

Chapter 14 – The Reproductive System

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14.1 Male Reproductive System

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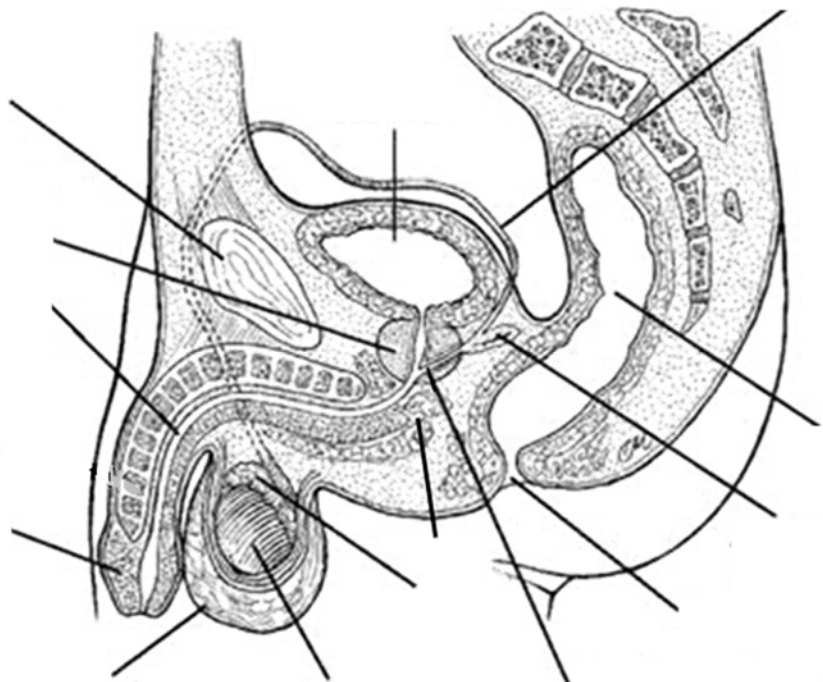
1. Distinguish between **gametes** and **gonads**, using specific examples. _____

2. What are the functions of the male reproductive structures?

Organ	Function
Testes	
Epididymides	
Vas deferens	
Seminal vesicles	
Prostate gland	
Urethra	
Cowper's gland	
Penis	

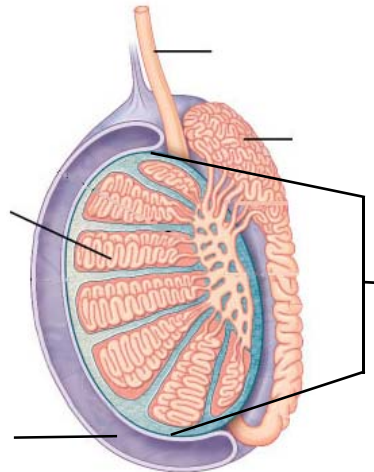
3. Label the diagram

- A. anus
- B. bladder (urinary)
- C. bulbourethral gland
- D. ejaculatory duct
- E. epididymis
- F. penis
- G. prostate gland
- H. pubic bone
- I. rectum
- J. scrotum
- K. seminal vesicle
- L. testes
- M. urethra
- N. vas deferens



4. What structure connects the vas deferens to the urethra? _____
5. The seminal fluid is composed of...
- _____ sugar (contributed by the _____)
 - Purpose? _____
 - _____ ions (HCO_3^-) (contributed by the _____)
 - Purpose? _____
 - _____ mucus-rich fluid (contributed by the _____)
 - Purpose? _____
 - _____ (also contributed by the _____)
 - Purpose? _____
6. Approximately how many sperm are expelled during ejaculation? _____
7. Name the structure that holds the testes outside of the abdominal cavity. _____
- Why must the testes be held there? _____
8. **Sperm Production:** The testis is composed of compartments called _____, each of which contains one to three _____ which are the site of sperm production which is referred to as _____. Sperm go through a series of stages of development before becoming "mature" sperm (also known as _____) which are then stored in the _____ that surrounds the testis.

