

# Meiosis Notes

## Foldable

- You need 6 pieces of printer paper
- Stagger the pages about 1cm (width of pinky finger)  
**DO NOT** make the tabs too large!!!!
- Fold the stack of pages to make the foldable as instructed by your teacher and staple
- On the cover write "MEIOSIS"
- On the back put your Name and Period

## Foldable Layout

- Label the tabs of the foldable according to the diagram to the right
- Use some way (choice is yours) to show which tabs make up Meiosis I and which tabs make up Meiosis II

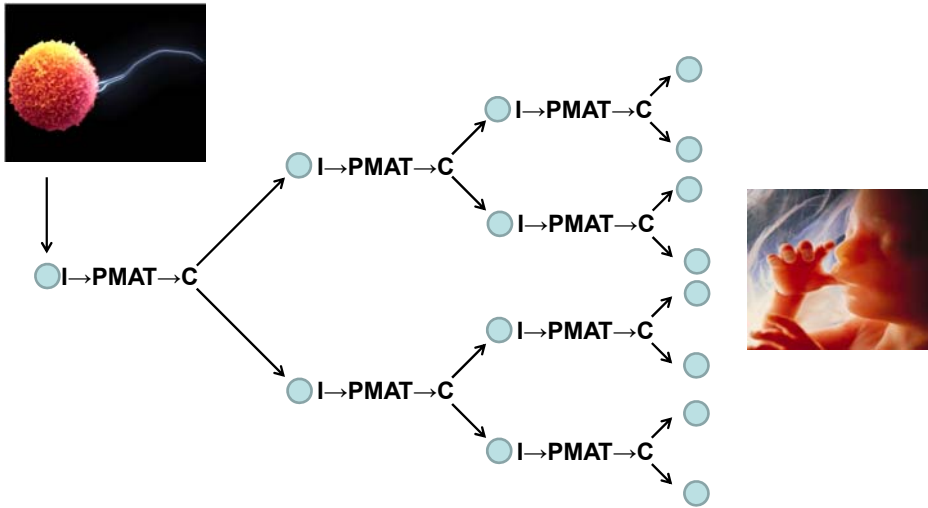
Meiosis	
Meiosis Introduction	
Interphase	
Prophase I	Meiosis I
Metaphase I	
Anaphase I	
Telophase I & Cytokinesis	
Prophase II	Meiosis II
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## Note Taking Key

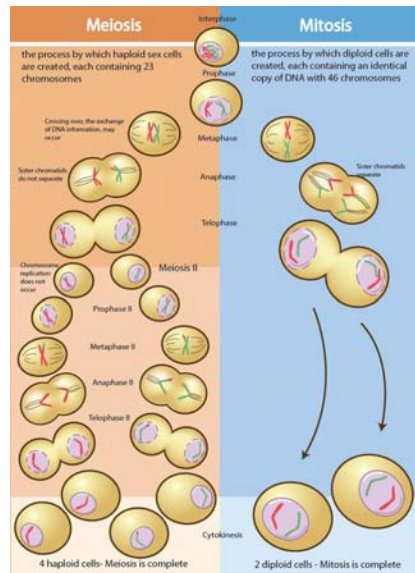
- Text in black will be copied into your flipbook
- Vocabulary words will be like this → **Meiosis**  
Highlight these in your notes when the text is black, you will define these in the back of your foldable
- Interesting facts will have slide Headings and text in blue like this → **Mitosis vs Meiosis**  
You do not have to copy blue text into your flipbook unless you want to (come in after class or get them online)

# Mitosis Diagram

There is not room for you to draw this diagram, but know what it means



# Meiosis vs Mitosis



**Meiosis** creates 4 genetically different gametes (haploid)

**Mitosis** creates 2 identical daughter cells (diploid)

## Meiosis Introduction (1<sup>st</sup> tab upper half)

- Process of **reduction division**
- **Purpose**: Produces **gametes** (sex cells) – sperm & egg
- Meiosis is NOT a cycle like mitosis.

