11 piece of paper (preferred) or up to 11 x 17 in size.

Examples:

- [Global Climate Change](#)
- [Energy](#)
- [Weather](#)

Assessment

	Exceeds	Proficient	Nearly Proficient	Not Proficient
<p>Cancer Standard 2: <i>Use a model to illustrate the role of cellular division (mitosis) and differentiation in producing and maintaining complex organisms.</i></p>	<p>All conditions of proficient and the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Model provides at least two examples of cell differentiation with clear images to represent the process <input type="checkbox"/> Model provides examples of cells combining complex organisms with explanation of process of emergent properties <input type="checkbox"/> All vocabulary terms included and correctly explained with clear relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Model illustrates overall process of ceullar division (mitosis) <input type="checkbox"/> Model illustrates how cells are differentiated (made different from one another) <input type="checkbox"/> Model illustrates how many cells combine to maintain complex organisms <input type="checkbox"/> 7-10 vocabulary included and correctly explained with clear relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Attention to details: spelling, organization, use of graphics and symbols to enhance understanding 	<p>Model mostly illustrates accurate process of ceullar division (mitosis) but contains misconceptions or errors</p> <p>Model mostly illustrates accurate process cell differentiation (made different from one another) but contains misconceptions or errors</p> <p>Model mostly illustrates accurate process of how many cells combine to maintain complex organisms but contains misconceptions or errors</p> <p>Less than 7 vocabulary included and/or incorrectly explained relationships</p> <p>Attention to detail is minimal</p>	<p>Model of ceullar division (mitosis) is missing and/or contains major misconceptions or errors</p> <p>Model of cell differentiation is missing and/or contains major misconceptions or errors</p> <p>Model of how many cells combine to maintain complex organisms is missing and/or contains major misconceptions or errors</p> <p>Less than 5 vocabulary included and/or incorrectly explained relationships</p> <p>Attention to detail is significantly lacking</p>

Unit Vocabulary:

<i>Mitosis</i>	<i>Genes</i>	<i>DNA replication</i>
<i>Cell Differentiation</i>	<i>DNA</i>	<i>Lymph System</i>
<i>Chromosomes</i>	<i>Nucleus</i>	<i>Cancer</i>
<i>Metastasis</i>	<i>Benign</i>	<i>Malignant</i>
<i>Oncogenes</i>	<i>Tumor suppressor genes</i>	