

## Campbell – Chapter 13 – Meiosis and Sexual Life Cycles

Variation means that offspring differ from their \_\_\_\_\_. That thought makes me very \_\_\_\_\_.

## An Introduction To Heredity

Offspring get their genes from their \_\_\_\_\_. Genes are discrete sections along the length of a c\_\_\_\_\_.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ is the combination of genes we inherit from our mother and father.

Most genes program cells to synthesize specific \_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_.

In order for the transmission of hereditary traits to occur, DNA must be able to precisely \_\_\_\_\_ itself.

A gene's specific location along the length of a chromosome is its \_\_\_\_\_. (pl. \_\_\_\_\_).

## Asexual Reproduction

The kingdom that is most closely associated with the use of mitosis as a reproductive mechanism is the Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_.

The textbook cites Hydra as a multicellular organism that can reproduce asexually by \_\_\_\_\_.

Does greater variation result from *asexual* or *sexual* reproduction? \_\_\_\_\_

## Sexual Life Cycles

Human body cells are called \_\_\_\_\_ and they show \_\_\_\_\_ pairs of chromosomes. A display of stained human chromosomes is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

Chromosomes in a pair are called \_\_\_\_\_ chromosomes. Homologues have a similar gene sequence, a similar staining pattern, are the same length, and possess a centromere in the same position.

Chromosomes exist in pairs in diploid cells. Genes are found upon chromosomes. It follows, then, that genes come in \_\_\_\_\_.

Chromosome pairs 1-22 are called \_\_\_\_\_. The 23<sup>rd</sup> pair of chromosomes are called the \_\_\_\_\_ chromosomes.

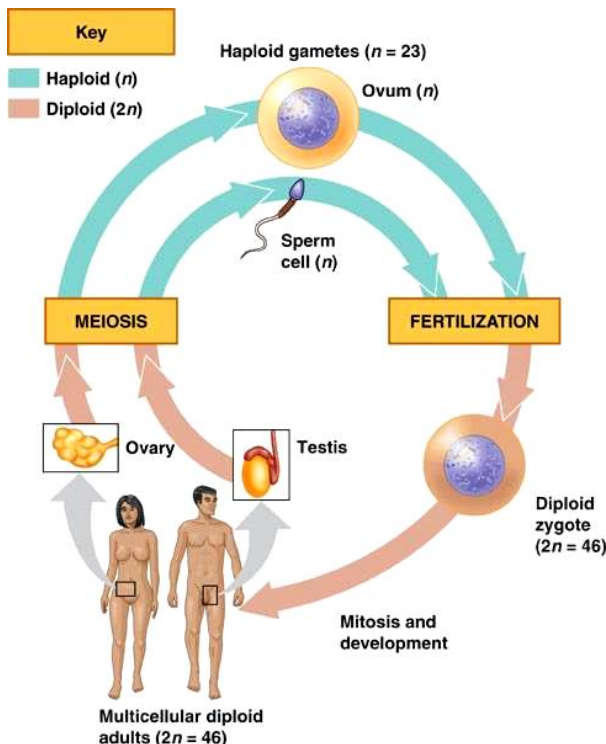
A female is designated by her sex chromosomes as an \_\_\_\_\_ individual. A male is designated as \_\_\_\_\_.

How many chromosomes are there in the maternal set? \_\_\_\_\_ The paternal set? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the diploid number for humans?  $2n =$  \_\_\_\_\_ What is the haploid number for humans?  $n =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Another name for fertilization is \_\_\_\_\_. A haploid reproductive cell is a \_\_\_\_\_, and the union of two of these cells creates the \_\_\_\_\_.

A zygote changes into a multicellular organism by \_\_\_\_\_ (mitosis / meiosis). The only body cells NOT created by mitosis are the \_\_\_\_\_, which are made by the process of \_\_\_\_\_. This process occurs in specialized (germinal) tissue in the \_\_\_\_\_ ('nads).

