

General Biology 1

BIO1101

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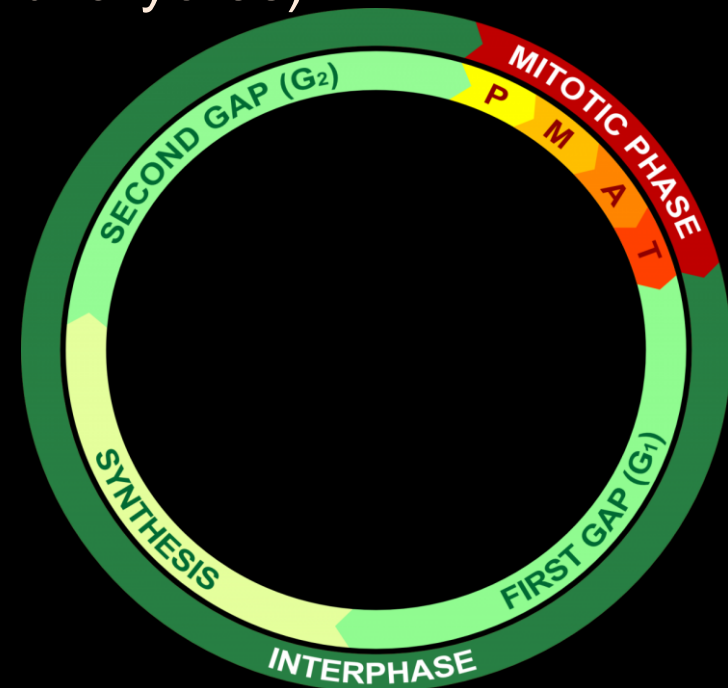
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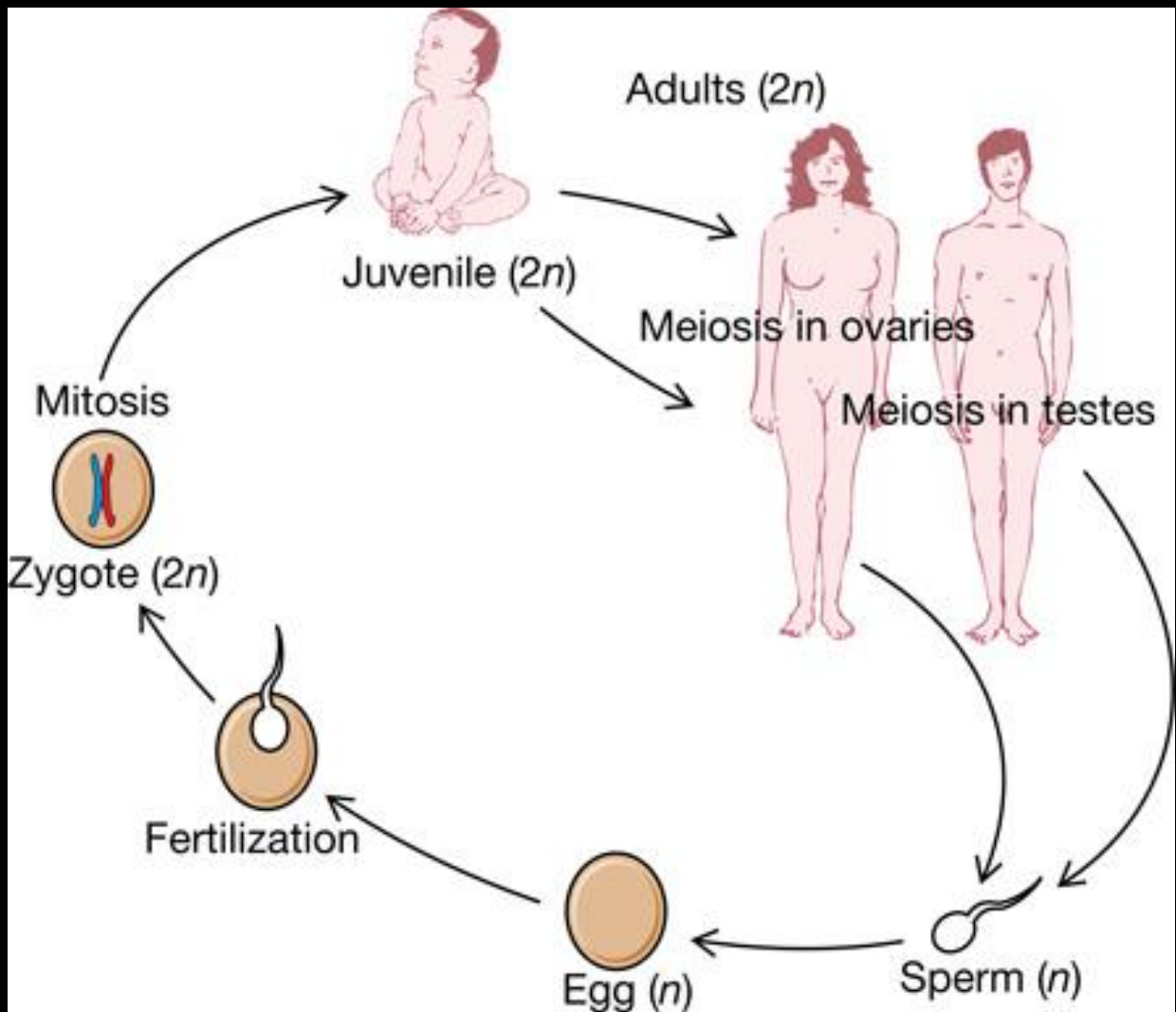
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Recap Lecture 20: The Cell Cycle

- **Asexual Reproduction** – when a single organism gives rise to offspring (no exchange of DNA)
- **Binary Fission** (Prokaryotes -- bacteria) produces clones
- **Clone** – genetically identical individuals
- **Life Cycle** – the generation-to-generation sequence of genetic “stages” in the reproductive process (how cells replicate)
- The two major stages of the cell cycle (Eukaryotes):
 - Interphase,
 - G1, S, G2
 - Mitosis
 - Karyokinesis
 - Prophase
 - Metaphase
 - Anaphase
 - Telophase
 - Cytokinesis



