

# G8 Biology Guidebook

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# Chapter 1

## Overview



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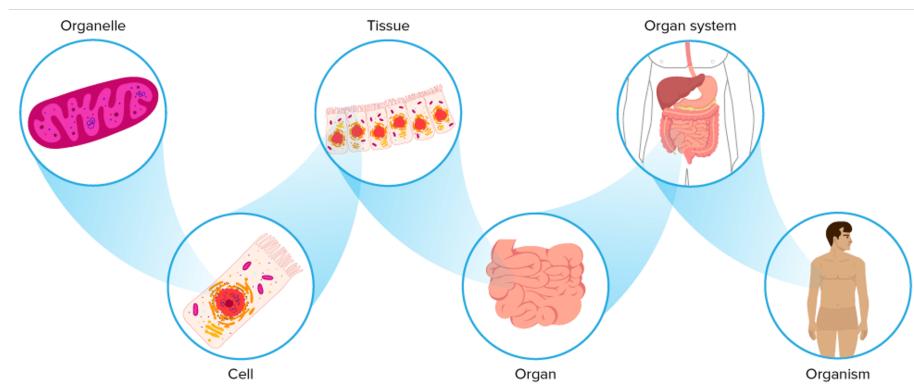
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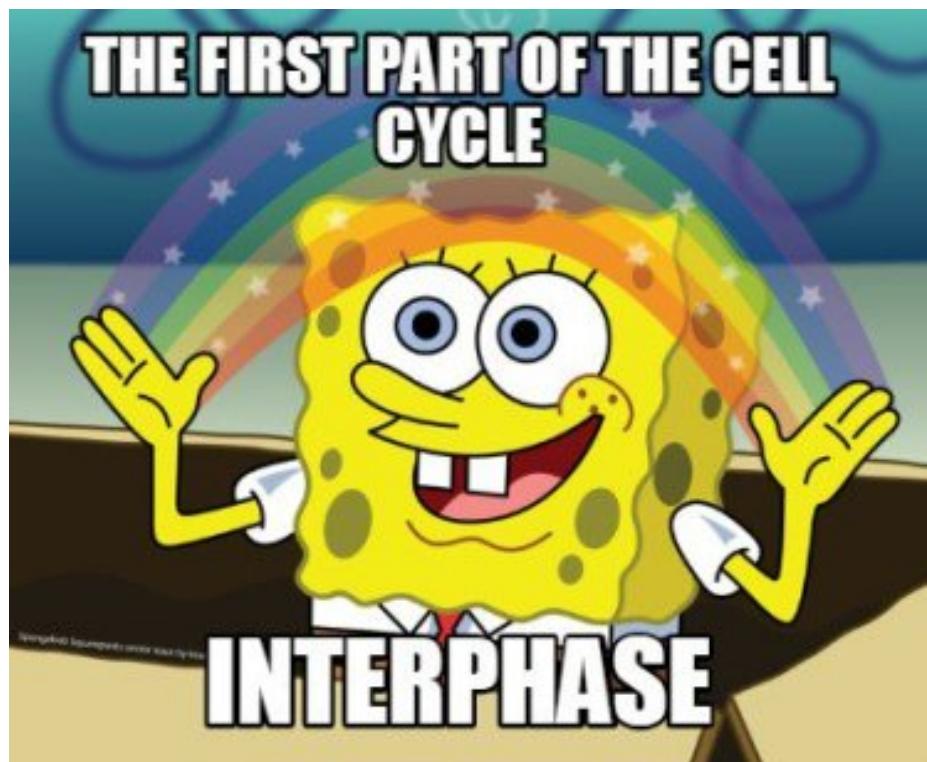