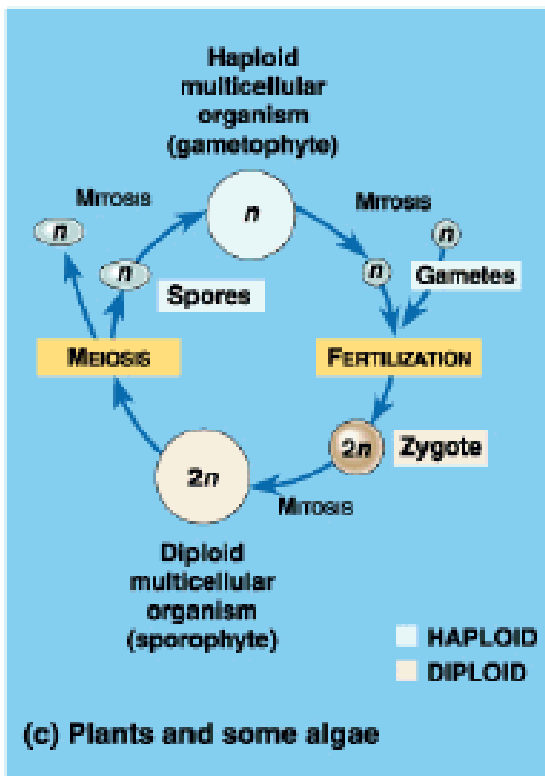
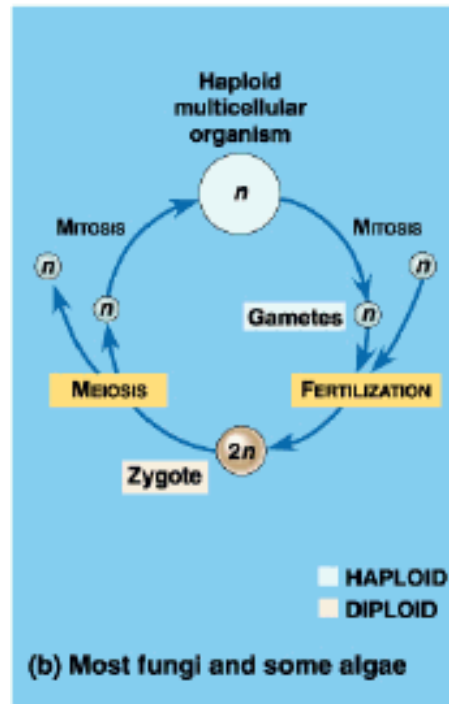


## The Human Life Cycle

- In the human life cycle, the only haploid cells are the \_\_\_\_\_.
- These haploid cells are produced by \_\_\_\_\_.
- The gametes undergo no further divisions prior to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The diploid zygote divides by \_\_\_\_\_ (mitosis / meiosis).
- The adult organism is \_\_\_\_\_ (haploid / diploid).

The Life Cycle of Most Fungi and Some Algae

- Gametes are \_\_\_\_\_ (*haploid / diploid*).
- The zygote is \_\_\_\_\_ (*haploid / diploid*).
- The diploid zygote divides by \_\_\_\_\_ (*mitosis / meiosis*).
- Gametes arise by \_\_\_\_\_ (*mitosis / meiosis*).
- The only diploid stage is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The adult organism is \_\_\_\_\_ (*haploid / diploid*).



The Life Cycle of Plants and Some Algae

- Meiosis produces s \_\_\_\_\_.
- Spores are \_\_\_\_\_ (*haploid / diploid*)
- The spore divides by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Gametes are made by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Fertilization produces a \_\_\_\_\_ (*haploid / diploid*) zygote.
- This zygote grows by \_\_\_\_\_ and then produces s \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the life cycle.

**Meiosis Reduces The Chromosome Number From Diploid To Haploid**

Both mitosis and meiosis are preceded by the \_\_\_\_\_ of chromosomes.

Replication means that each chromosome makes a \_\_\_\_\_ of itself.

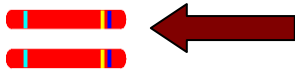
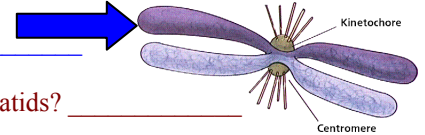
In mitosis, this event is followed by \_\_\_\_\_ (#) division(s). In meiosis, this event is followed by \_\_\_\_\_ (#) division(s).

