

## The Female Reproductive System

**Directions:** Using the words from the word bank, fill in the appropriate in the sequence in the sentence.

cervix ovaries clitoris ovulation egg cells ovum estrogen progesterone

fallopian tubes puberty hymen sperm cell labia uterus menstruation vagina

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are produced in two almond-shaped organs known as the

2. \_\_\_\_\_. During the process of 3. \_\_\_\_\_, a mature egg

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (4. \_\_\_\_\_) is released and enter one of two 5. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. For a few days the egg cell travels toward the

pear-shaped 6. \_\_\_\_\_. The lining of this organ thickens in preparation for a

fertilized egg. If the egg is not fertilized by the male 7. \_\_\_\_\_, it will

leave the body together with the lining of the uterus and a small amount of blood. This is called

8. \_\_\_\_\_. The lower portion of the uterus is called the

9. \_\_\_\_\_ and is a common site of cancer in women. The female organ of

intercourse is the 10. \_\_\_\_\_. A circular fold of skin is usually present at the

entrance to this organ and is called the 11. \_\_\_\_\_. Outside of this organ are

folds of skin covered with pubic hair known as the 12. \_\_\_\_\_. Between these

skin folds is a small, round sensitive area of skin called the 13. \_\_\_\_\_. The

development of the reproductive system is triggered by hormones

14. \_\_\_\_\_ and 15. \_\_\_\_\_, which cause many

physical changes in a girl. This period of change is called 16. \_\_\_\_\_.