## Diploid vs. Haploid

- **Diploid** – a cell that contains homologous chromosomes (one from each parent)

represented by the symbol  $2N$

– Found in **somatic** or body cells (ex. Skin, digestive tract)

- Example : Humans  $\rightarrow 2N = 46$

- **Haploid** – a cell that contains only a single set of chromosomes (one from either parent, not both);

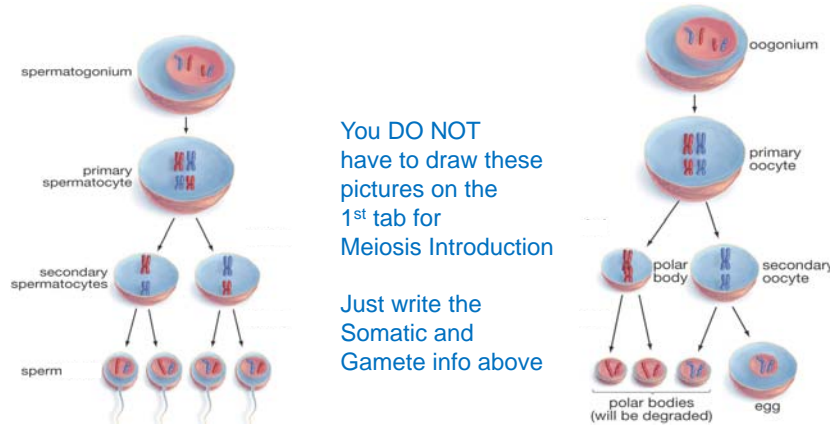
represented by the symbol  $N$  or  $1N$

– Found in **gametes** or sex cells – sperm & egg

- Example: Humans  $\rightarrow N = 23$

## Meiosis Introduction (1<sup>st</sup> tab middle) Chromosome Numbers

- Somatic cells: (diploid =  $2N = 46$  chromosomes in humans)
- Gametes: (haploid =  $N = 23$  chromosomes in humans)

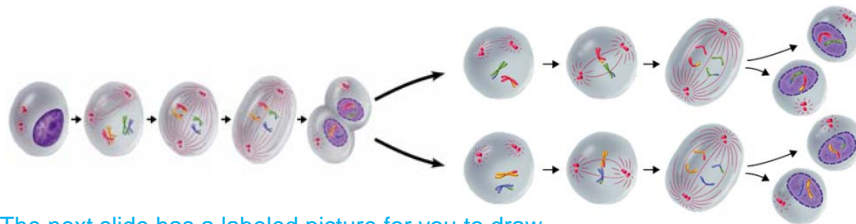


## Chromosome Numbers of Some Common Organisms

Organism	Body Cell ( $2n$ )	Gamete ( $n$ )
Human	46	23
Garden Pea	14	7
Fruit fly	8	4
Tomato	24	12
Dog	78	39
Chimpanzee	48	24
Leopard frog	26	13
Corn	20	10
Apple	34	17
Indian fern	1260	630

## Meiosis Introduction (1<sup>st</sup> tab middle)

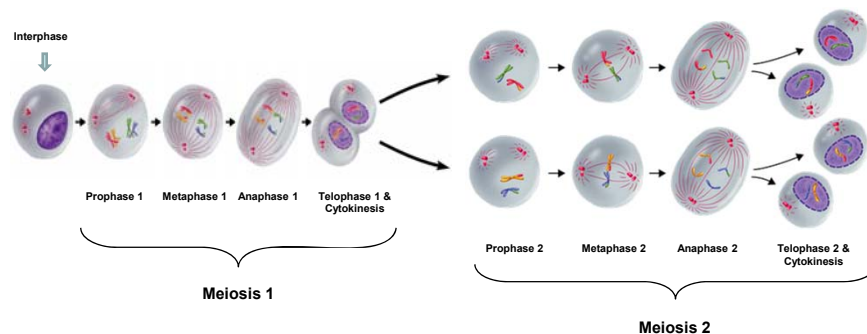
- Similar to Mitosis' IPMATC
- Meiosis involves two distinct divisions, called Meiosis I and Meiosis II
- By the end of Meiosis II, the 1 diploid cell that entered meiosis has become 4 haploid cells



The next slide has a labeled picture for you to draw

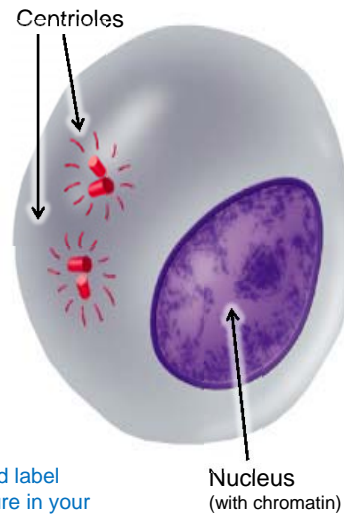
## Meiosis Introduction (1<sup>st</sup> tab bottom half)

- Draw the general cell division stages and label them
- Do NOT worry about drawing the chromosomes at this time.



