

The Reproductive System - Student Journal

SC.5.L.14.1 - Human organs and functions Identify the organs in the human body and describe their functions, including the skin, brain, heart, lungs, stomach, liver, small intestines, large intestines, pancreas, muscles and skeleton, reproductive organs (ovaries and testes), kidneys, bladder, and sensory organs (ears, eyes, nose, skin, mouth)

Bellringer:

Think about what you currently know about the human reproductive system (male & female).
What are the parts of the human reproductive system, and how do they function?

Watch Video: "Reproductive System Anatomy and Physiology" **Complete Video Quiz**

1. What is the process called when an egg is released into the fallopian tube?
A. conception B. fertilization C. ovulation
2. What is produced in the male testes by the millions?
A. sperm B. eggs C. bacteria
3. Fertilization occurs when sperm joins with an egg.
A. True B. False
4. Where does a fertilized egg implant and develop?
A. Fallopian tube B. Uterus C. Ovary
5. What is the unique method of cell division required to produce egg and sperm cells?
A. chromosome B. Meiosis C. mitosis

Reading Passage:

The job of the reproductive system is to make new organisms. The reproductive cells of human males, the sperm, are made in the testes. The reproductive cells of human females, the eggs, are made in the ovaries. These special cells join to form the human embryo. The embryo develops and grows inside the mother. When the baby is ready to live outside the mother, it is born.

Passage Questions:

1. What is the main job of the reproductive system?

2. Where are sperm and eggs produced in the human body?

3. What happens after the sperm and egg join together?