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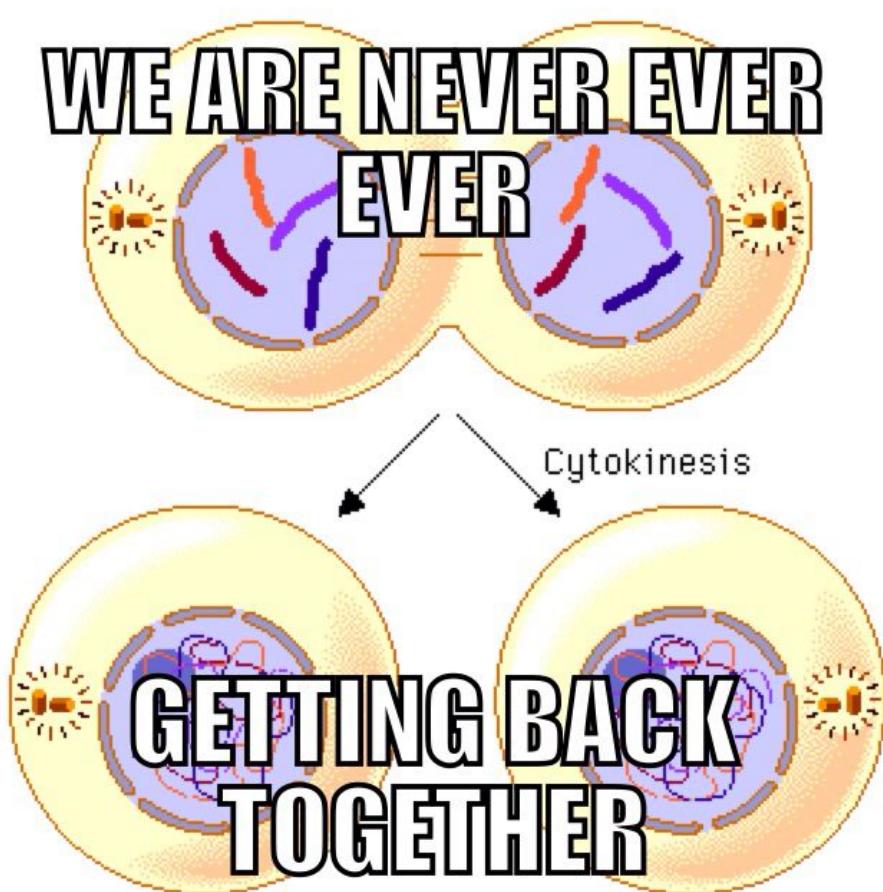
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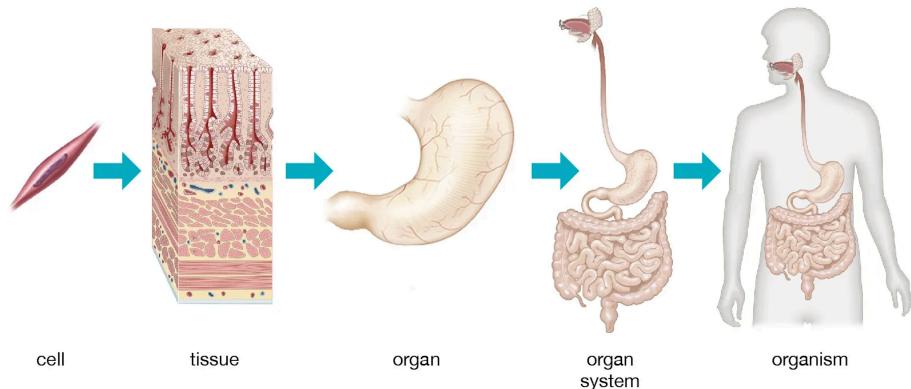
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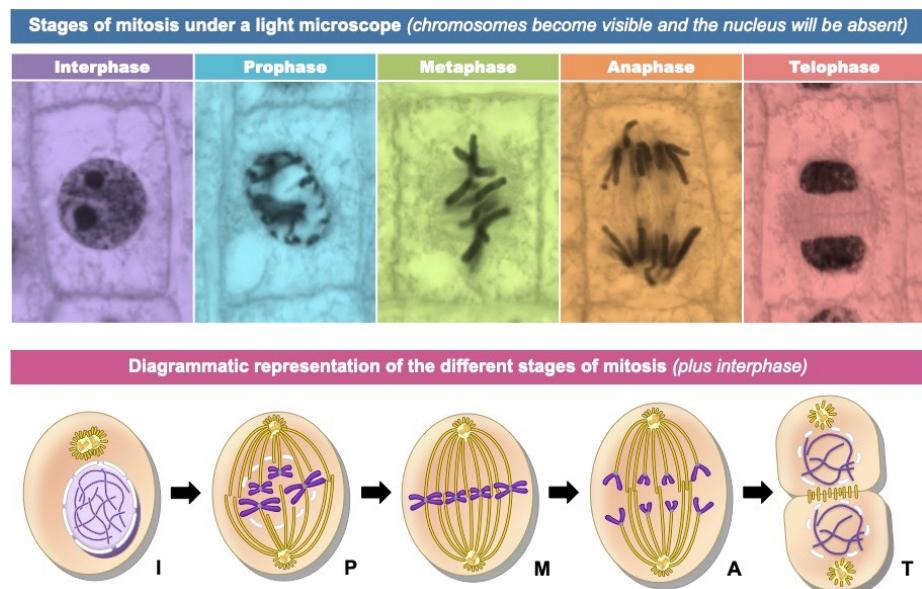
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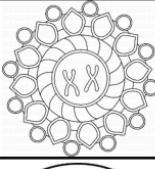
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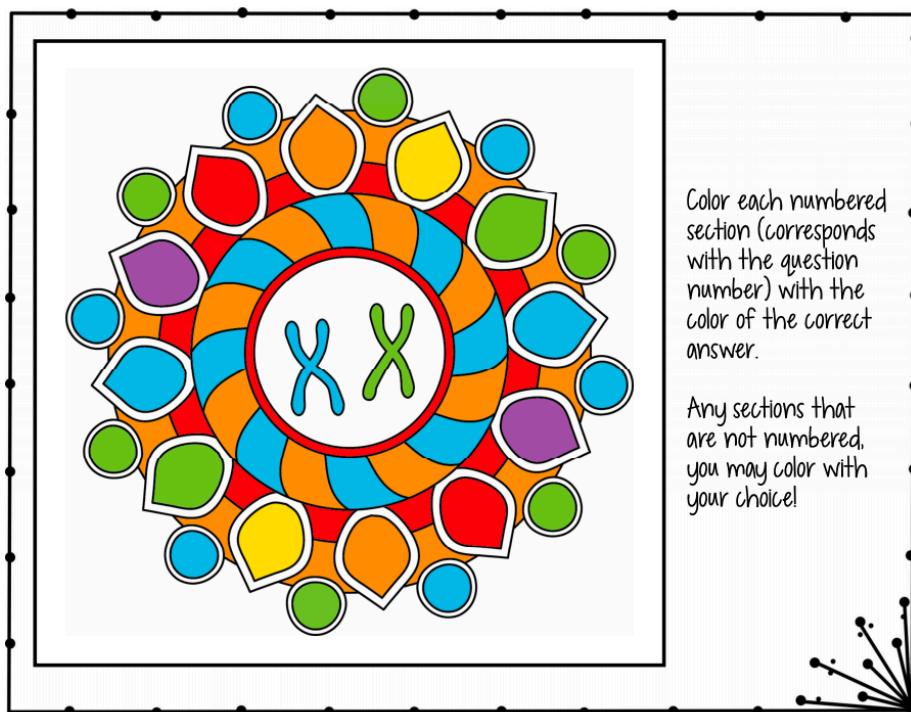
**Teacher Key**

