

HUMAN REPRODUCTION

1.- Read and select the word that better fits.

Human beings reproduce by reproduction. This means that in order to reproduce, a cell from a male and a female must combine. This process is called The sperm cell is produced in the testicles. It's one of the cells, and has a head and a tail to move about. It travels down the vas deferens in a white liquid called semen. Then, it leaves the body through the penis. The egg cell is produced in the ovaries. It is and round with a nucleus and a zona pellucida. It travels down the fallopian tubes. If it is not fertilized, it passes into the uterus and out of the body through the vagina. However, if the egg cell is fertilized in the fallopian tube, it attaches itself to the wall of the uterus, where it develops into a

2.- Complete this table with the information in exercise #1.

	MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM	FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM
Name of the cell		
Where it is produced		
Tubes the cells travel down		
Cells leave the body through		
Description		

3.- Answer these questions:

- a) Where does fertilization take place?
- b) Where does a fertilized egg cell develop into a fetus?
- c) What occurs if fertilization doesn't take place?

4.- Identify these organs:

PENIS	Organs that produce egg cells or ovules
TESTICLES	The external reproductive organ of the male
OVARIES	Organs that make and store millions of sperm cells
VAS DEFERENS	Tubes that carry the sperm out of the testes
VAGINA	Tubes that connect the ovary to the uterus
FALLOPIAN TUBES	Muscular tube that extends from the vulva to the uterus

5.- Place these words in chronological order:

FETUS OVUM AND SPERM EMBRYO BABY ZYGOTE

1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH

6.- Write these words in their corresponding place to describe the sex cells:

HEAD - ZONA PELLUCIDA - CYTOPLASM - TAIL - OVUM - NUCLEUS - SPERM

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