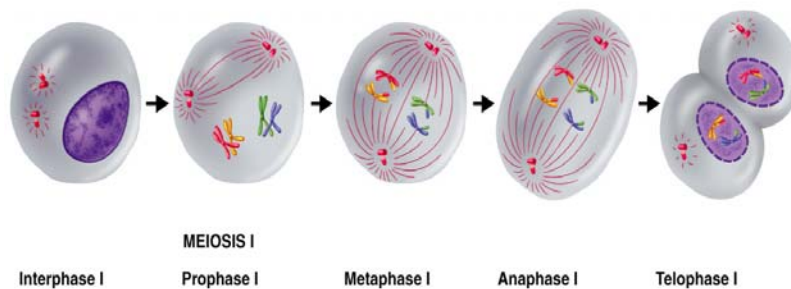
## Interphase (2<sup>nd</sup> tab)

- Stage between divisions
- Contains: centrioles and chromatin
- Made of stages:
  - G1 – basic cell growth
  - S – replication and repair of DNA
  - G2 – final preparation for cell division



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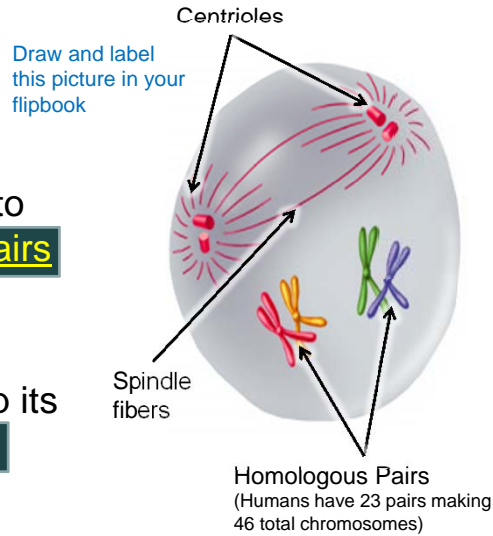
## Meiosis I



# Prophase I

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- Corresponding homologous chromosomes from each parent pair up to form **homologous pairs**
- When homologous chromosome overlap its called **crossing over**.

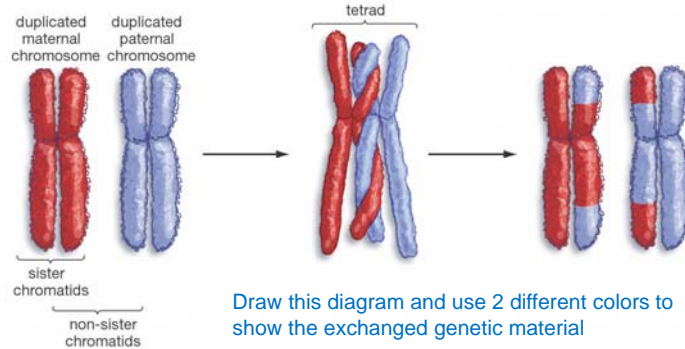


# Prophase I

(3<sup>rd</sup> tab lower half of page)

- Crossing over happens when parts of the homologues chromosomes switch places after overlapping

Exchange of parts of non-sister chromatids.





How can siblings look alike but not exactly the same if they come from the same parents?



## Importance of crossing over

- The gene combinations that a person gets from his or her parents will be different, to varying degrees, than the combination a sibling may get.
- Crossing over increases genetic diversity



