



The Reproductive System

Name: _____

What is the function of the reproductive system?

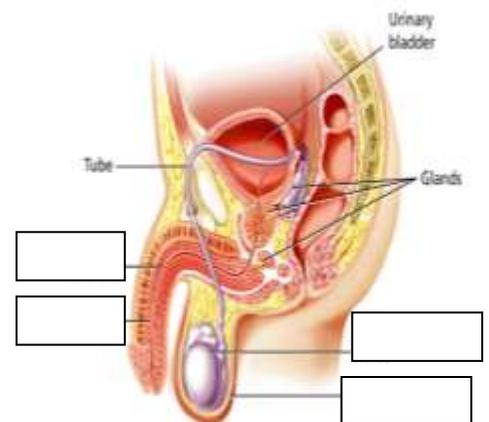
- To make sure the _____...
 - by _____...
 - when you make babies (more humans)!
- How does the reproductive system do it?
 - It _____ that control how you develop (puberty)
 - It _____ (egg and sperm cells)
 - It _____ and sustain these cells
 - The female reproductive system _____

What is sexual reproduction?

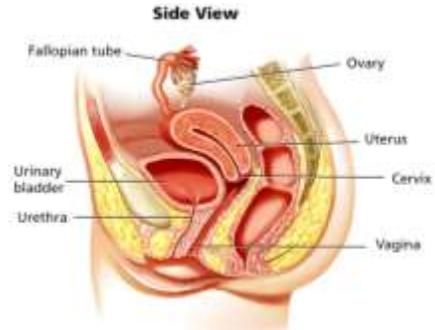
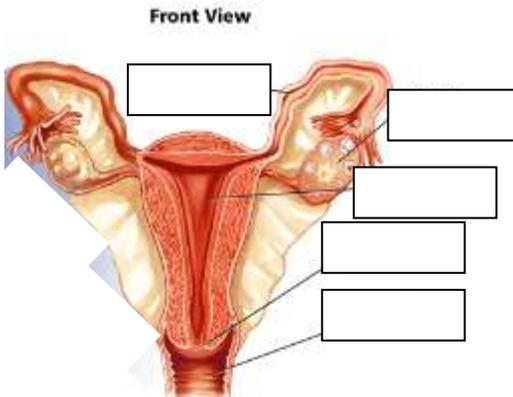
- _____ just means:
 - the female produces an _____
 - the male produces _____
 - the two sex cells _____ during _____ to produce an offspring.
- Most organisms on earth sexually reproduce –plants, insects, animals, humans, etc.
- Sexual reproduction makes sure you have a _____ – half from EACH parent! *Having variety is GOOD for the SPECIES!*

The Male Reproductive System

- _____ produce:
 - _____ (sex cells)
 - _____ (hormone that controls sexual maturation in men)
- _____:
 - external pouch of skin that holds the testes (keeps them 2-3°C cooler)
- Sperm mix with fluids from the glands to form _____, which leaves the body through a tube called the _____ in the _____.
- Urine also leaves through the urethra, but not at the same time!



The Female Reproductive System



- _____ produce:
 - _____ (sex cell)
 - _____ (hormone that controls sexual maturation in women)
- _____: carry the eggs to the _____ where a fertilized egg would attach to the wall and develop into an embryo/fetus.
- Unfertilized eggs break down and leave the uterus through the _____, then exit through the _____.
- The vagina is also called the birth canal (how the baby leaves the mother's body).

What is puberty?

- A period of time when your _____ to become _____ (able to reproduce).
- When does puberty happen?
 - Usually begins ages _____ for girls; ages _____ for boys, and can last 5-6 years.
- What causes puberty?
 - _____ (chemicals that control your body's development) produced by your brain and your ovaries/testes cause your body to change.
 - Males: _____ Females: _____
- What happens during puberty?

Physical Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● _____ ● _____ ● _____ 	Emotional Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - _____ - _____
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