

## Section 11–4 Meiosis (pages 275–278)



**TEKS FOCUS:** 6E Compare the processes of mitosis and meiosis and their significance to sexual and asexual reproduction

*This section explains how gametes form in the process of meiosis. It also explains how meiosis is different from mitosis.*

### Introduction (page 275)

1. List the two things that Mendel’s principles of genetics required in order to be true.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Chromosome Number (page 275)

2. What does it mean when two sets of chromosomes are homologous? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Circle the letter of each way to describe a diploid cell.

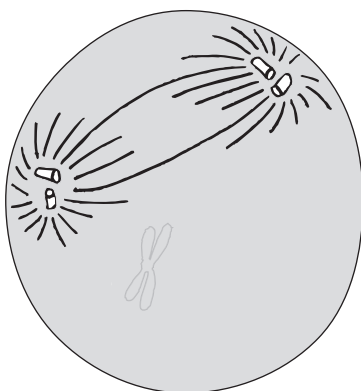
- a. 2N  
 b. Contains two sets of homologous chromosomes  
 c. Contains a single set of homologous chromosomes  
 d. A gamete

4. Circle the letter of the number of chromosomes in a haploid *Drosophila* cell.

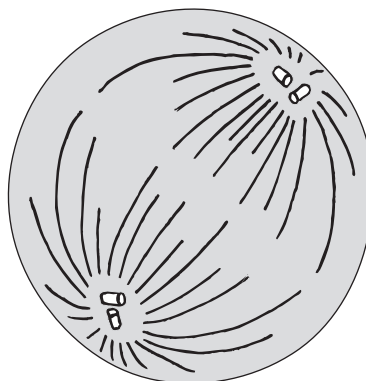
- a. 8                      b. 4                      c. 2                      d. 0

### Phases of Meiosis (pages 276–277)

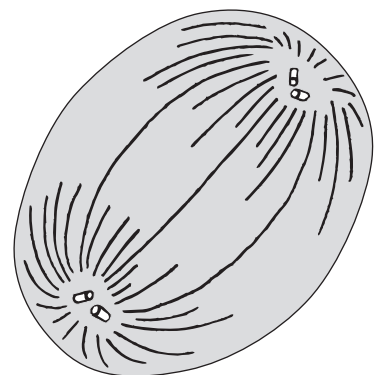
5. Draw the chromosomes in the diagrams below to show the correct phase of meiosis.



Prophase I



Metaphase I



Anaphase II

6. Why is meiosis described as a process of reduction division? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are the two distinct divisions of meiosis?  
 a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is the following sentence true or false? The diploid cell that enters meiosis becomes 4 haploid cells at the end of meiosis. \_\_\_\_\_
9. How does a tetrad form in prophase I of meiosis? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
10. Circle the number of chromatids in a tetrad.  
 a. 8                      b. 6                      c. 4                      d. 2
11. What results from the process of crossing-over during prophase I? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
12. Circle the letter of each sentence that is true about meiosis.  
 a. During meiosis I, homologous chromosomes separate.  
 b. The two daughter cells produced by meiosis I still have the two complete sets of chromosomes as a diploid cell does.  
 c. During anaphase II, the paired chromatids separate.  
 d. After meiosis II, the four daughter cells contain the diploid number of chromosomes.

### Gamete Formation (page 278)

Match the products of meiosis with the descriptions.

Description	Product of Meiosis
_____ 13. Haploid gametes produced in males	a. eggs
_____ 14. Haploid gametes produced in females	b. sperm
_____ 15. Cells produced in females that do not participate in reproduction	c. polar bodies

### Comparing Mitosis and Meiosis (page 278)

16. Circle the letter of each sentence that is true about mitosis and meiosis.  
 a. Mitosis produces four genetically different haploid cells.  
 b. Meiosis produces two genetically identical diploid cells.  
 c. Mitosis begins with a diploid cell.  
 d. Meiosis begins with a diploid cell.