**Mitosis & The Cell Cycle Card Sort**

In your own words, rewrite the definition! ↗

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| THE CELL CYCLE | PIC #<br><b>16</b> | DEF #<br><b>30</b> | DEF #<br><b>26</b> |  |
| MITOSIS        | PIC #<br><b>17</b> | DEF #<br><b>35</b> | DEF #<br><b>9</b>  |  |
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| Name ..... <b>Key</b> ..... Date .....  |                     |                         |  |                         |                           |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Mitosis &amp; The Cell Cycle Coloring Page</b>   |                     |                         |  |                         |                           |
| <p>For each question, there is one correct answer and a color associated with that answer.<br/>On the coloring page, each <b>question number</b> section should be filled in with that color!</p> |                     |                         |  |                         |                           |
| <b>1</b><br>During what phase of mitosis do the chromosomes line up in the center of the cell?  |                     |                         | <b>6</b><br>What phase of mitosis?<br>    |                         |                           |
| anaphase<br>LIGHT BLUE  | telophase<br>RED    | metaphase<br>PURPLE     | prophase<br>LIGHT GREEN  | anaphase<br>LIGHT BLUE  | cytokinesis<br>DARK GREEN |
| <b>2</b><br>After mitosis, daughter cells have how many chromosomes compared to parent cells?   |                     |                         | <b>7</b><br>What phase of mitosis?<br>    |                         |                           |
| exact same<br>LIGHT GREEN   | double<br>YELLOW    | half<br>PURPLE          | prophase<br>LIGHT GREEN  | metaphase<br>PURPLE     | telophase<br>RED          |
| <b>3</b><br>In which stage of the cell cycle do eukaryotic cells spend most of their life?  |                     |                         | <b>8</b><br>What phase of mitosis?<br>   |                         |                           |
| telophase<br>DARK BLUE  | prophase<br>RED     | interphase<br>ORANGE    | interphase<br>ORANGE   | anaphase<br>DARK BLUE   | telophase<br>RED          |
| <b>4</b><br>Which of the following acronyms correctly identifies the stages of the cell cycle in order?   |                     |                         | <b>9</b><br>What phase of mitosis?<br>  |                         |                           |
| IPMATIC<br>RED  | MPIATC<br>DARK BLUE | TCAIMP<br>ORANGE        | metaphase<br>ORANGE  | telophase<br>PINK       | interphase<br>YELLOW      |
| <b>5</b><br>During what phase of mitosis do two cellular membranes begin to appear?   |                     |                         | <b>10</b><br>What phase of mitosis?<br> |                         |                           |
| interphase<br>BLACK   | telophase<br>YELLOW | prophase<br>LIGHT GREEN | interphase<br>LIGHT BLUE   | prophase<br>LIGHT GREEN | metaphase<br>DARK GREEN   |