SEXUAL REPRODUCTION

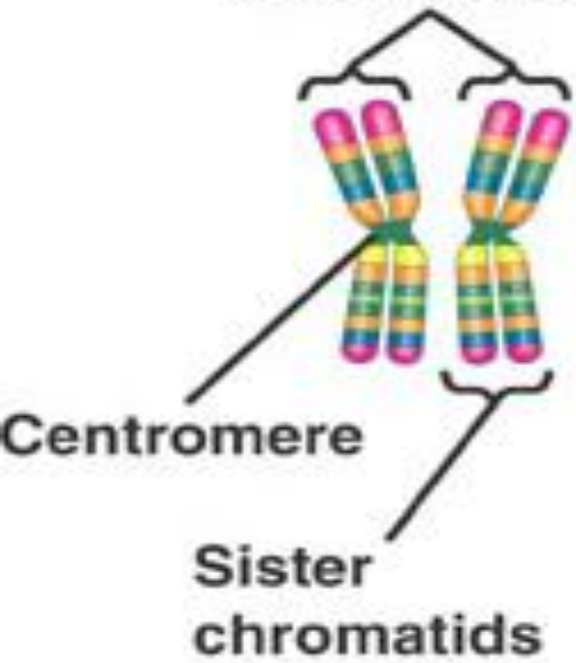


Human Chromosomes

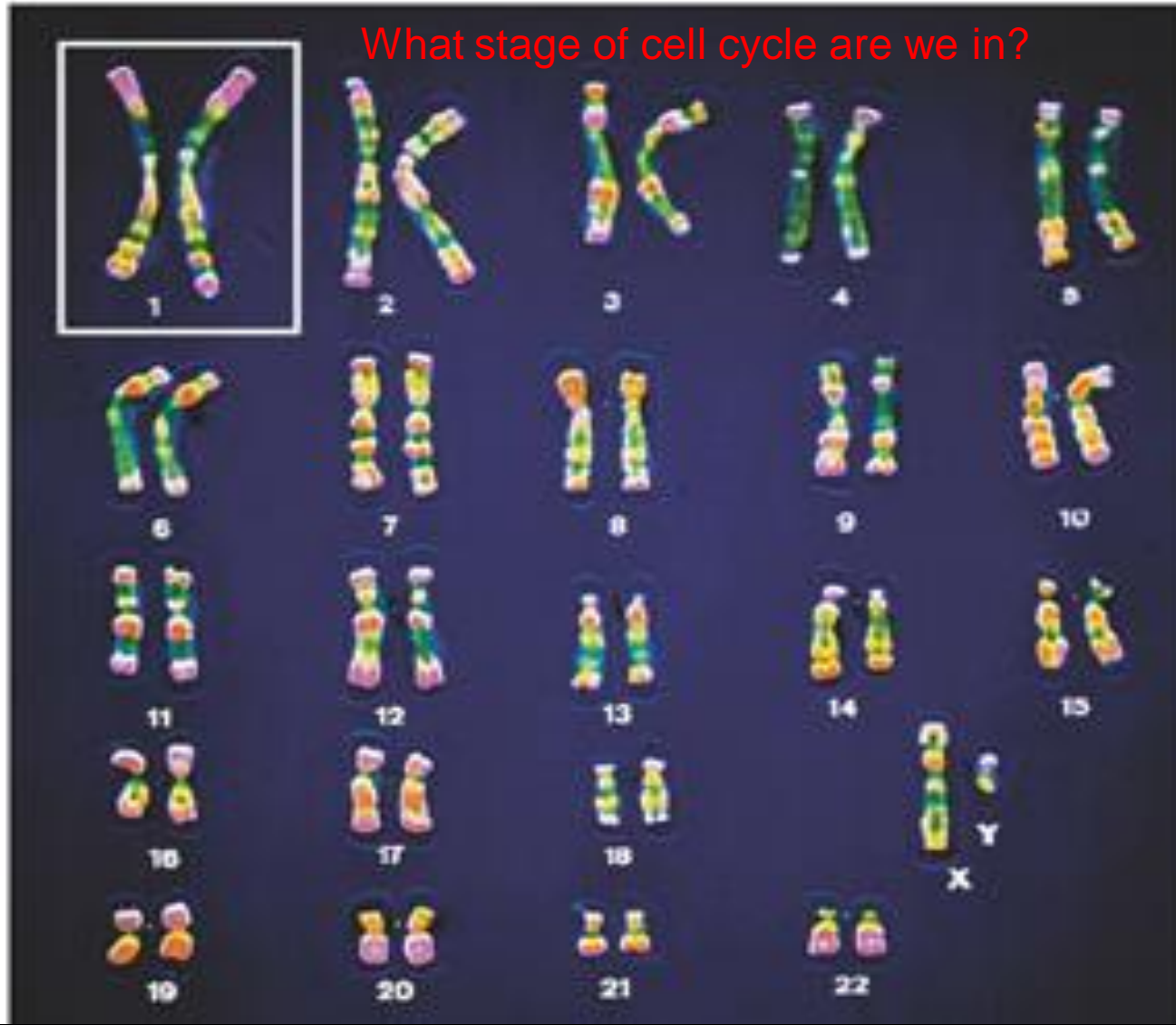
- Humans : 23 pairs of chromosomes:
 - $n = 23$. So $2n = 46$
- 22 pairs of autosomes (non-sex)
- 1 pair of sex chromosomes (X and Y)
 - XX = female, male = XY
 - Thus, X chromosome is *essential*, Y is not
 - X is large, Y is very small
- 22 So Total = 23 pairs, ($n=23$)
- Karyotype – arrangement (by length) of a person's chromosomes, longest to shortest, (sex chromosomes last).

Pair of homologous chromosomes

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What stage of cell cycle are we in?



Human Life Cycle

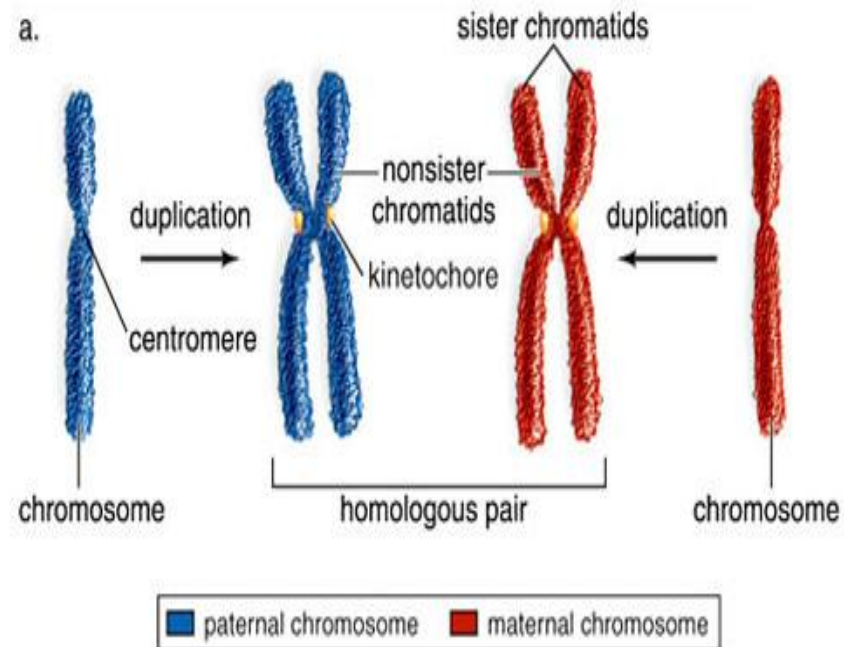
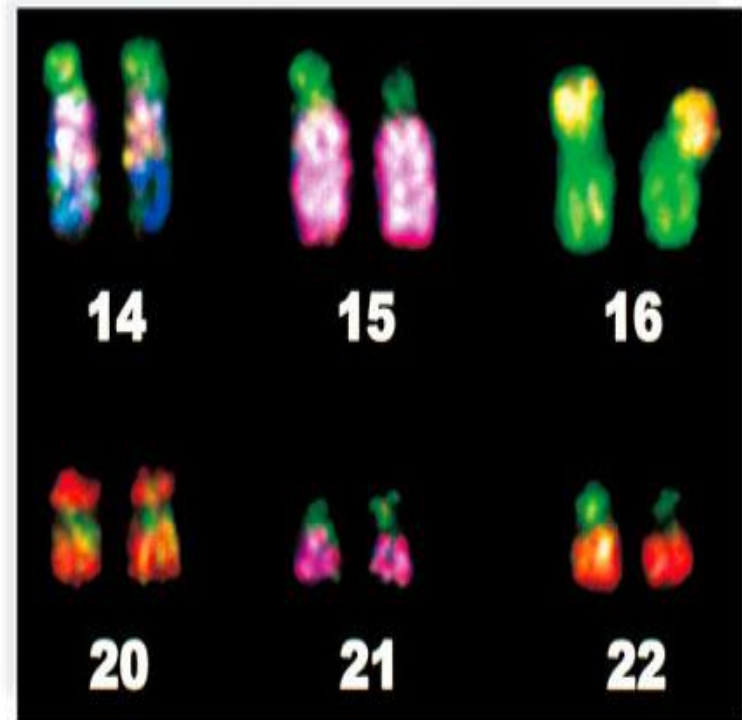
- Somatic cells are all diploid ($2n$)
 - Two copies of every chromosome.
- Gametes (germ cells) are all haploid (one copy, $1n$)
- Humans : 23 pairs of chromosomes $n = 23$. So $2n = 46$
- Fusion of two gametes ($1n$) results in a $2n$ zygote.
- Pairs are called Homologous and are NOT identical
 - One is maternal, one paternal
 - Homologues have the same genes, but different VERSIONS of some genes