Add this statement to the Prophase 1 page on the 3<sup>rd</sup> tab

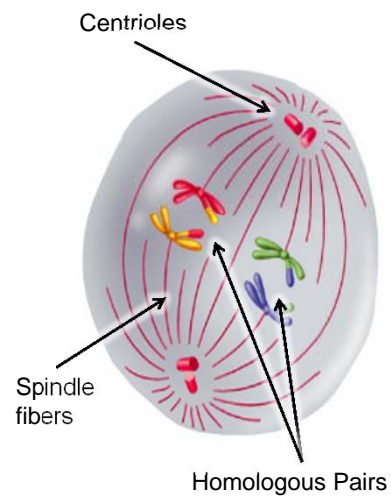
## More sibling similarities



## Metaphase I (4<sup>th</sup> tab)

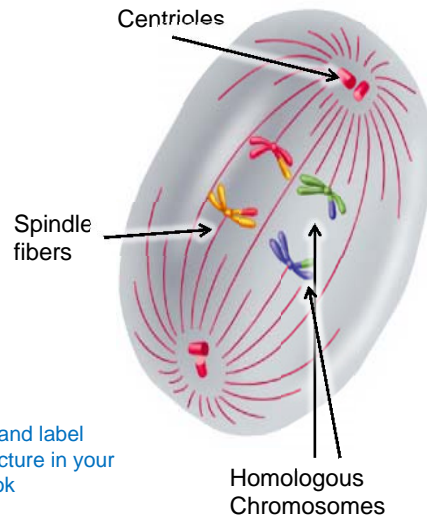
- The **centrioles** send out **spindle fibers** to line up **homologous pairs** in the middle of cell along the metaphase plate

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# Anaphase I (5<sup>th</sup> tab upper half)

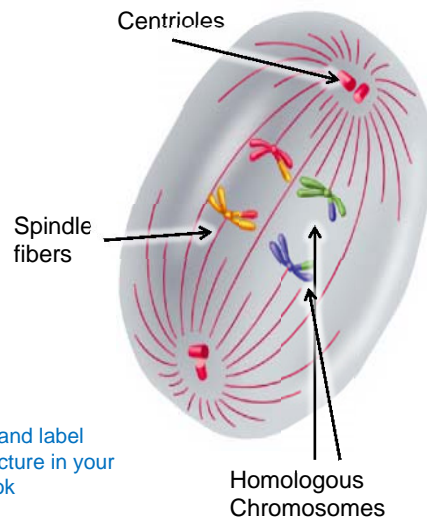
- The **centrioles** use the **spindle fibers** to separate the **homologous pairs**
- Each **homologous chromosome** is pulled to the opposite pole of the cell



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# Anaphase I (5<sup>th</sup> tab upper half)

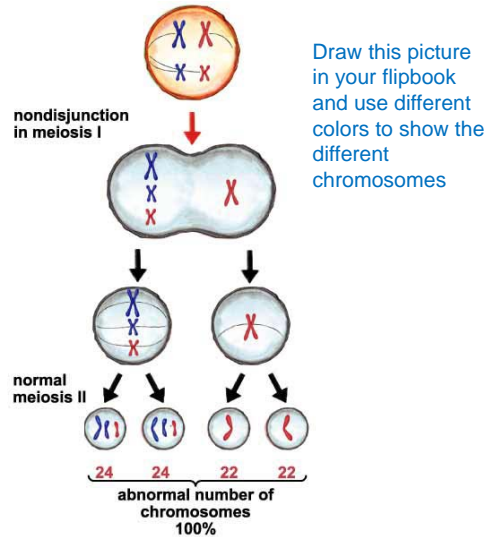
- If the centrioles do not properly attach the spindle fibers to the homologous chromosome before they start to pull, then a **Nondisjunction** will occur



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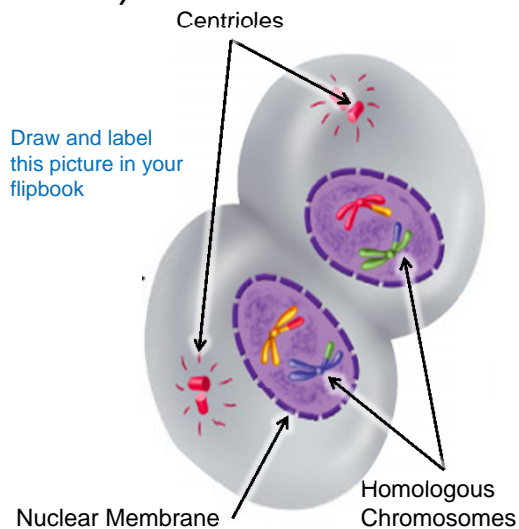
## Anaphase I (5<sup>th</sup> tab lower half) Nondisjunction in Meiosis I