## 2.7 Project 2: Biological Organization

**Thaumoctopus Mimicus**

dom: Animalia  
ph: Mollusca  
ss: Cephalopoda  
tor: Octopoda  
mly: Octopodidae  
nus: Thaumoctopus  
tus: Thaumoctopus Mimicus

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Living Range: Indo-Pacific Region

**Octopus Tissues**

**Epithelial**  
Epithelial tissues cover your skin and external body. They make up skin and sucker.

**Muscle**  
They can be classified into three main groups: Skeletal, Cardiac, and Smooth. They allow the octopus to move.

**Connective**  
Connective tissues are found in between other tissue types and organs. They allow flexibility for Octopus. Loose connective tissues can be a major part of connective tissues as for the case of Octopus.

**Organs of a Octopus**

Organs are collections of tissues with similar function.

**Fun Facts**  
Octopuses have 3 hearts pumping blood to the gills, pumping blood to the rest of the body. Moreover, they have 9 brains, each of the arms having a separate one main brain in main control.

**The Organ Systems of an Octopus**

**Circulatory System**  
Systemic heart, Branchial Heart, Splanchnic vein

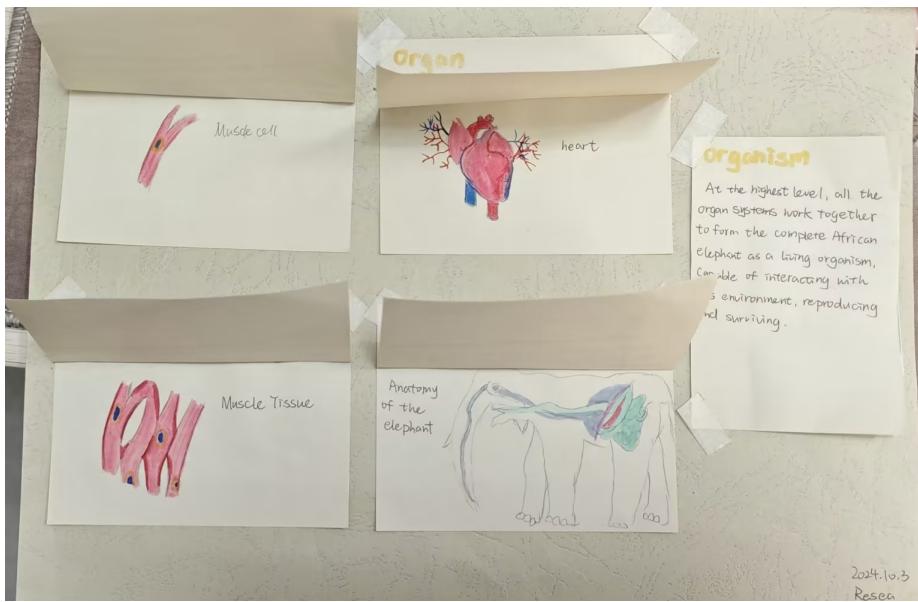
**Digestive System**  
Beak, poison gland, Crop, Stomach, Digestive Ceca, Ceum, Anus, Ink Sac, Funnel

**Reproductive System**  
Ovarian duct, Ovule, Oviduct, Funnel

**Organism (n.)** system consisting parts that depend each other

**HE Mimic Octopus**

Unlike other octopuses, the mimic is noteworthy for being able to impersonate a wide variety of other marine animals in order to elude predators. As an octopus can distort self to look like a snake.





## Chapter 3

# Chapter II: Reproduction Of Organisms



### 3.1 Lecture 4: Sexual Reproduction



#### 3.1.1 Keywords

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Sexual Reproduction  
Meiosis  
Sperm  
Egg  
Fertilization  
Zygote  
Haploid  
Diploid  
Homologous chromosomes

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#### 3.1.2 Lesson outline

##### A. What is sexual reproduction?

1. Sexual reproduction produces an offspring when genetic materials from two different sex cells combine.
  - a. The female sex cell, a(n) egg, forms in an ovary.
  - b. The male sex cell, a(n) sperm, forms in a testis.
2. During a process called fertilization, an egg cell and a sperm cell join together. The new cell that forms is called a(n) zygote.

**B. Diploid Cells**

1. Organisms that reproduce sexually make two kinds of cells—body cells and sex cells.
2. Body cells are diploid; they have pairs of chromosomes.
3. If a zygote has too many or too few chromosomes, it will not develop properly.
4. Different organisms have different numbers of chromosomes.
5. Homologous chromosomes are pairs of chromosomes that have genes for the same traits arranged in the same order.