Definitions for Sexual Reproduction

- **Gene** – a heritable trait (characteristic)
- **Genetics** – study of heredity
- **Heredity** – the transmission of traits (characteristics) from one generation to the next
- **Variation** – in sexual reproduction, offspring are not identical to parents or each other
 - Individuals have unique combinations of parental genes

– Homologous Chromosomes

- They have the same length
- centromeres are positioned in the same place
- One came from the father (the paternal homolog) the other from the mother (the maternal homologue)
- When stained, they show similar banding patterns
- Because they have genes controlling the same traits at the same positions



Homologous Pairs of Chromosomes

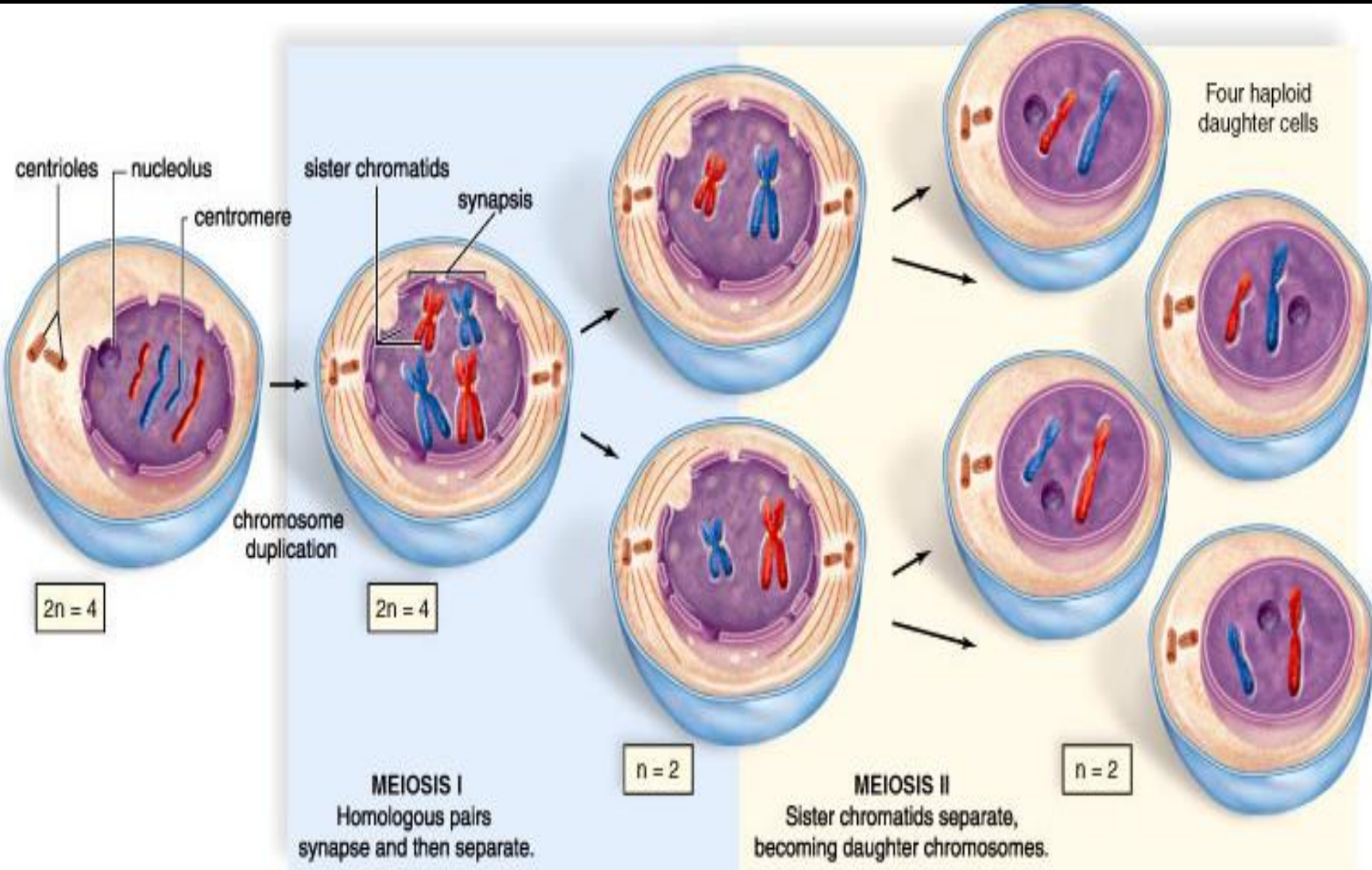
- Many genes exist in several variant forms in a large population
- Homologous copies of a gene may encode identical or differing genetic information
- The variants that exist for a gene are called **alleles**
- An individual may have:
 - Identical alleles for a specific gene on both homologs (**homozygous** for the trait), or
 - A maternal allele that differs from the corresponding paternal allele (**heterozygous** for the trait)

Meiosis:

Halves the Chromosome Number

- Special type of cell division
- Used only for sexual reproduction
- Halves the chromosome number prior to fertilization
 - Parents diploid
 - Meiosis produces haploid gametes
- **Fertilization** (or syngamy) is when gametes fuse.
 - This re-establishes the diploid state
 - Resulting individual will have a unique combination of maternal and paternal chromosomes

Overview of Meiosis



Meiosis I:

Prophase I & Metaphase I

- Meiosis I (reductional division):
 - Prophase I
 - Each chromosome internally duplicated (consists of two identical sister chromatids)
 - Homologous chromosomes pair up – **synapsis**
 - Physically align themselves against each other end to end
 - End view would show four chromatids – **Tetrad**
 - Metaphase I
 - Homologous pairs arranged onto the metaphase plate

