

OUTCOME QUESTION(S): S1-1-05:

What role do gametes play in reproduction?

Vocabulary & Concepts

Genetic Diversity

Gamete

Meiosis

Diploid Haploid Homologous pair



PROS – <u>Asexual Reproduction</u> – CONS

Large number of offspring made very quickly **No diversity in organisms** clones are vulnerable to disease/environment

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Sexual reproduction

- <u>Two parents</u> make ONE offspring
- Offspring <u>NEVER</u> identical genetic diversity
- Requires the formation of *specialized sex cells*:
 <u>Gametes</u> cells used only for sexual reproduction





Having a FULL SET of chromosomes - *diploid* (2n) cell Having a ¹/₂ SET of chromosomes – *haploid* (n) cell



Gametes are made in organs called *gonads*.

Notice one cell makes 4 male gametes - sperm



SPERMATOGENESIS – cell division process for making sperm



OOGENESIS – cell division process for making eggs







Meiosis has two stages:

- 1. Reduction stage
- Cut number of chromosomes in half <u>haploid</u>
- Separate homologous pairs

Remember when we said our 46 chromosomes could be put into 23 pairs...

Homologous pair: chromosomes that

pair up based on **size** and the **genes** that they contain.

In a pair – one is from the mother and one from the father

COMMON MISTAKE: Don't confuse sister chromatids with homologous pairs.

Homologous regions code

for the same gene.

Homologous chromosomes contain DNA that codes for the same genes. In this example, both chromosomes have all the same genes in the same locations (represented with colored strips), but different 'versions' of those genes (represented by the different shades of each color).

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Meiosis 1 – *Reduction stage*



MEIOSIS I: Separate the Homologues

Meiosis 2 – *Division stage*







Sexual reproduction:

- Sperm combines with the egg fertilization
- Gametes combine to form a zygote



The embryo develops and matures through mitosis



Male gamete – **pollen** (*ON stamen*) Female gamete – **eggs** (*IN pistil*)



- Seeds are the zygotes
- Ovary develops into *fruit*

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Good - Sexual Reproduction - CONS

High variation in offspring less vulnerable to outside threats

More complex = More mistakes *increased mutations and errors*

More variety = More evolution superior offspring likely to carry on No guarantees of success unpredictable offspring

Two "parents" *better offspring care and protection*

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Takes time *Finding mate / fertilization*

Takes energyMaking gametes / attracting mate

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