- In the first picture you see how the lower red chromosome is being pulled to the wrong side
- In the second picture it caused one pole of the cell to have an extra chromosome
- A **Nondisjunction** causes the **gametes** to have the wrong amount of chromosomes



## Telophase I & Cytokinesis (6<sup>th</sup> tab)

- Telophase I – the cell creates a temporary nucleus around the two homologous chromosome sets
- Cytokinesis – the cell divides into two cells



## Prophase II (7<sup>th</sup> tab)

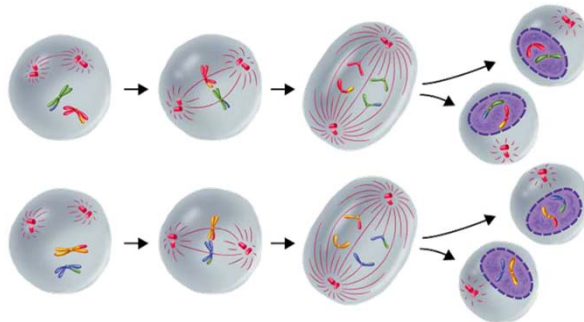
- The next slide give information about starting Meiosis II.
- Write this information on the Prophase II (7<sup>th</sup> tab upper half) and draw a box around it.
- You do not have to draw the picture for all of Meiosis II because you'll draw each stage individually.
- The **lower half** of the 7<sup>th</sup> tab will be Prophase II. Describe and diagram that slide

## Meiosis II (7<sup>th</sup> tab upper half)

- The two new cells produced by meiosis I now enter a **second** meiotic division
- The cells do NOT replicate DNA resulting in four haploid cells

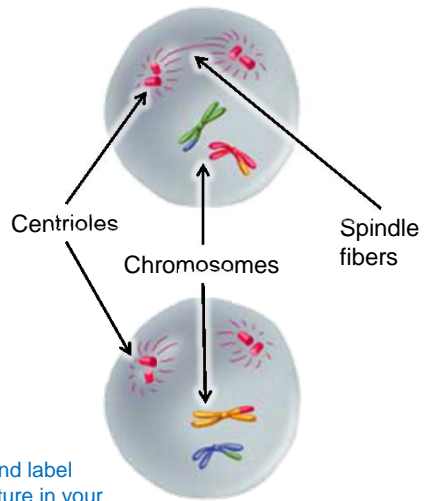
- Each cell has half of the original DNA

- $2N \div 2 = N$



## Prophase II (7<sup>th</sup> tab lower half)

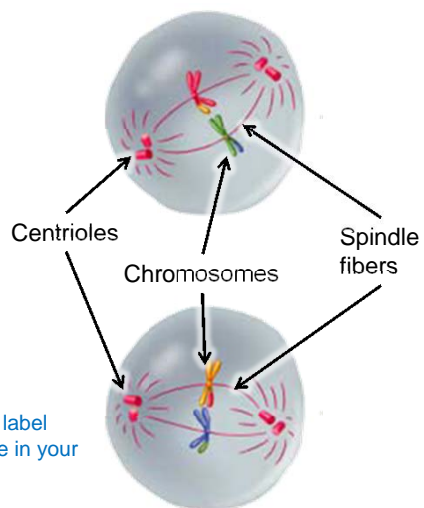
- Each of the Meiosis II stages are running in 2 cells at the same time.
- Similar to Prophase of Mitosis
- Centrioles attach spindle fibers to the chromosomes



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## Metaphase II (8<sup>th</sup> tab)

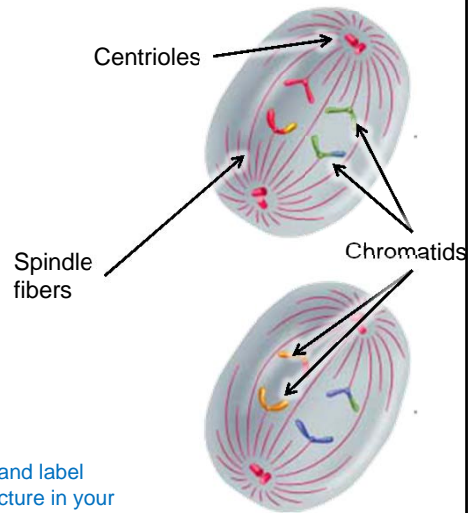
- Similar to Metaphase of Mitosis
- Centrioles use spindle fibers to line up the chromosomes in the middle at the metaphase plate