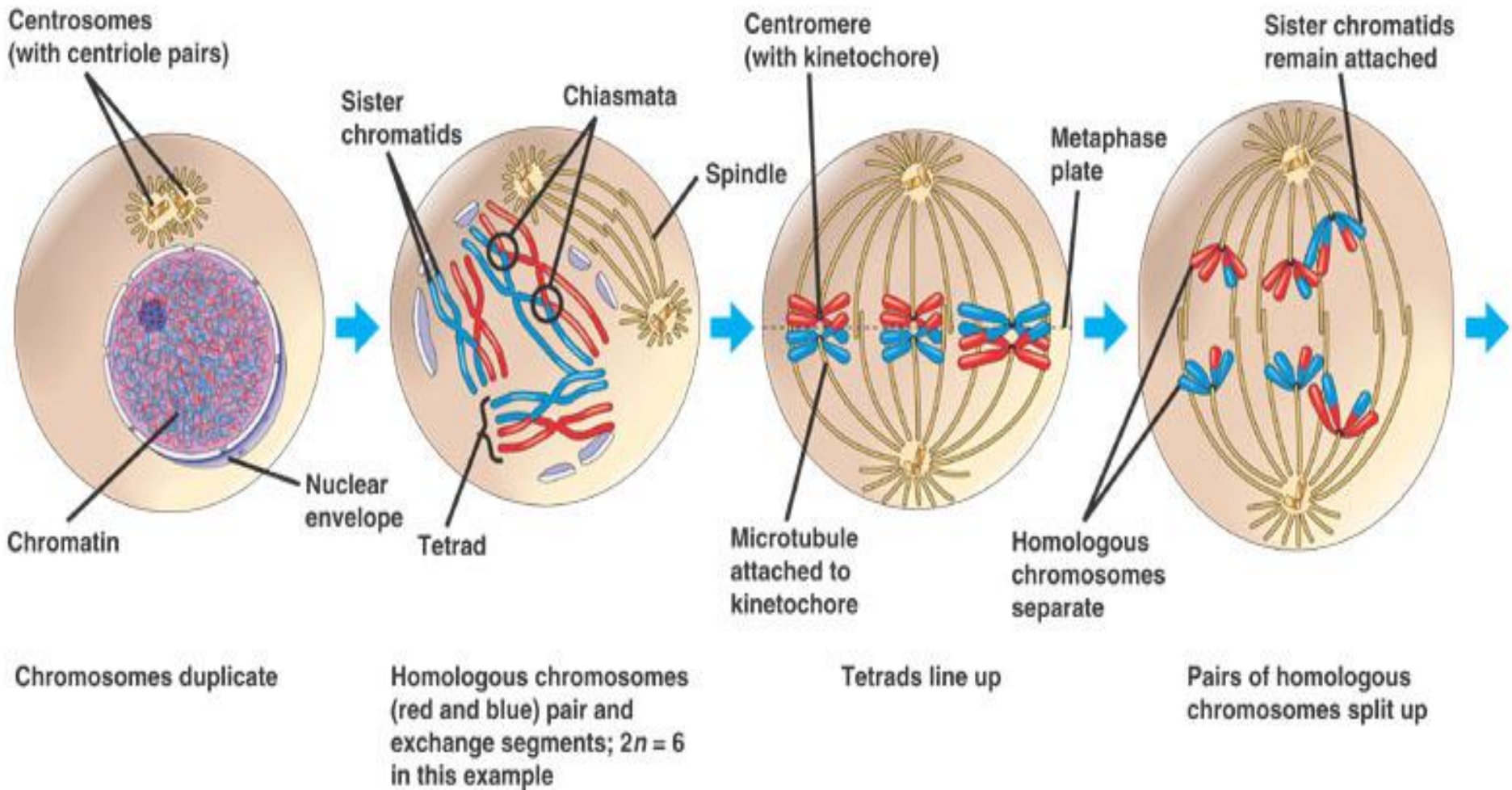
INTERPHASE

MEIOSIS I: Separates homologous chromosomes

PROPHASE I

METAPHASE I

ANAPHASE I



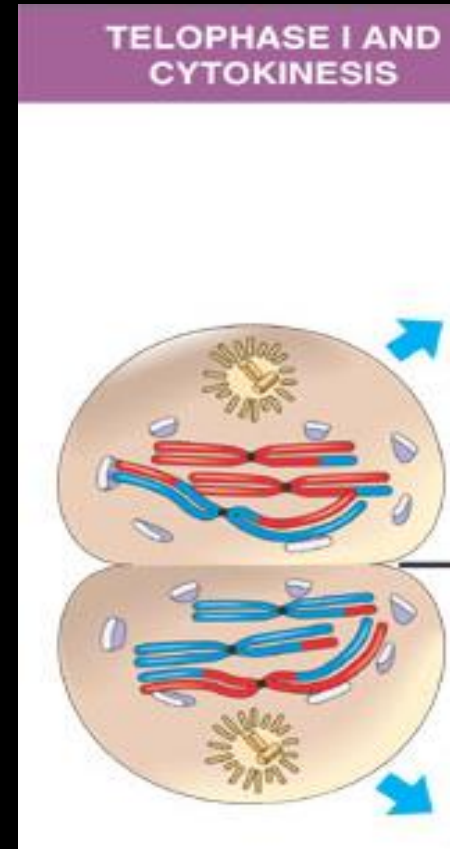
Meiosis I:

Anaphase I & Telophase I

- Anaphase I
 - Synapsis breaks up
 - Homologous chromosomes separate from one another
 - Homologues move towards opposite poles
 - Each is still an internally duplicate chromosome with two chromatids
- Telophase I
 - Daughter cells have one internally duplicate chromosome from each homologous pair
 - One (internally duplicate) chromosome of each type (1n, haploid)

Meiosis I: Cytokinesis I & Interkinesis

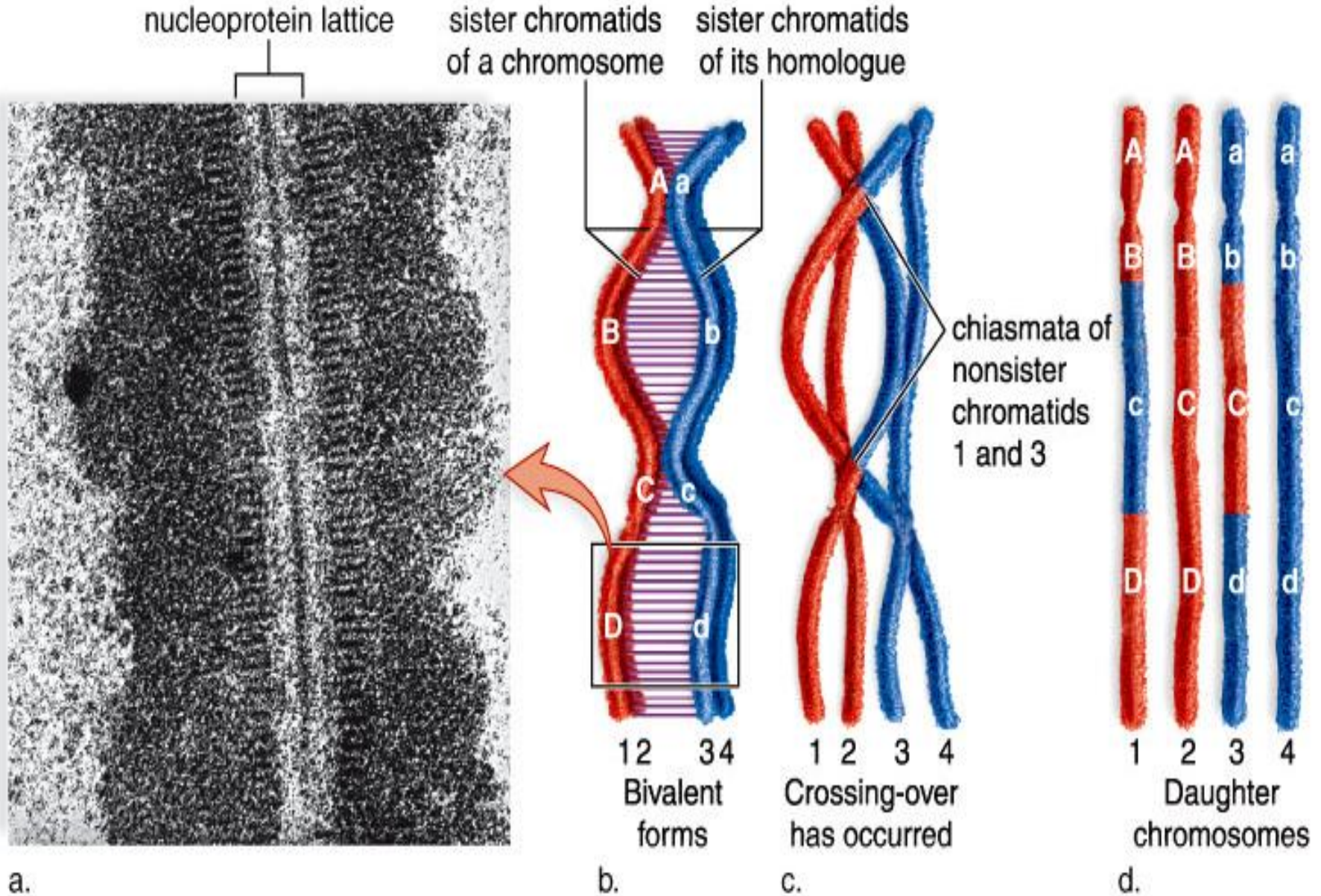
- Cytokinesis I
 - Two daughter cells
 - Both with one internally duplicate chromosome of each type
 - Haploid
 - Meiosis I is reductional (halves chromosome number)
- Interkinesis
 - Similar to mitotic interphase
 - Usually shorter
 - **No replication of DNA**