**C. Haploid Cells**

1. Sex cells are haploid; they have only one chromosome from each pair of chromosomes.
2. In meiosis, one diploid cell divides and makes four haploid cells.

**3.1.3 Homework****Matching**

1. G
2. B
3. H
4. C
5. I
6. A
7. D
8. F
9. E

**Multiple Choice Questions**

10. A
11. B

**Short Answer Questions**

12. Sexual reproduction is the production of an offspring that results when the genetic material from two different cells combine.

(Hint: Check “how to write a definition” in extension)

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13. A zygote is a new cell that forms when an egg cell and a sperm cell join during fertilization.

(Hint: Check “how to write a definition” in extension)

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14. A diploid cell has pairs of chromosomes and is located in body cells. A haploid cell has only one set of chromosomes and is located in sex cells.

(Hint: a pair of chromosomes/two sets of chromosomes vs. one chromosome from each pair/one set of chromosomes)

### 3.1.4 Extension

#### How to write a definition?

A formal definition is based upon a concise, logical pattern that includes as much information as it can within a minimum amount of space. The primary reason to include definitions in your writing is to avoid misunderstanding with your audience. A formal definition consists of three parts:

1. The **term** (word or phrase) to be defined
2. The **class** of object or concept to which the term belongs
3. The **differentiating characteristics** that distinguish it from all others of its class

For example:

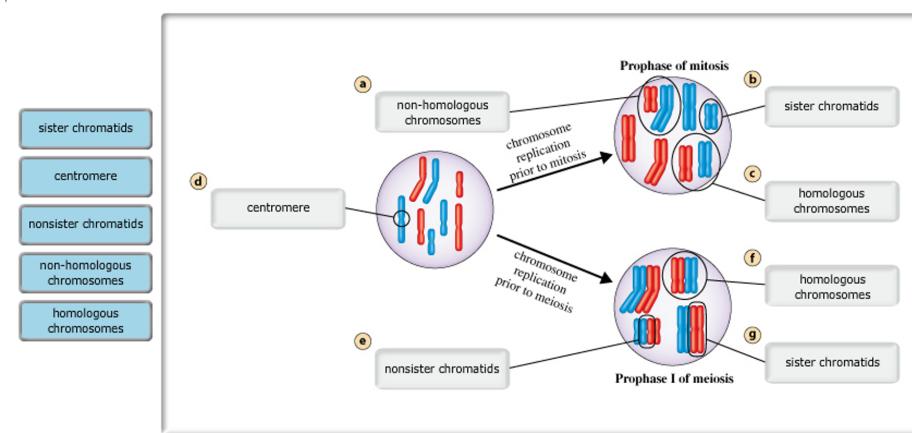
- Water (term) is a liquid (class) made up of molecules of hydrogen and oxygen in the ratio of 2 to 1 (differentiating characteristics).
- Comic books (term) are sequential and narrative publications (class) consisting of illustrations, captions, dialogue balloons, and often focus on super-powered heroes (differentiating characteristics).
- Astronomy (term) is a branch of scientific study (class) primarily concerned with celestial objects inside and outside of the earth's atmosphere (differentiating characteristics).

Sources:

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## 3.2 Lecture 5: Meiosis-1

### 3.2.1 Lesson outline



### D. The Phases of Meiosis

1. Meiosis involves two divisions of the nucleus and the cytoplasm. These divisions, known as meiosis I and meiosis II, result in four haploid cells.
2. During interphase, the reproductive cell grows and duplicates its chromosomes.
3. During meiosis I, each pair of duplicated homologous chromosomes separates.
4. After meiosis I, the two cells formed during this stage go through a second division of the nucleus and cytoplasm called meiosis II. During meiosis II, sister chromatids separate to produce four haploid cells.

### E. Why is meiosis important?

1. Meiosis forms sex cells with the correct haploid number of chromosomes. This maintains the correct diploid number of chromosomes in organisms when sex cells join. Meiosis creates genetic variation by producing haploid cells.