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## Anaphase II (9<sup>th</sup> tab upper half)

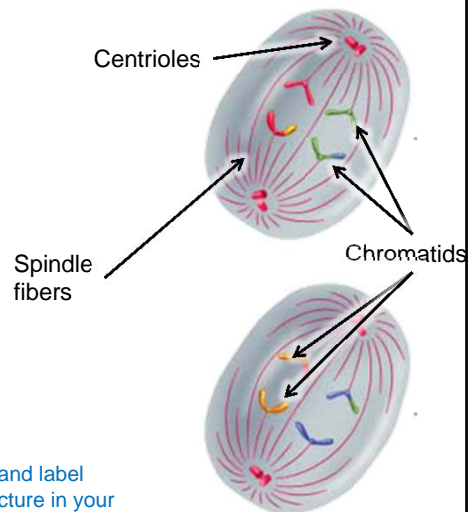
- The centrioles use the spindle fibers to separate the chromosomes into individual **chromatids**
- Each **chromatid** is pulled to the opposite pole of the cell



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## Anaphase II (9<sup>th</sup> tab upper half)

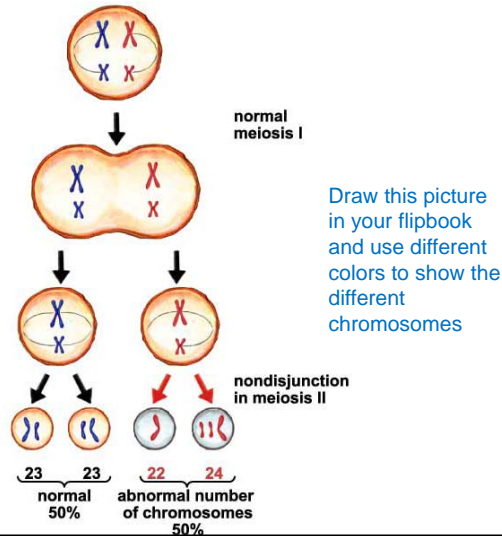
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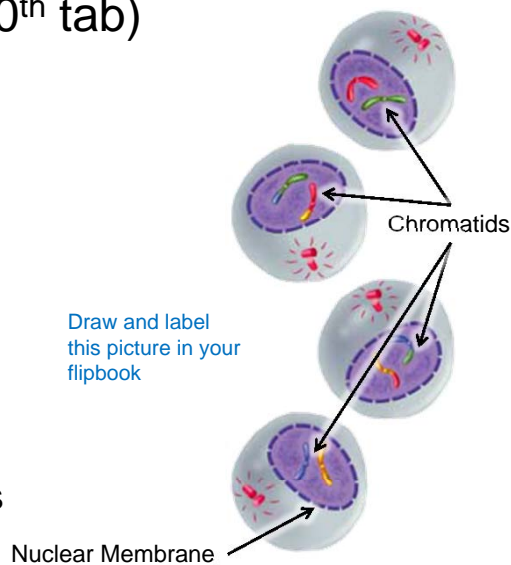
## Anaphase II (9<sup>th</sup> tab lower half) Nondisjunction in Meiosis II

- In the third picture you see how the lower red chromosome only has one spindle fiber attached
- In the fourth picture it caused one gamete to have an extra chromatid and the other gamete to be missing one.
- A **Nondisjunction** causes the **gametes** to have the wrong amount of chromosomes



## Telophase II & Cytokinesis (10<sup>th</sup> tab)

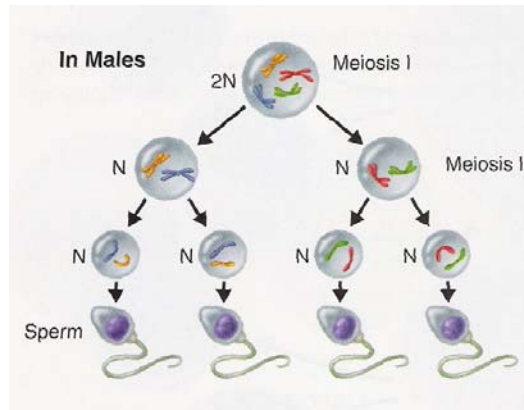
- Telophase II – the cells creates a permanent nucleus around the two haploid chromosome sets
- Cytokinesis – the cells divides into four haploid daughter cells