Genetic Variation: Crossing Over

- Meiosis brings about genetic variation in two key ways:
 - Crossing-over
 - Independent assortment of homologous chromosomes
- 1. Crossing Over:
 - **Exchange of genetic material** between nonsister chromatids during meiosis I
 - At synapsis, a **nucleoprotein** lattice (called the **synaptonemal complex**) appears between homologues
 - Holds homologues together
 - Aligns DNA of nonsister chromatids
 - Allows crossing-over to occur
 - Then homologues separate and are distributed to different daughter cells

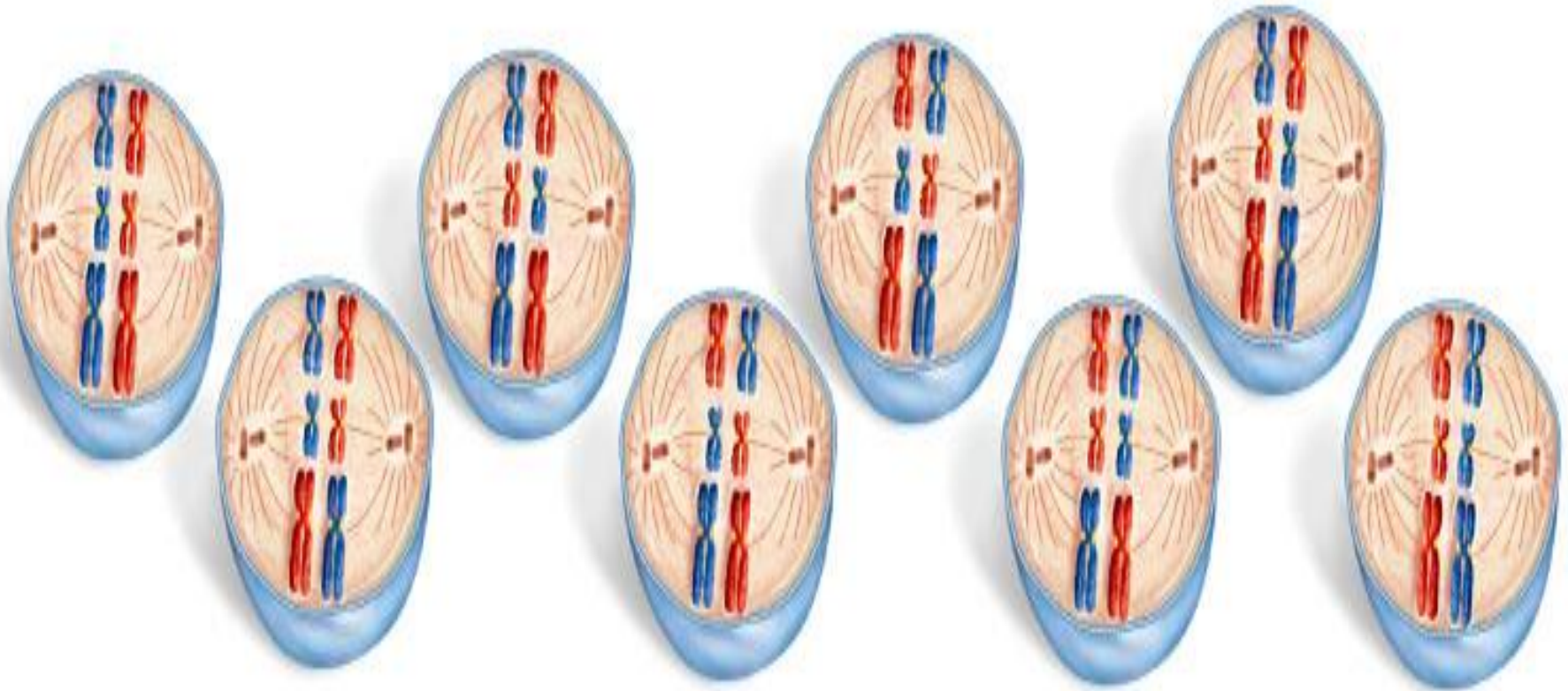
Crossing Over



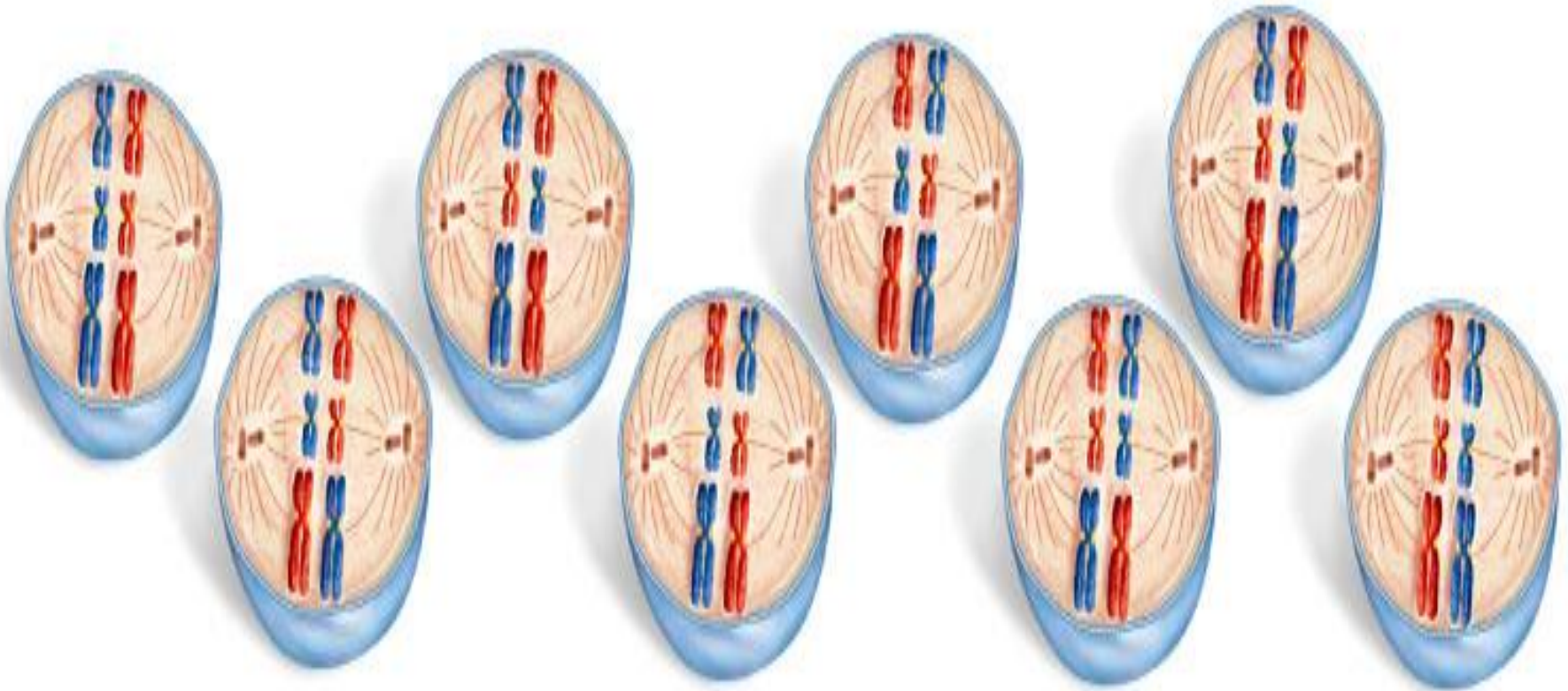
Genetic Variation: Independent Assortment

