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Wonderful Woman

Female Reproductive System

The female reproductive system contains a uterus, ovaries, fallopian tubes, cervix, Clitoris, labia and vagina.

The **ovaries** produce eggs and hormones called **estrogen** and **progesterone**.

The **fallopian tubes** are connected to the uterus.

The fallopian tubes pick up the eggs produced by the

The **uterus** is a thick muscle and houses the baby before birth.

The **cervix** is at the base of the uterus. Its job is to hold the baby inside the uterus until the baby's birth.

The clitoris is located in front of the urethral opening and contains sensitive nerve endings.

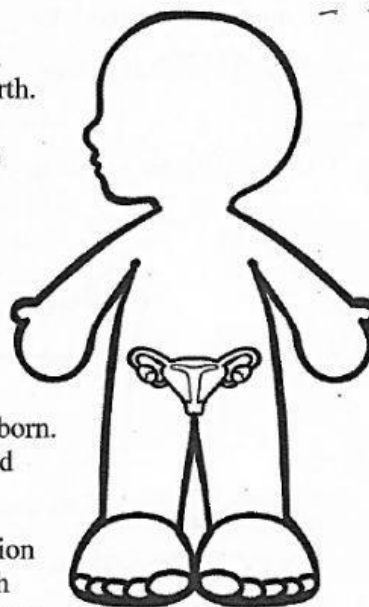
The labia are the skin folds around the urethral and vaginal openings

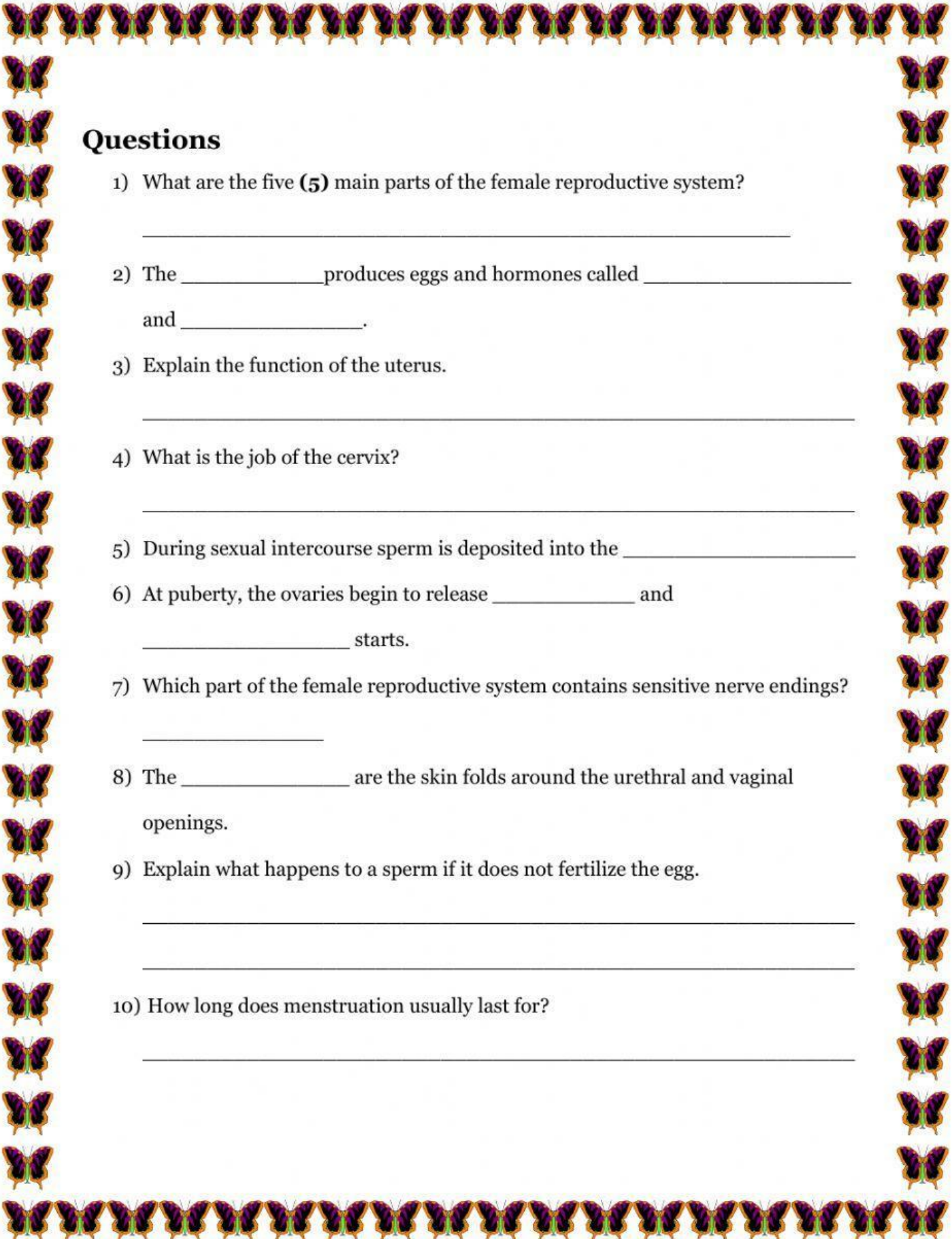
The **vagina** is the tubular opening from the uterus to outside the body through which the baby travels when it is born.

The vagina is also where sperm from the penis are deposited during sexual intercourse.

At puberty, the ovaries begin to release eggs and menstruation (monthly periods) starts. The uterus builds up its lining with extra blood and tissue to provide protection for a fertilized egg to grow into a healthy baby.

If a sperm from the male does not fertilize the egg, it passes through the vagina along with the extra blood and tissue from the uterus as a menstruation period, which usually lasts from 5 to 7 days.





Questions

- 1) What are the five (5) main parts of the female reproductive system?

- 2) The _____ produces eggs and hormones called _____
and _____.
- 3) Explain the function of the uterus.

- 4) What is the job of the cervix?

- 5) During sexual intercourse sperm is deposited into the _____
- 6) At puberty, the ovaries begin to release _____ and
_____ starts.
- 7) Which part of the female reproductive system contains sensitive nerve endings?

- 8) The _____ are the skin folds around the urethral and vaginal
openings.
- 9) Explain what happens to a sperm if it does not fertilize the egg.

- 10) How long does menstruation usually last for?

Match the words on the left to the description on the right.

Female Reproductive parts

Definitions

1. Ovary

A. Where sperm from the penis is deposited during sexual intercourse.

2. Cervix

B. Contains sensitive nerve endings.

3. Fallopian tubes

C. Is a thick muscle and houses the baby before birth.

4. Uterus

D. Produces eggs and hormone called estrogen and progesterone.

5. Labia

E. Connected to the uterus.

6. Vagina

F. Its job is to hold the baby inside the uterus until the baby's birth.

7. Clitoris

G. The skin folds around the urethral and vaginal openings.