## Meiosis

• The making of sex cells (sperm & egg).



## Meiosis (continued)





line up at equator

pull apart

#### Meiosis II

Metaphase II Anaphase II Telophase II



NB: 4 sperm cells but only 1 egg produced due to uneven separation of cytoplasm

- sister chromatids line up at equator

- 4 haploid gametes result

## **Meiosis** Cell Division in **Reproductive** Cells



## How many chromosomes do cells have?

- Somatic cells (i.e., body cells) have diploid number (2n)
- = two sets of chromosomes
- Sex cells have haploid number (1n)
- = one set of chromosomes

### How Are Gametes (sex cells) Produced?

#### Meiosis

 cells divide and the new cells have exactly half the # of chromosomes = haploid (1n)



# Take out your meiosis diagram!





#### What must be different about <u>meiosis</u> compared to <u>mitosis</u>?





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- Draw sister chromatids.
- Draw a pair of **homologous** chromosomes.
- Where did each homologous chromosome originally come from?
- Draw three pairs of homologous chromosomes lining up at the equator of a cell.



- What does diploid mean?
- What does haploid mean?
- If the diploid number of chromosomes in an animal is 10, what is the haploid number?



- If the original human cell has 46 chromosomes, how many chromosomes will each of the gametes (sperm or egg) produced have?
- If the diploid (2n) number of chromosomes is 8, what is the haploid number (1n)?
- IF there are 11 chromosomes in the gametes, how many are in somatic cells?



- 1. What is the **function** of **Mitosis**?
- 2. What is the **function** of Meiosis?
- 3. How many cells are made in Mitosis?
- 4. How many cells are made by the end of Meiosis?
- 5. Does Mitosis or Meiosis produce cells that are genetically identical to the parent cells?
- 6. Does Mitosis or Meiosis produce new cells that are <u>all</u> genetically different?
- 7. What is the **ploidy** of the new cells of **Mitosis**? **Meiosis**?



## Compare MITOSIS with MEIOSIS

		Mitosis	Meiosis
1	In what cells does it occur?		
2	How many cells are produced?		
3	What is the <b>ploidy</b> of the cells <b>produced</b> ?		
	(haploid vs diploid?)		
4	How do the new cells compare to the parent cell?		
5	Function		
6	What other differences occur?		

## Why is Variation Important?

• variation in genes allow organisms to survive different circumstances



# First let's look at chromosomes (Karyotype)

Is this person a male or female? What do you notice about how the chromosome are arranged?







#### What is wrong with the gametes? What went wrong with meiosis?





#### Errors can occur in Meiosis

#### Nondisjunction

- happens when chromosomes don't separate properly
- occurs during anaphase I or anaphase II
- results in gametes having a missing or an extra chromosome





(a) Nondisjunction of homologous chromosomes in meiosis I (b) Nondisjunction of sister chromatids in meiosis II



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## Kleinfelter Syndrome





#### Is there evidence of non-disjunction?





 a. Is this person male or female? How do you know.
 b. Does this person have the correct number of chromosomes? How do you know?
 c. During what phases of meiosis do you think this error likely occurred? Explain.





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## Classwork

• Complete the handout & hand in!