- 2. Independent assortment:
 - When homologues align at the metaphase plate:
 - They separate in a **random** manner
 - The maternal or paternal homologue may be oriented toward either pole of mother cell
 - Causes random mixing of blocks of alleles into gametes

Independent Assortment



3. Anaphase I – Homologous Chromosomes separate



Meiosis II: Similar to Mitosis

- Unremarkable
 - Virtually indistinguishable from mitosis of two haploid cells
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- Prophase II – Chromosomes condense
 - Metaphase II – chromosomes align at metaphase plate
 - Anaphase II
 - Centromere dissolves
 - Sister chromatids separate and become daughter chromosomes
 - Telophase II and cytokinesis II
 - Four haploid cells
 - All genetically unique

MEIOSIS II: Separates sister chromatids

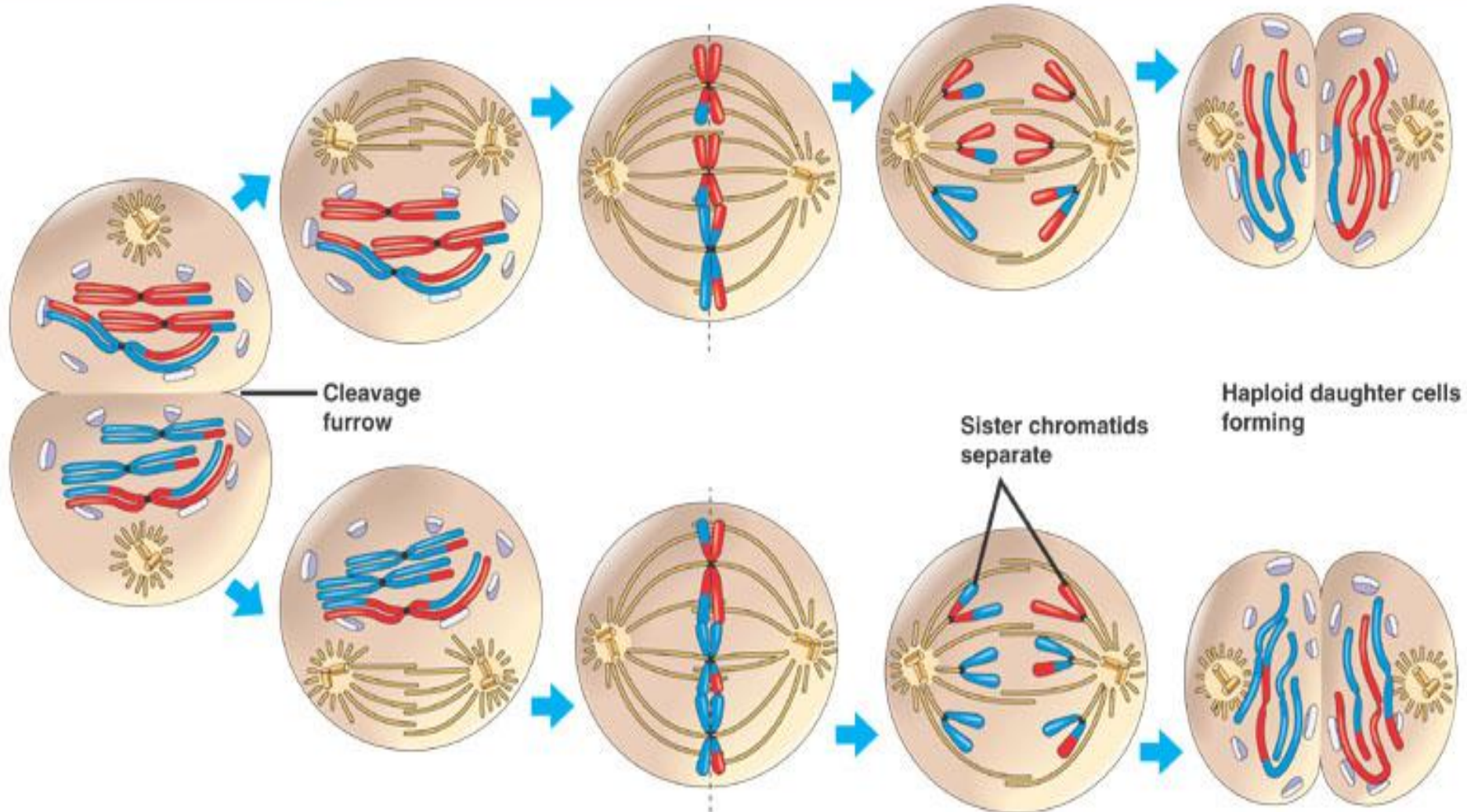
TELOPHASE I AND
CYTOKINESIS

PROPHASE II

METAPHASE II

ANAPHASE II

TELOPHASE II AND
CYTOKINESIS

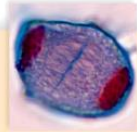
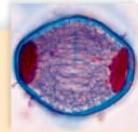
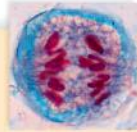
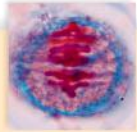
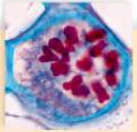


Two haploid cells
form; chromosomes
are still double

During another round of cell division, the sister chromatids finally separate;
four haploid daughter cells result, containing single chromosomes

Meiosis I & II in Plant and Animal Cells

Interphase
chromosome
duplication

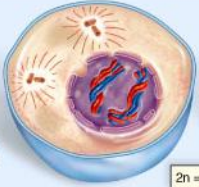


Plant Cell

centrosome has centrioles

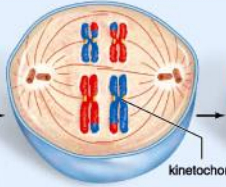


Animal Cell
at Interphase



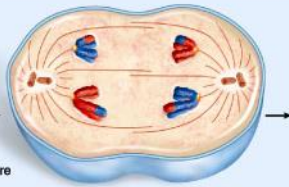
Prophase I
Chromosomes have duplicated. Homologous chromosomes pair during synapsis and crossing-over occurs.

$2n = 4$

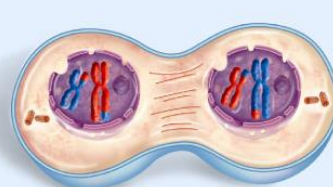


Metaphase I
Homologous pairs align independently at the metaphase plate.

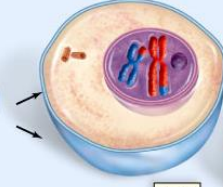
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Anaphase I
Homologous chromosomes separate and move toward the poles.

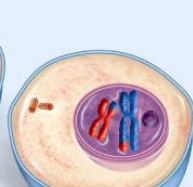


Telophase I
Daughter cells have one chromosome from each homologous pair.



Interkinesis
Chromosomes still consist of two chromatids.

