

Writing Prompt: WI-38 and the Rubella Vaccine (In 400 – 800 words)

Has learning the history of the WI-38 cell line changed/impacted how you personally view this vaccine?

Resources:

Prevention of Measles, Rubella, Congenital Rubella Syndrome, and Mumps, 2013 (uploaded file)

The Role of the WI-38 Cell Strain in Saving Lives and Reducing Morbidity

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5689800>

Hayflick's Tragedy: The Rise and Fall of a Human Cell Line (uploaded file)

A culture of consent | Nature

<https://www.nature.com/articles/498407a>

The controversial cells that saved 10 million lives - BBC Future

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20201103-the-controversial-cells-that-saved-10-million-lives>

The Strange History of Vaccines—And Why People Fear Them (nationalgeographic.com)

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/vaccine-race-history-science-politics-meredith-wadman>