Comparing Mitosis and Meiosis **KEY**

	Mitosis	Meiosis
In what type of cell does division take place?	Somatic cells (non-sex cells)	Gametes (sex cells)
What is the purpose of division?	Cellular reproduction—Growth and repair of cells	Sexual Reproduction—Create gametes (haploid cells) from diploid cells
How many divisions are there?	1	2
How many daughter cells are produced?	2	4
How many chromosomes are in the daughter cells?	46	23
Are the daughter cells identical to or different than parent cell?	Daughter cells identical	Daughter cells not identical
Does crossing-over occur? If so, during what stage?	No, crossing-over does not occur	Yes, crossing-over occurs during prophase I of meiosis
During what stage do the sister chromatids separate?	Anaphase	Anaphase II