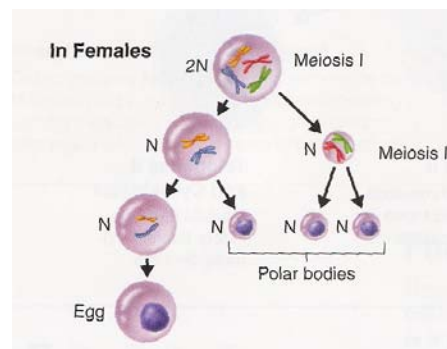
## Gamete (Sex Cell) Formation

- In male animals (including humans), the haploid gametes produced by meiosis are called sperm
- 4 sperm cells are produced from one meiotic division



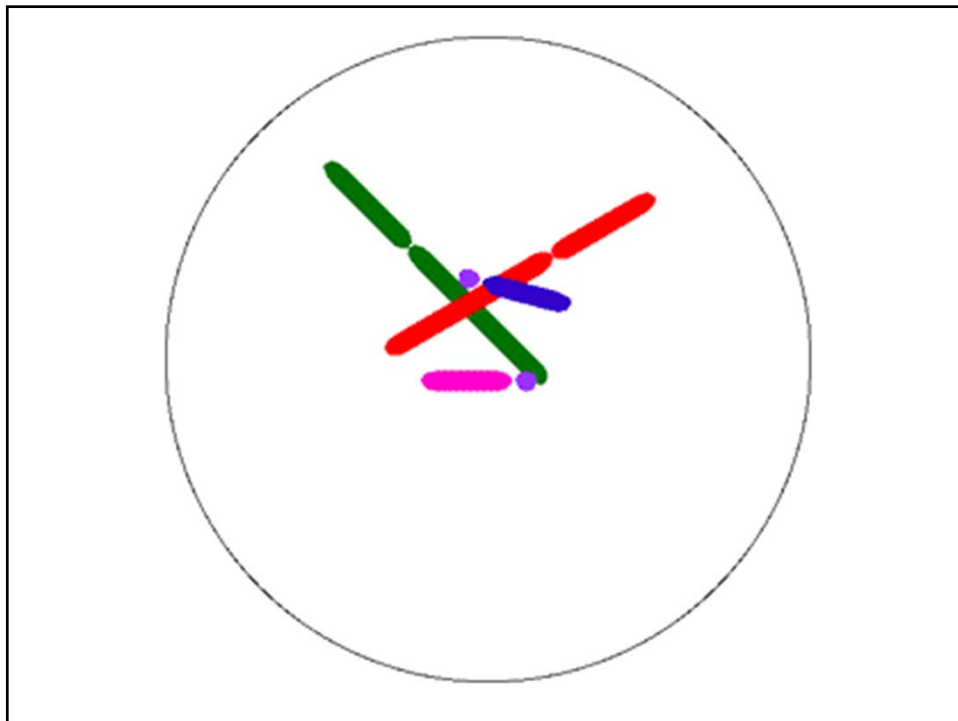
## Gamete (Sex Cell) Formation

- In female animals (including humans), the haploid gametes produced by meiosis are called eggs
- The cell divisions at the end of meiosis I & II are uneven, so that 1 large egg is produced along with 3 other cells, called polar bodies, which are discarded and not involved in reproduction



## Meiosis Animation

- The following slide shows a simple animation using a cell with 2 pairs of homologous chromosomes going through meiosis.



# Meiosis Animation

## Meiosis I Animation

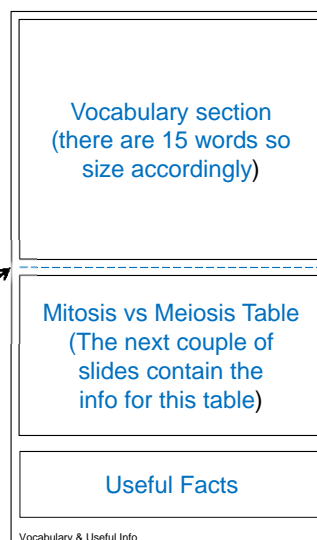
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## Meiosis II Animation

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## Vocabulary & Useful Info (11<sup>th</sup> tab)