9. Label the diagram
- epididymis
 - scrotal sac
 - seminiferous tubules
 - testis
 - vas deferens



10. Draw a sperm cell and label the 5 main parts as described below.
- _____ : production of ATP for the movement of the tail
 - _____ : contains the nucleus with _____ chromosomes
 - _____ : stores enzymes needed to penetrate the egg
 - _____ : propelling the sperm forward
 - _____ : continuation of the tail but lacks outer covering

11. **Hormone Regulation:** the hypothalamus has ultimate control of the testes function as it secretes a hormone called _____ (GnRH) which stimulates the anterior pituitary to secrete:
- _____ (FSH) that promotes the production of sperm in the seminiferous tubules and the release of _____ to stop FSH production
 - _____ (LH) also known as _____
_____ (ICSH) that controls the production of the main male hormone _____.
12. Name several male characteristics caused by **testosterone**.
- Primary characteristic: development and functioning of male reproductive organs
 - Secondary characteristics include:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

14.2 Female Reproductive System

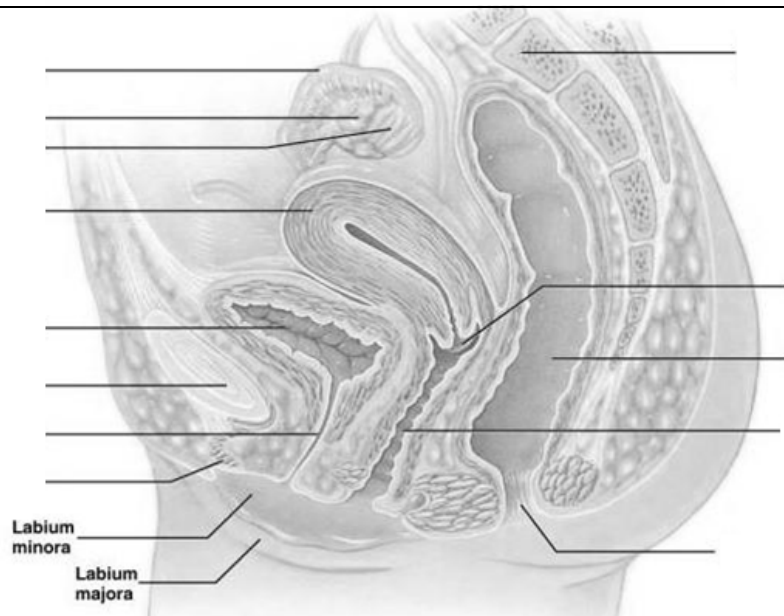
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13. The female gonads are the _____. _____ is the production of an egg, or _____ (the female gamete) which are produced one per month (ovaries alternate). _____ is the process by which an egg is released from an ovary and enters the oviduct.
14. What are the functions of the female reproductive structures?

Organ	Function
Ovaries	
Oviducts	
Uterus	
Cervix	
Vagina	

15. Label the diagram

- anus*
- cervix*
- clitoris*
- fimbriae*
- ovary*
- oviduct*
- pubic bone*
- rectum*
- urinary bladder*
- uterus*
- vagina*
- vertebral column*



16. Since the ovaries are not directly attached how do the eggs get into the oviducts? _____
- _____
17. How is an egg propelled down the oviduct? _____
18. An embryo that embeds anywhere other than the uterine lining is referred to as an _____
- _____.
19. The uterus is also called as the _____ which can begin at _____ cm wide and stretch to over _____ cm wide to accommodate a growing baby. The lining of the uterus, the _____, participates in the formation of the _____ which supplies the nutrients needed for embryonic and fetal development.
20. How does the male and female reproductive systems differ in regards to the urinary system? _____
- _____