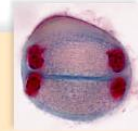
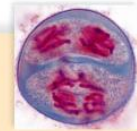
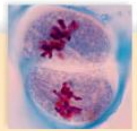
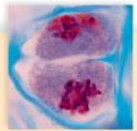
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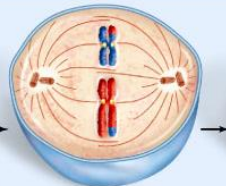
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MEIOSIS I

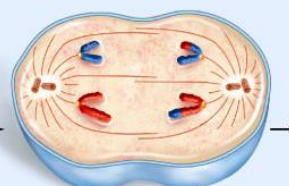
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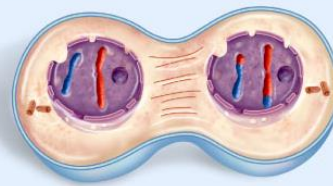
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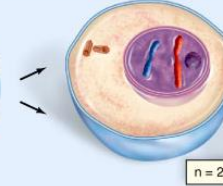
Metaphase II
Chromosomes align at the metaphase plate.



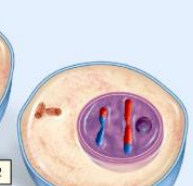
Anaphase II
Sister chromatids separate and become daughter chromosomes.



Telophase II
Spindle disappears, nuclei form, and cytokinesis takes place.



$n = 2$



Daughter cells
Meiosis results in four haploid daughter cells.

$n = 2$

MEIOSIS II

MEIOSIS II cont'd

Genetic Variation: Fertilization

- When gametes fuse at fertilization:
 - Chromosomes donated by the parents are combined
 - In humans, $(2^{23})^2 = 70,368,744,000,000$ chromosomally different zygotes are possible
- If crossing-over occurs only once
 - $(4^{23})^2$, or 4,951,760,200,000,000,000,000,000,000 genetically different zygotes are possible

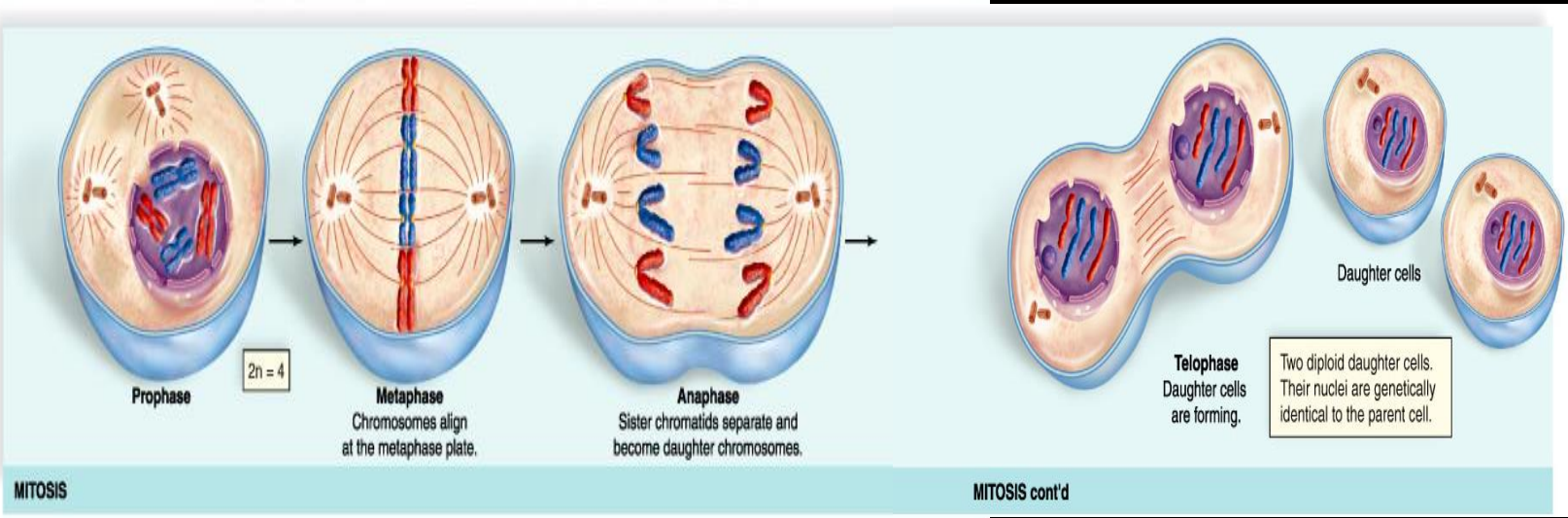
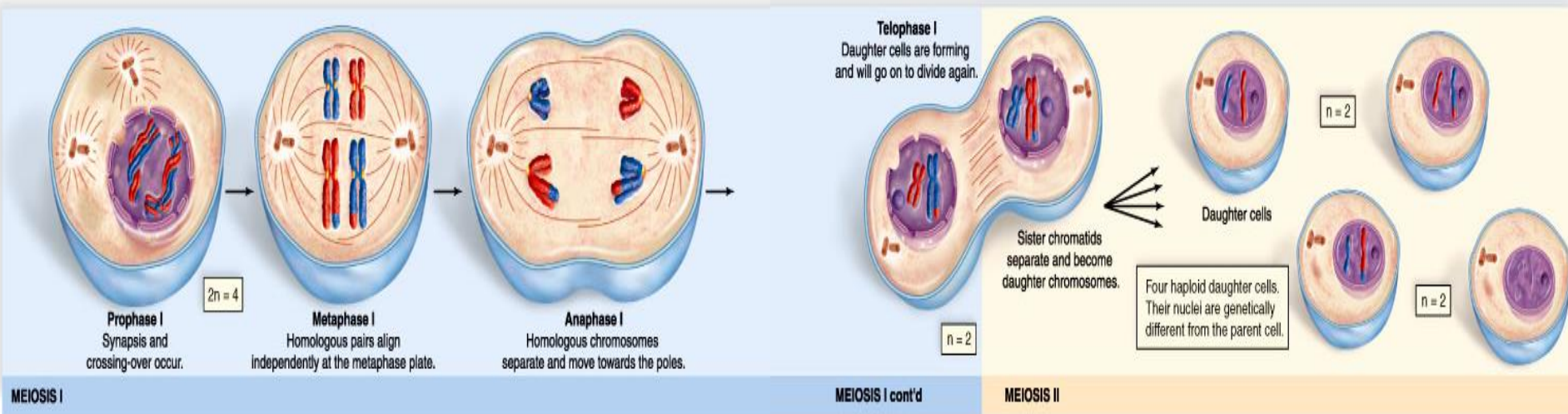
Who cares about genetic variation?