### 3.2.2 Homework

#### Fill in the Blanks

1. diploid; haploid
2. haploid; diploid
3. diploid
4. homologous chromosomes
5. homologous chromosomes
6. N/A
7. meiosis
8. sister chromatids
9. sister chromatids

10. meiosis; meiosis

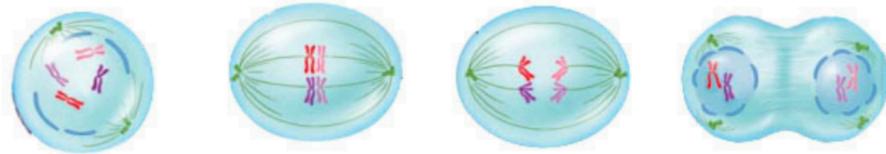
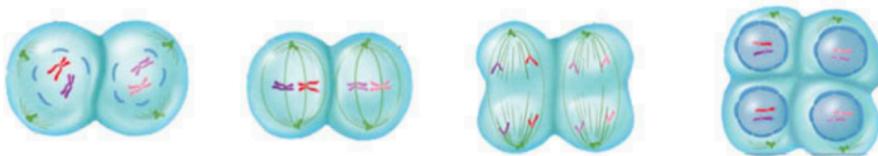
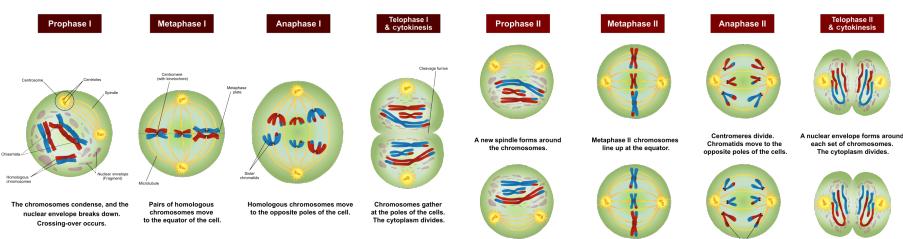
11. meiosis

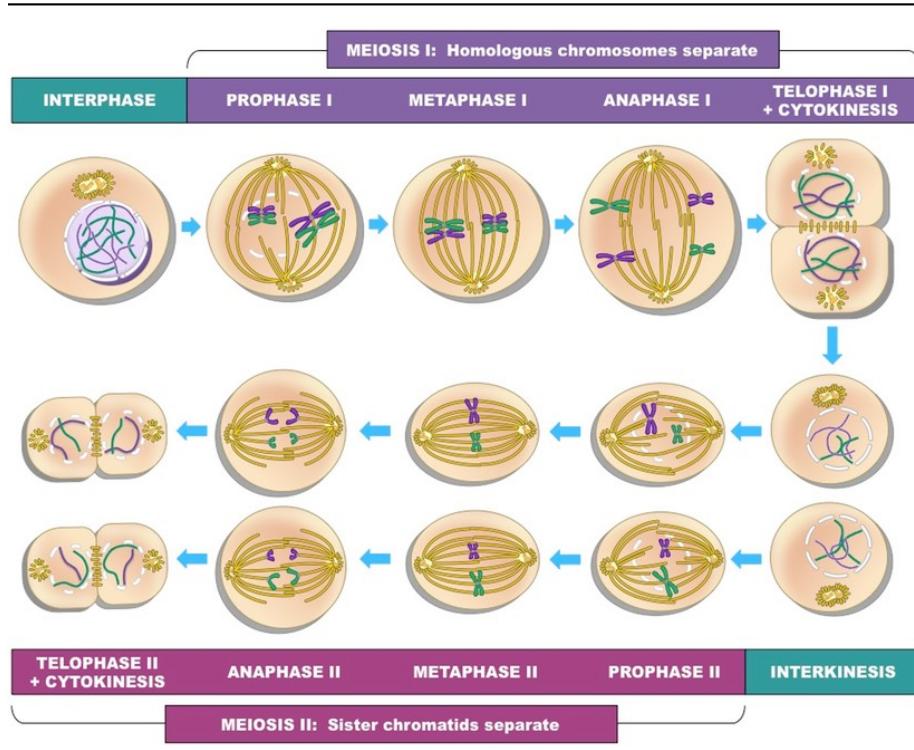
**Short Answer Questions**

12. Sex cells are haploid cells.

### 3.3 Lecture 6: Meiosis-2

#### 3.3.1 Lesson outline

**Meiosis I****Meiosis II***meiosis illustration 1**meiosis illustration 2*



meiosis illustration 3

1. interphase
2. Homologous chromosomes
3. breaks
4. middle
5. Spindle
6. homologous
7. Sister chromatids
8. two
9. Sister chromatids
10. Chromosomes; Nuclear membrane

11. align
12. pulled apart; opposite ends of the cells
13. chromosomes
14. four
15. half

### 3.3.2 Homework

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. A
2. C
3. C
4. D

#### Short Answer Questions

(6 points maximum) One point for each of the following:

- Correct description of meiosis  
Germ cell is a diploid cell, and goes through meiosis to produce gametes, which are haploid cells.
- DNA replicates in interphase  
DNA replicates in interphase, and each chromosome then has a pair of identical sister chromatids.
- Homologous chromosomes pair in prophase I
- Spindle fibers move chromosomes pairs to poles in anaphase I  
In the end of meiosis I, two daughter cells are produced, and their chromosomes are halved.
- Two cycles/rounds of division in meiosis
- No additional replication before meiosis II
- Sister chromatids separate to poles in anaphase II  
Separation of sister chromatids doesn't change the number of chromosomes. The daughter cells are still haploid cells.

