

## Meiosis/Sexual Reproduction Notes (**HONORS**)

### **Meiosis Fundamentals**

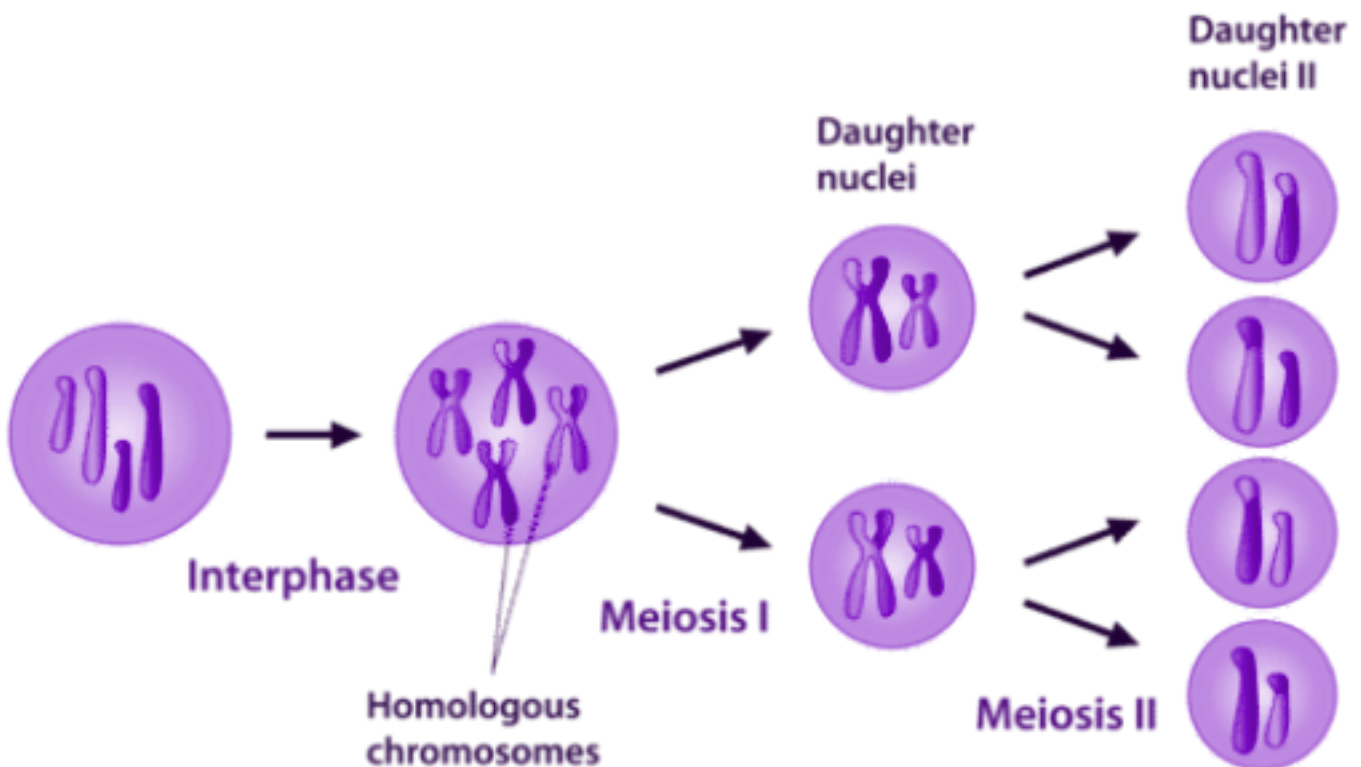
1. A process of producing sex cells (gametes)
- 2.
3. Each sex cell is genetically unique

### **Importance to Sexual Reproduction**

- 1.
2. Each cell is genetically unique so no two people are exactly alike

### Gametes

1. Reproductive cells produced from meiosis.
2. Contains \_\_\_\_\_ of the organism
3. Males: Eggs (formed at birth)  
Females: Sperm (produced daily)  
Male + Female = Zygote



