Meiosis Notes

	Organisms that reproduce are made up of different types of cells.
	 are "body" cells and contain the normal number of
	chromosomescalled the "" number (the symbol is).
	Examples would be, brain cells, etc.
	•are the "sex" cells and contain only the normal number of chromosomes called the "" number (the symbol is)
	cells and are gametes.
Gametes	 The Male Gamete is the and is produced in the male gonad the Testes.
	 The Female Gamete is the and is produced in the female gonad the
	Ovaries.
	The of a sperm and egg to form a
	A zygote is a
Chromosomes	
Chromosomes	• If an organism has the number (2n) it has two matching homologues per set. One of the homologues comes from the (and
	has the mother's) the other homologue comes from the
	(and has the father's).
	• Most organisms are diploid. Humans have sets of chromosomes
	therefore humans have total chromosomes The number for humans is 46 (46 chromosomes per cell).
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	• of chromosomes (maternal and paternal) that are in
Homologous	shape and size.
Chromosomes	Homologous pairs () carry controlling the inherited traits.
	 Each (position of a gene) is in the same position on homologues.
	Humans have pairs of homologous chromosomes.
	• 22 pairs of
	pair of sex chromosomes

Sex Chromosomes	The Sex Chromosomes for the sex of the
	** If the offspring has "X" chromosomes it will be a ** If the offspring has "X" chromosome and "Y" chromosome it will be a
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Meiosis	
	is the process by which "" (sex cells), with half the number of chromosomes, are
	produced.
	During diploid cells are reduced to cells
	$\underbrace{(2n) \rightarrow (n)}_{\text{If Meiosis did not occur the chromosome number in each new generation would} (2n) \xrightarrow{(2n)}_{\text{If Meiosis did not occur the chromosome number in each new generation would} (2n)$
	The offspring would
	The offspring would Meiosis is Two cell divisions
	(called and) with only duplication of chromosomes.
Interphase	
Interpliase	Similar to
	Chromosomes
	Chromosomes Each duplicated chromosome consists of two sister chromatids attached at their
	centromeres.
	Centriole pairs also replicate.
Meiosis 1	Cell division that reduces the chromosome number by
	four phases:
	a
	b
	c
	d
Prophase 1	and most complex phase.
*	90% of the meiotic process is spent in Prophase I
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	occurs: homologous chromosomes come together to form a tetrad.
	is two chromosomes or four chromatids (sister and nonsister chromatids).
	Tetrad Crossing Over
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	Crossing Over is one of the Two major occurrences of Meiosis (The other is New divisor of the text)
	 (The other is Non-disjunction) During Crossing over segments of nonsister ehrometids break and reattach to the
	• During Crossing over segments of nonsister chromatids break and reattach to the other chromatid. The Chiasmata (chiasma) are the sites of crossing over.
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