Meiosis results in \_\_\_\_\_ (#) daughter cells, each of them \_\_\_\_\_ (*haploid / diploid*).

Pictured right, do you see *homologous chromosomes* or *sister chromatids*? \_\_\_\_\_

Each individual chromosome in a homologous pair came from a different p\_\_\_\_\_.

Pictured left, do you see *homologous chromosomes* or *sister chromatids*? \_\_\_\_\_



Does meiosis always begin with DNA replication? As far as I know, \_\_\_\_\_ (*Yes / No*)!

Are centrosomes and centrioles utilized during meiosis? I'm pretty sure they \_\_\_\_\_ (*are / aren't*)

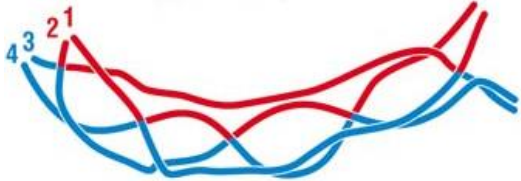
During prophase I of meiosis, homologous chromosomes \_\_\_\_\_ (*pair up / are pulled apart*)!

Are the homologous chromosomes held together *loosely* or *tightly*? \_\_\_\_\_

A cluster of four tightly bound chromatids is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

Wherever the chromatids cross, the junction is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

It is possible that chromosomes exchange segments at a chiasma. These exchanges are called c\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_.



Circle each chiasma in the tetrad to the left. (Circle them all – even those that occur between sister chromatids!)

How many total chiasmata are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many *homologue chiasmata* are there? \_\_\_\_\_

Most of the time spent during meiosis is spent in \_\_\_\_\_ (*prophase I, metaphase I, anaphase I, telophase I, prophase II, metaphase II, anaphase II, telophase II*).

Separation of homologues first occurs during what meiotic phase? (Hint: See the list above) \_\_\_\_\_

Are sister chromatids separated during the 1<sup>st</sup> meiotic division? \_\_\_\_\_ (*Yes / No*)

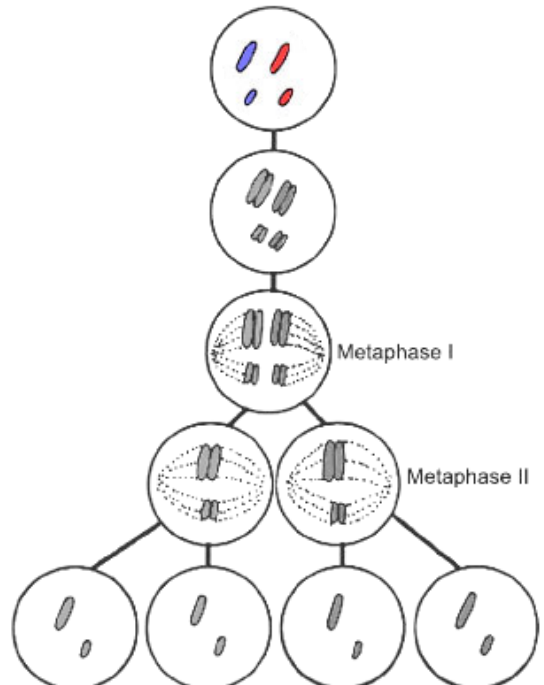
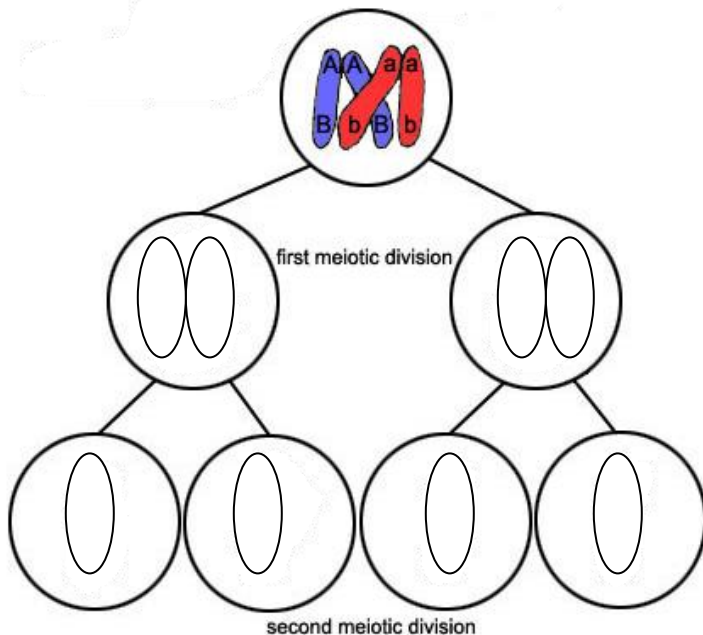
At the end of telophase I, are the daughter cells *haploid* or *diploid*? \_\_\_\_\_