## Meiosis Introduction

1. Meiosis I
  - a. Produces
2. Meiosis II
  - a. Produces

## Meiosis I

1. Prophase I
  - a. DNA condenses into \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Crossing over occurs
    - i. Genetic material is \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ chromosomes
2. Metaphase I
  - a. Homologous \_\_\_\_\_ at the middle of the cell
3. Anaphase I  
Homologous chromosomes ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
move away
4. Telophase I & Cytokinesis
  - a. Cell membrane forms around \_\_\_\_\_ cells
  - b. Cells split
  - c. Two cells:
    - i. Genetically \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Contain \_\_\_\_\_ not chromatids

## Meiosis II

1. Similar to Mitosis EXCEPT:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ cells are created
  - b. All cells \_\_\_\_\_ different
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ cells called \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Independent Assortment:

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ order of which chromatids are selected for each \_\_\_\_\_ cell
- b. This allows for \_\_\_\_\_ of individuals

## 3. Errors

- a. Nondisjunction:

When chromosomes \_\_\_\_\_ leading to \_\_\_\_\_ chromosomes in a cell

- b. Application to real-life: Down Syndrome

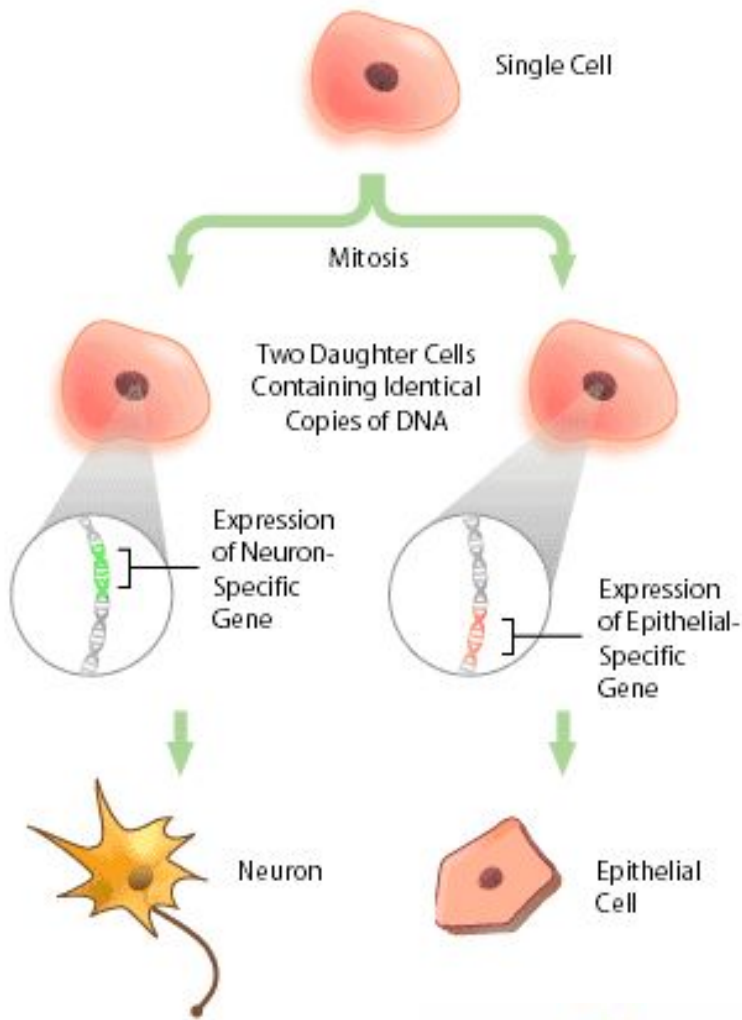
## **Cell Differentiation**

### 1. Stem Cells (Body Cells as an Embryo)

- a. Each has the same DNA
- b. Specialized cells:

\_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_ genes are activated.

### 2. Specialized cells vary:



**CELLS**



**TISSUES**



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