

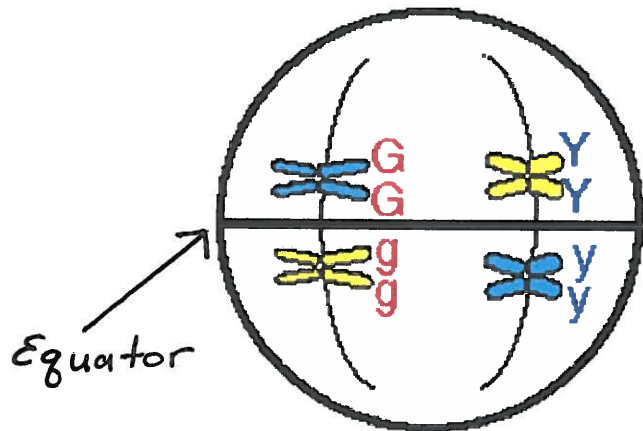
Genetics Fill-in Notes
6.6 Meiosis and Genetic Variation

Objectives

1. Key Concept:
2. Vocabulary
3. What causes Genetic Variation?
4. What is Independent Assortment?

Notes

1. _____ and _____ during meiosis result in genetic diversity.
2. Vocabulary
 - **Crossing Over:** Exchange of chromosome segments between homologous chromosomes during Meiosis I.
 - **Genetic Linkage:** Tendency for genes located close together on the same chromosome to be inherited together.
3. Genetic Variation
 - Sexual reproduction creates _____ combination of genes.
 _____ of chromosomes in meiosis
 – Crossing over
 - Unique physical features may give a _____ advantage to some organisms.
4. Independent Assortment
 - _____ chromosomes line up randomly along the _____ of the cell



- The side the homologous chromosome ends up on is determined by _____.
 – How many possible variations are there for a cell with two pairs of chromosomes?

 – How many possible variations when the two gamete cells combine?

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!!!!POSSIBLE EXTRA CREDIT QUESTION ON TEST!!!!

- What is the total possible variations in a human cell?

5. Question # 1

5. If a Mosquito has 3 pairs of chromosomes, how many different total combinations can be produced?

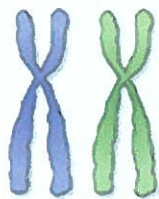
6. What is crossing over?

6. Crossing Over

- Crossing over is the _____ of chromosome _____ between _____ chromosomes.
 - Occurs during _____ of meiosis I
 - Results in _____ of genes

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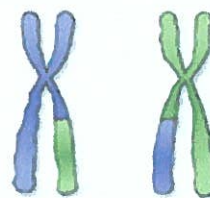
Crossing over exchanges segments of DNA between homologous chromosomes.



- 1 Two homologous chromosomes pair up with each other during _____ in meiosis.



- 2 In this position, some _____ are very close to each other and segments cross.



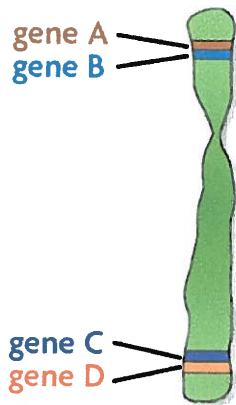
- 3 Some of these segments break off and reattach to the other _____ chromosome.

7. Question #2

7. What is Crossing over? _____

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8. What is Genetic Linkage



Notes

8. Genetic Linkage

- Chromosomes contain many _____
- The _____ apart two genes are located on a _____ the more likely they are to be _____ by crossing over
- Genes located _____ together on a chromosome tend to be _____ together, which is called _____.

9. Question #3

get a better picture that will work in Black and white.

9. Which is more likely to happen in the crossing over example? Circle the correct answer

Use the colors on the PowerPoint as a guide to answer the question.