- 1 germ cell yields 4 gametes  
4 gametes, which are haploid cells, are produced in the end of meiosis.

**Fill in the Blanks**

1. Anaphase II
2. N/A
3. Metaphase I
4. Telophase II (not quite obvious)
5. Telophase I (not quite obvious)
6. N/A
7. Metaphase II
8. Prophase I
9. Prophase II
10. Anaphase I

## 3.4 Lecture 7: Meiosis-3

### 3.4.1 Lesson outline

**F. How do mitosis and meiosis differ?**

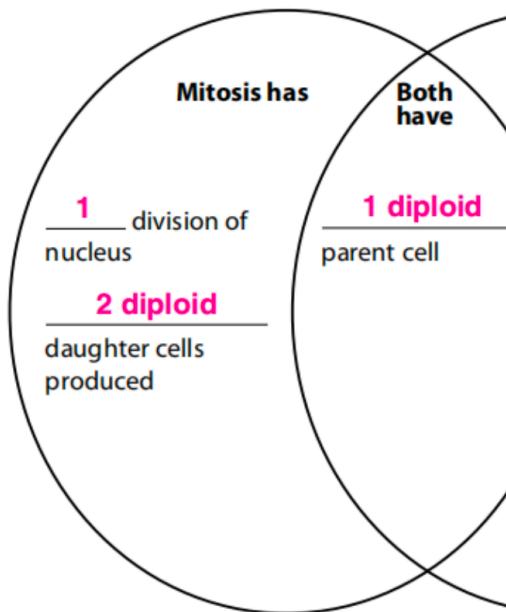
1. During mitosis and cell division, a body cell and its nucleus divide once and produce two identical cells.
2. During meiosis, a reproductive cell and its nucleus divide twice and produce four cells—two pairs of identical haploid cells.

**G. Advantages of Sexual Reproduction**

1. Sexual reproduction produces offspring that have a new combination of DNA. This results in genetic variation among individuals.
2. Genetic variation gives individuals within a population slight differences that might be an advantage if the environment changes.
3. Selective breeding has been used to develop desirable traits in plants and animals.

**H. Disadvantages of Sexual Reproduction**

1. One disadvantage of sexual reproduction is that organisms have to grow and develop until they are mature enough to produce sex cells.
2. Another disadvantage is that searching for a mate takes time and energy and might expose individuals to predators, diseases, or harsh environmental conditions.



Compare and contrast meiosis and mitosis and cell division

**Explain** why genetic variation and selective breeding are advantages of sexual reproduction.

**Genetic variation:** Instead of being exact genetic copies of parents, members of the same species have different traits, which enable some of them to survive environmental changes.

**Selective breeding:** The process of choosing and breeding individuals with desirable traits allows breeders to create offspring with those traits.

**Identify** two main disadvantages of sexual reproduction.

1. takes time and takes energy
2. sexual reproduction is limited by certain factors (For example, fertilization cannot take place during pregnancy, which can last as long as two years in some mammals.)

**Explain** how the process of meiosis relates to the way in which a child resembles but is not an exact copy of his or her parents.

Observable characteristics in a child, such as **eye color, hair type and color, the shapes of facial features, and height**, resemble those of his or her parents, because the child **inherits portions of DNA from each parent**. A child is not an exact copy of his or her parents because the child **does not carry identical DNA to either parent**.

### 3.4.2 Homework

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. D
2. C

(Hint: Crossing over)

#### Short Answer Questions

- Organism: correct organism that produces sexually
- Mode: two different parents / egg and sperm combine in fertilization / gametes (1n) combine to form zygote (2n) / fertilization is random
- Advantage: increase genetic variations

#### Enrichment

1. For many generations, native plants that were resistant to disease and pests survived and reproduced. The resistant traits were passed on to their offspring. Meanwhile, those native plants that were not resistant to disease and pests died off. Eventually, the population of native plants was made up mainly of resistant plants.
2. Possible answers:  
Preserve all: Many plants that have no current known value might have important uses in the future. Saving plants that aren't useful to people is still necessary because other organisms might depend upon these plants for survival.  
Preserve some: Because of budget restrictions, some plants might be targeted for preservation and others are allowed to become extinct. In this situation, it would be best to determine which plants are likely to be useful to people.