- This tab will contain vocabulary, a table and some useful facts
- Set up the page like the diagram to the right
- The dotted blue line is the fold in the middle of the page



## Vocabulary (11<sup>th</sup> tab upper half)

**Reduction division** – When the number of chromosomes per cell is cut in half

**Haploid** – A cell that has half the amount of chromosomes.  
A cell that is “N” for chromosome amount

**Diploid** – A cell that has twice the amount of chromosome.  
A cell that is “2N” for chromosome amount

**Gamete** – the *haploid* “sex” cells (in animals they are sperm and egg cells)

**Somatic Cell** – all *diploid* cells (body cells) that are not gametes

**Zygote** – fertilized egg cell formed from the joining of the gametes (sperm and egg)

## Vocabulary (11<sup>th</sup> tab upper half)

**Centrioles** – Organelles in the cell that help to move chromosomes during cell division

**Chromatin** – What you call the DNA during Interphase, Very easy to access the genes for transcription and translation to create proteins

**Chromosome** – What you call the DNA during the actual cell division stages (Pro-, Meta-, Ana-, and Telophase).  
Condensed/packed DNA for easy movement during cell division

**Chromatid** – One of the “arms” of a chromosome ‘X’. Each chromatid is identical to the other because it is created by replication.  
A chromosome is made of two *Sister Chromatids*.

**Spindle Fiber** – fibers created and used by the centrioles to move the chromosomes around during the division stages.

## Vocabulary (11<sup>th</sup> tab upper half)

**Homologous Chromosomes** – the same numbered chromosome that pair up from mother and father (ex: mom's chromosome 1 and dad's chromosome 1)

**Crossing Over** – A kind of chromosomal mutation that happens in Prophase 1 of meiosis.

Homologous chromosomes overlap and exchange pieces of the chromosome which caused genetic variability.

**Nondisjunction** – Happens in either Anaphase 1 or Anaphase 2 of meiosis when one centriole does not connect to the chromosome with a spindle fiber. Causes the gametes to have extra or missing chromosomes.

**Fertilization** – The process of making a zygote. When egg and sperm cells fuse and combine their genetic information (DNA)

## Table (11<sup>th</sup> tab lower half)

- Set up your table as shown

	Mitosis	Meiosis
Number of Starting cells		
Number of ending cells		
Number of Human Chromosomes		
Genetic Make up of cells		
Type of cells		

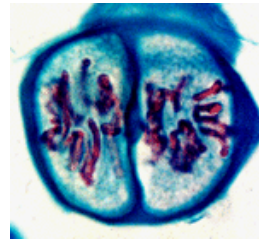
## Comparing Mitosis & Meiosis

### ❖ Number of cells at beginning of process

- Mitosis = 1 Diploid cell
- Meiosis = 1 Diploid Cell

### ❖ Number of cells at the end of the process

- Mitosis = 2 Diploid Cells
- Meiosis = 4 Haploid Cells



## Comparing Mitosis & Meiosis

### ❖ Number of chromosomes at the **START**

- Mitosis = 46 (**Diploid**, “two sets”)
- Meiosis = 46

### ❖ Number of chromosomes at the **END**

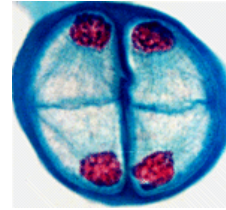
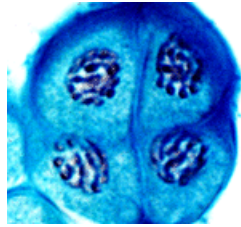
- Mitosis = 46
- Meiosis = 23 (**Haploid**, “one set”)

## Comparing Mitosis & Meiosis

❖ Is the genetic make-up of the daughter cells **UNIQUE** or **IDENTICAL**?

– Mitosis produces 2 **IDENTICAL CELLS**

– Meiosis produces 4 **UNIQUE CELLS**



## Comparing Mitosis & Meiosis

• Type of cell in the human body that can undergo each phase

❖ Mitosis produces **Somatic BODY** cells (skin)

❖ Meiosis produces **Gamete SEX** cells (sperm or eggs)

## Interesting Facts (11<sup>th</sup> tab bottom)

- Females produce all their eggs at once, and store them at a very early age (They release one each month during menstration)

Why is this not necessarily a good thing?

- Males make sperm constantly from puberty until they die.