Which meiotic phase is MORE like mitosis, *Meiosis I* or *Meiosis II*? \_\_\_\_\_

If the haploid number of an army ant is 17, what is the diploid number? \_\_\_\_\_ How many chromosomes are there in the gametes of an army ant? \_\_\_\_\_ How many chromosomes are there in the zygote of an army ant? \_\_\_\_\_

Finish Coloring And Labeling (A, a, B, b) The Diagram Below

Finish Coloring The Diagram Below



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## Key Differences Between Mitosis and Meiosis - Matching


- A - An event, structure, or outcome associated with Mitosis  
 B - An event, structure, or outcome associated with Meiosis

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The chromosome number is reduced in half.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Chromosome replication followed by Prophase I.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ No arrangement for homologous chromosome pairing during metaphase.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Synapsis
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Utilization of a tetrad.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Sister chromatids are never paired with their homologues.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Homologous chromosomes are separated.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ In animals, creates cells fit for fertilization only.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ In multicellular plants, is used to make spores.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ In fungi, is used to make gametes.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ In multicellular animals, is used for growth, replacement, repair.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ In multicellular plants, is used to make gametes.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ In multicellular animals, is used to make gametes.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Number of divisions = 2.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Crossing over occurs.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Genetic recombination occurs.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Nondisjunction might occur, resulting in gametes with irregular numbers of chromosomes.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Involves a synaptonemal complex.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Genetic variability among the daughter cells.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Reduction division.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Chiasmata are possible.

What is wrong with this picture?

-maternal chromatid

-paternal chromatid



Answer Here:

## Crossing Over

During meiosis, do maternal and paternal chromosomes sort independently? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes / No)

The chance that any 1 gamete will receive any 1 maternal chromosome is \_\_\_\_\_ %.

If the diploid number of an organism is 6 ( $2n = 6$ ), what is the chance that any one gamete will have 3 maternal chromosomes? \_\_\_\_\_

In humans, there are more than \_\_\_\_\_ different maternal-paternal chromosome combinations in the gametes.

Is it possible that you received a DNA molecule derived from both your mother and your father? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes / No)

Genetic recombination occurs only if crossing over occurs between \_\_\_\_\_ (*sister chromatids / homologous chromosomes*).

Does crossing over occur between non-homologous chromosomes? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes / No)

Are you really unique? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes / No)

Genetic variation is important in the biological mechanism that Charles Darwin called \_\_\_\_\_. Without variation, Mother Nature cannot act differentially on members of a species. If all members of a species are exactly alike (ie. there is not variation), then all members will respond in like to environmental pressures. There would be no adaptive advantage, no mechanism to insure the continued survival of some members of the species. But *because* all natural populations show variation among their members, the individuals with suitable traits (we call them "fit") thrive (and produce more offspring) while those individuals with unsuitable traits struggle and produce fewer offspring. As a result, gene frequencies change in populations over time (as long as there is variation and there are selective forces at work). Meiosis (and crossing over) is an important source of variation in organism populations that utilize sexual reproduction. But so is mutation...and you'll learn more about THAT later. Until then, you must be satisfied with your knowledge that there are four mechanisms at work that have determined your own genetic make-up: (1) Who your parents are (2) Which of their many reproductive cells united at the very beginning of your life (3) How the homologues lined up during Metaphase I of Meiosis during the formation of your parents' gametes, and (4) The Crossovers that occurred during parental meiosis.