## 3.5 Lecture 8: Asexual Reproduction

### 3.5.1 Keywords

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Asexual reproduction  
Fission  
Budding  
Regeneration  
vegetative reproduction  
Culture medium  
Potential

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Cloning

### 3.5.2 Lesson outline

#### A. What is asexual reproduction?

1. In asexual reproduction, one parent organism produces offspring without meiosis and fertilization.
2. Because the offspring of asexual reproduction inherit all their DNA from one parent, they are genetically identical to each other and their parent.

#### B. Types of Asexual Reproduction

1. Cell division in prokaryotes is known as **fission**.
2. During fission, DNA is copied and the cell splits to form two identical offspring. The original cell no longer exists.
3. Many unicellular eukaryotes reproduce by **mitotic cell division**. In this type of asexual reproduction, an organism forms two offspring through mitosis and cell division.
4. In **budding**, a new organism grows on the body of its parent by mitosis and cell division. When the bud becomes large enough, it can break from the parent and live on its own.
5. **Regeneration** occurs when an offspring grows from a piece of its parent.
  - a. Sea stars, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and planarians can reproduce through regeneration.
  - b. Many animals can regenerate damaged or lost body parts. This is not reproduction; new individuals are not produced.
6. **Vegetative reproduction** is a form of asexual reproduction in which offspring grow from a part of a parent plant.
7. **Cloning** is a type of asexual reproduction developed by scientists and performed in laboratories. It produces identical individuals from a cell or from a cluster of cells taken from a multicellular organism.
8. Using a cloning method called tissue culture, plant growers and scientists use a meristem to make a copy of a plant with desirable traits.
9. Because all of a clone's chromosomes come from one parent, the clone is a genetic copy of its parent.
10. Asexual reproduction enables organisms to reproduce without a(n) mate.
11. Asexual reproduction also enables some organisms to rapidly produce a large number of offspring.
12. Asexual reproduction produces offspring that are genetically identical to each other and to their parent. This results in little genetic variation within a population.
13. Genetic variation is important because it can increase an organism's chance of surviving if the environment changes.
14. Genetic changes, called mutations, can occur and then be passed to off-

spring; this can affect the offspring's ability to survive.

### 3.5.3 Homework

#### Matching

- 1.B
- 2.A
- 3.C
- 4.D
- 5.F
- 6.E

#### Multiple Choice Questions

- 7.D
- 8.B
- 9.C
- 10.C
- 11.C
- 12.C
- 13.B
- 14.B

#### Enrichment

1. The extreme cold that preserved the woolly mammoths also damaged their cells. Scientists need whole cells to clone an animal.
2. Possible answer: Scientists might be able to understand why the animal became extinct. They might also learn more about the animal's physical characteristics and its behaviors, as well as its environment.



# **Chapter 4**

# **Midterm Review**

- 4.1 Midterm Review Scope**
- 4.2 Midterm Review Practice 1**
- 4.3 Midterm Review Practice 2**



# Chapter 5

## Chapter III: Genetics



### 5.1 Lecture 9: Mendel and his Peas - 1

#### 5.1.1 Keywords

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Trait  
Heredity

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Genetics  
Self-pollination  
Cross-pollination  
Pistil  
Stamen  
True-breeding  
Hybrid

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### 5.1.2 Lesson outline

#### A. Early Ideas about Heredity

1. Heredity is the passing of traits from parents to offspring.
2. In the 1850s, Gregor Mendel, an Austrian monk, performed experiments that helped answer questions about how traits are inherited.
3. Genetics is the study of how traits pass from parents to offspring.

#### B. Mendel's Experimental Methods

1. Pea plants were ideal for genetic studies because they reproduce quickly; they have easily observed traits; and the experimenter can control which pairs of plants reproduce.

2. Mendel controlled which plants pollinated other plants.
  - a. When a(n) true-breeding plant self-pollinates, it always produces offspring with traits that match the parent.
  - b. By cross-pollinating plants himself, Mendel was able to select which plants pollinated other plants.
3. With each cross-pollination Mendel did, he recorded the traits that appeared in the offspring.

#### C. Mendel's Results

1. Mendel's crosses between true-breeding plants with purple flowers produced plants with only purple flowers. Crosses between true-breeding plants with white flowers produced plants with only white flowers.
2. Crosses between true-breeding plants with purple flowers and true-breeding plants with white flowers produced plants with only purple flowers.
3. The first-generation purple-flowering plants are called hybrid plants.
4. When Mendel cross-pollinated two hybrid plants, the trait that had disappeared in the first generation always reappeared in the second generation.
5. Mendel analyzed the data from many experiments on seven different traits. He always noted a 3:1 ratio; for example, purple flowers grew from hybrid crosses three times as often as white flowers.