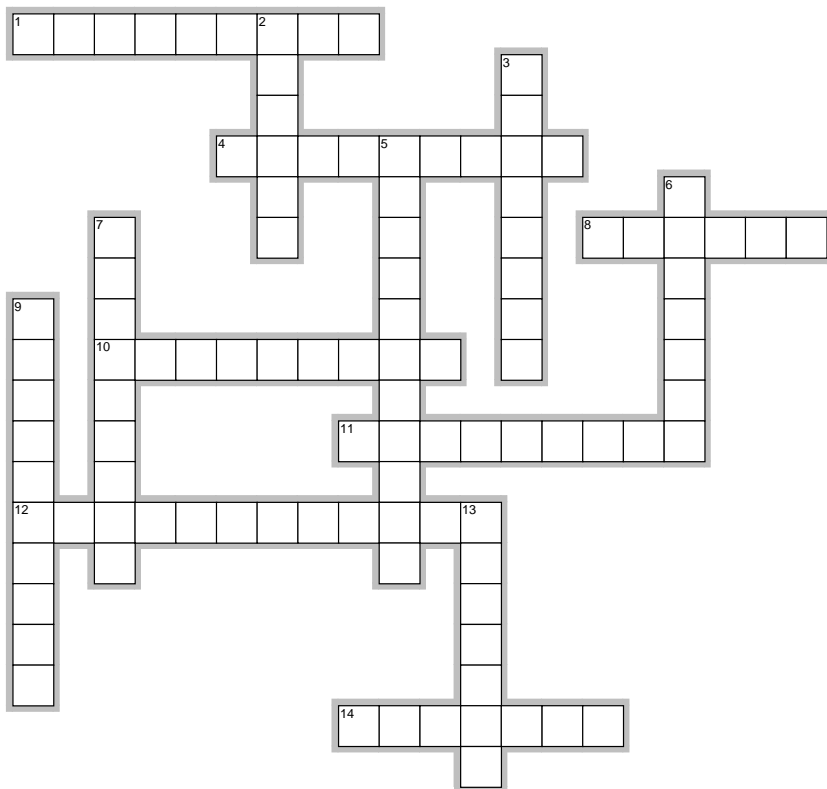
14.3 Ovarian & Uterine Cycles

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Ovarian Cycle

21. A female is born with all the ovarian follicles (and therefore eggs) she will ever have. How many...
- follicles are there on average? _____
 - will mature? _____
 - are released each month? _____

22. Complete the crossword



Across

- Many of these are found in the outer layer of the ovary, each one contains an immature egg.
- A secondary follicle becomes a _____ follicle which increases to the point the follicle wall balloons out on the surface of the ovary.
- Outer layer of the ovary (or any structure).
- Term referring to the bursting of the vesicular follicle and release of the secondary oocyte.
- This is produced when the primary oocyte divides (2 words)
- A gland like structure that produces progesterone; what remains of the vesicular follicle after ovulation.
- The primary oocyte divides, producing two _____ cells.

Down

- This phase occurs for the second half of the ovarian cycle.
- Alternate name for the vesicular follicle.
- An egg contains 23 of these.
- A _____ follicle contains an oocyte and begins producing estrogen (first stage)
- A primary follicle becomes a _____ follicle and produces estrogen and some progesterone.
- The phase that occurs for the first half of the ovarian cycle.
- Inner region of the ovary (or any structure)

30. Match the terms.

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| _____ lactation | A. period in which menstruation slows then stops |
| _____ colostrum | B. production of milk by mammary glands to feed newborn |
| _____ menopause | C. thin, yellow, milky liquid; rich in protein (including antibodies) |

14.4 Disorders of the Reproductive System

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31. Complete the table. Your knowledge of the disorders will not be tested but rather is provided for interest.

Disorder	Description
Disorders Affecting Male Reproductive System	
	Inability to produce or maintain an erection Affects estimated 50% for men aged 40 to 75
	Enlargement of the prostate gland
	Most commonly diagnosed cancer in Canadian males (1 in 7)
	Most common type of cancer in males aged 15 to 35
Disorders Affecting Female Reproductive System	
	Presence of endometrial-like tissue outside the uterine cavity
	Accounts for 4% of all women's cancers in Canada
	Extremely painful menstruation
	Fluid-filled sacs that develop on the ovaries
	Group of symptoms related to the menstrual cycle that can begin anytime from 2 weeks to a few days prior.

32. What are the most frequent causes of infertility in...

- a. men? _____
- b. women? _____

33. Name 5 types of **assisted reproductive technologies** (ART) that can increase chances of pregnancy.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

1. _____ 10. _____ 19. _____ 28. _____
 2. _____ 11. _____ 20. _____ 29. _____
 3. _____ 12. _____ 21. _____ 30. _____
 4. _____ 13. _____ 22. _____ 31. _____
 5. _____ 14. _____ 23. _____ 32. _____
 6. _____ 15. _____ 24. _____ 33. _____
 7. _____ 16. _____ 25. _____
 8. _____ 17. _____ 26. _____
 9. _____ 18. _____ 27. _____

34. Identify the parts of the male reproductive system as described.

- (1) _____ (6) _____
 (2) _____ (7) _____
 (3) _____ (8) _____
 (4) _____ (9) _____
 (5) _____ (10) _____

35. Identify the structure (write the name)

- a. _____
 b. _____
 c. _____
 d. _____
 e. _____

38. _____

39. _____

44. _____

46. Complete the table

Hormone	Source	Target	Action
Testosterone			
FSH			
LH			
Estrogen			
Progesterone			

55. _____