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Meiosis – Internet Lesson

In this investigation, you will view sites that illustrate the process of meiosis. For each site answer the questions associated.

Site 1 – Lew-Port's Meiosis Page

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/yfn8x1h>

1. How many chromosomes does the cell in this animation start with? _____
2. The homologous pairs are represented by similar _____
3. Copies of chromosomes are held together by the _____
4. Each chromosome finds its _____
5. Draw "crossing over" – using your pencil to shade in the areas that exchange parts.
6. How many chromosomes are at each pole of the cell? _____
7. During meiosis 2, chromosomes line up again along the cell's _____
8. Only _____ copy of each chromosome moves toward the poles. Which means only _____ chromosomes of the original six.
9. New membranes form around each _____
10. Each cell divides, forming a total of _____ cells.

Site 2 – Sumanas Inc., Animation of Meiosis

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/2xocjx>

11. Read the introduction. Explain the difference between sexual and asexual reproduction.

(Click to Animation)

12. DNA replication takes place when? _____
13. Meiosis consists of two cell divisions: _____ & _____
14. Centrosomes (aka centrioles) migrate to _____
15. The pairing of homologous chromosomes is called: _____
16. Crossing over points are called _____
17. What happens in metaphase I _____
18. What happens during anaphase I _____
19. What is interkinesis? _____
20. In prophase II, each cell is [diploid / haploid] (circle)

21. In metaphase II, chromosomes line up in [single | double] file.
22. What happens during telophase II? _____
23. (Click to Conclusion). Each of the four daughter cells produced by meiosis is [identical / unique]

(Click to Quiz)

24. With respect to meiosis, when does DNA replication occur? _____
25. When does crossing over occur? _____
26. During which phase do chromosomes line up along the equator? _____
27. During which phase does the nuclear membrane form around the chromosomes? _____

Site 3 – Biology in Motion - Meiosis

Go to www.biologyinmotion.com → click on “Cell Division Exercise” → Click on “Practice Meiosis”

28. There are two ways in which the chromosomes can end up after meiosis. Sketch the two ways and indicate by color the chromosomes (use the following color codes [or something like it...]: Purple, Dark Purple, Green, Dark green)

Possibility 1



Possibility 2



Site 4: PBS: Mitosis vs. Meiosis

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/baby/> → Click on “How Cells Divide” → Click on “Mitosis vs. Meiosis”

29. After viewing the animation. Fill out the chart below, by placing a check in the box or boxes.

| Event | Mitosis Only | Meiosis Only | Both |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| Two cell divisions | | | |
| Centrioles appear | | | |
| Chromosomes pair up | | | |
| Spindle fibers form | | | |
| One cell division | | | |
| Cytokinesis | | | |
| Four daughter cells | | | |