Genetic Variation: Significance

- Asexual reproduction produces genetically **identical clones**
- Sexual reproduction cause novel genetic **recombinations**
- Asexual reproduction is advantageous when environment is stable
- However, if environment changes, genetic variability introduced by sexual reproduction may be advantageous

Meiosis Compared to Mitosis



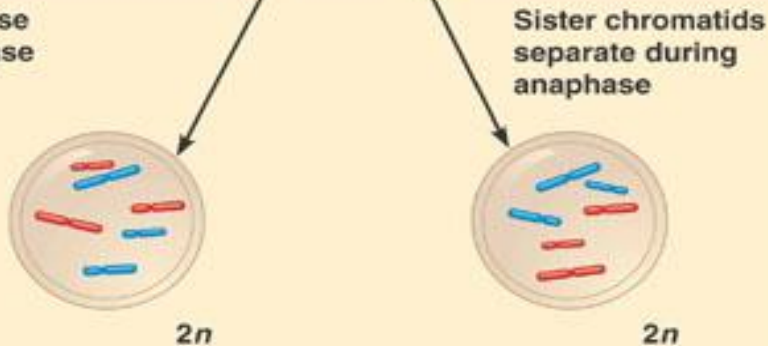
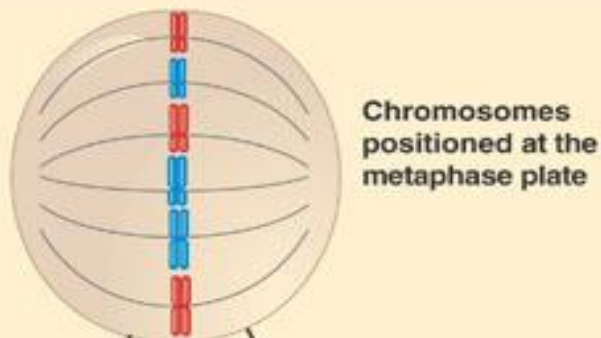
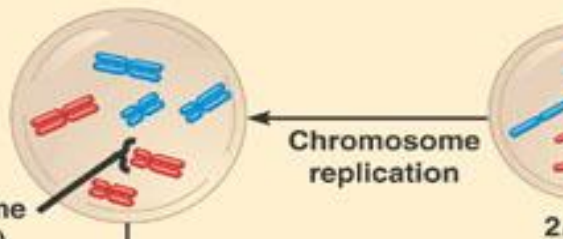
MITOSIS

Prophase

Duplicated chromosome (two sister chromatids)

Metaphase

Anaphase
Telophase



Daughter cells of mitosis

MEIOSIS

MEIOSIS I

Prophase I

Tetrads positioned at the metaphase plate

Homologues separate during anaphase I; sister chromatids remain together

Anaphase I
Telophase I

Haploid
 $n = 3$

Daughter cells of meiosis I

MEIOSIS II

Sister chromatids separate during anaphase II

Parent cell (before chromosome replication)

Chiasma (site of crossing over)

$2n = 6$

Chromosome replication

Chromosome replication

Tetrad formed by synapsis of homologous chromosomes



Daughter cells of meiosis II

Summary of Cell Division

	Mitosis	Meiosis
Number of Cells at start	A. 1	B. 1
Number of Cells at end	C. 2	D. 4
Number of Cell divisions	E. 1	F. 2
Chromosome number (N)	Start: <u>2N</u> G. End: <u>2N</u> I.	Start: <u>2N</u> H. End: <u>1N</u> J.
Number of chromosomes in the cell at start of process (human cell)	K 23X2 = 46	L 23X2 = 46
Number of chromosomes in the cell at end of process (human cell)	M 46	N 23
Daughter cells (N or 2N)	O 2N	P 1N
Daughter cell genetics (identical or non-identical)	Q Identical	R Non-Identical
Purpose of division	S Growth/Regeneration	T Gamete Production

Meiosis versus Mitosis

•Meiosis

- Requires two nuclear divisions
- Chromosomes synapse and cross over
- Centromeres survive Anaphase I
- Halves chromosome number
- Produces four daughter nuclei
- Produces daughter cells genetically different from parent and each other
- Used only for sexual reproduction

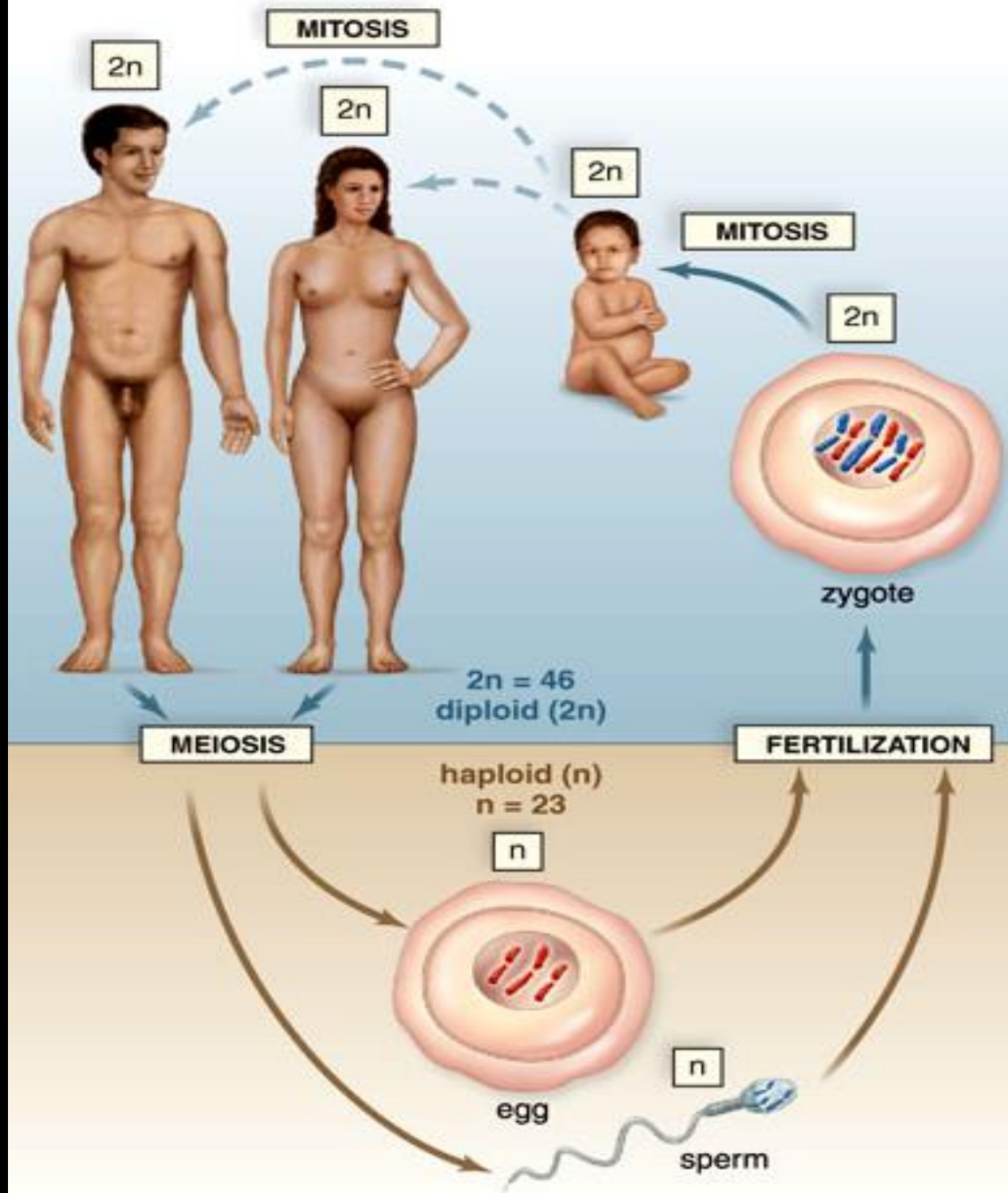
•Mitosis

- Requires one nuclear division
- Chromosome do not synapse nor cross over
- Centromeres dissolve in mitotic anaphase
- Preserves chromosome number
- Produces two daughter nuclei
- Produces daughter cells genetically identical and to each other
- Used for asexual reproduction and growth

Alternation of Generation

- For species that reproduce sexually, they must alternate between haploid and diploid stages in order to exchange genetic information between individuals
- For animals, the haploid stage is very short – just the gametes.
- Many fungi are opposite: adults are haploid, when gametes fuse, a diploid zygote is created that quickly undergoes meiosis to go back to haploid.
- In many plants, both stages can be long, and multicellular

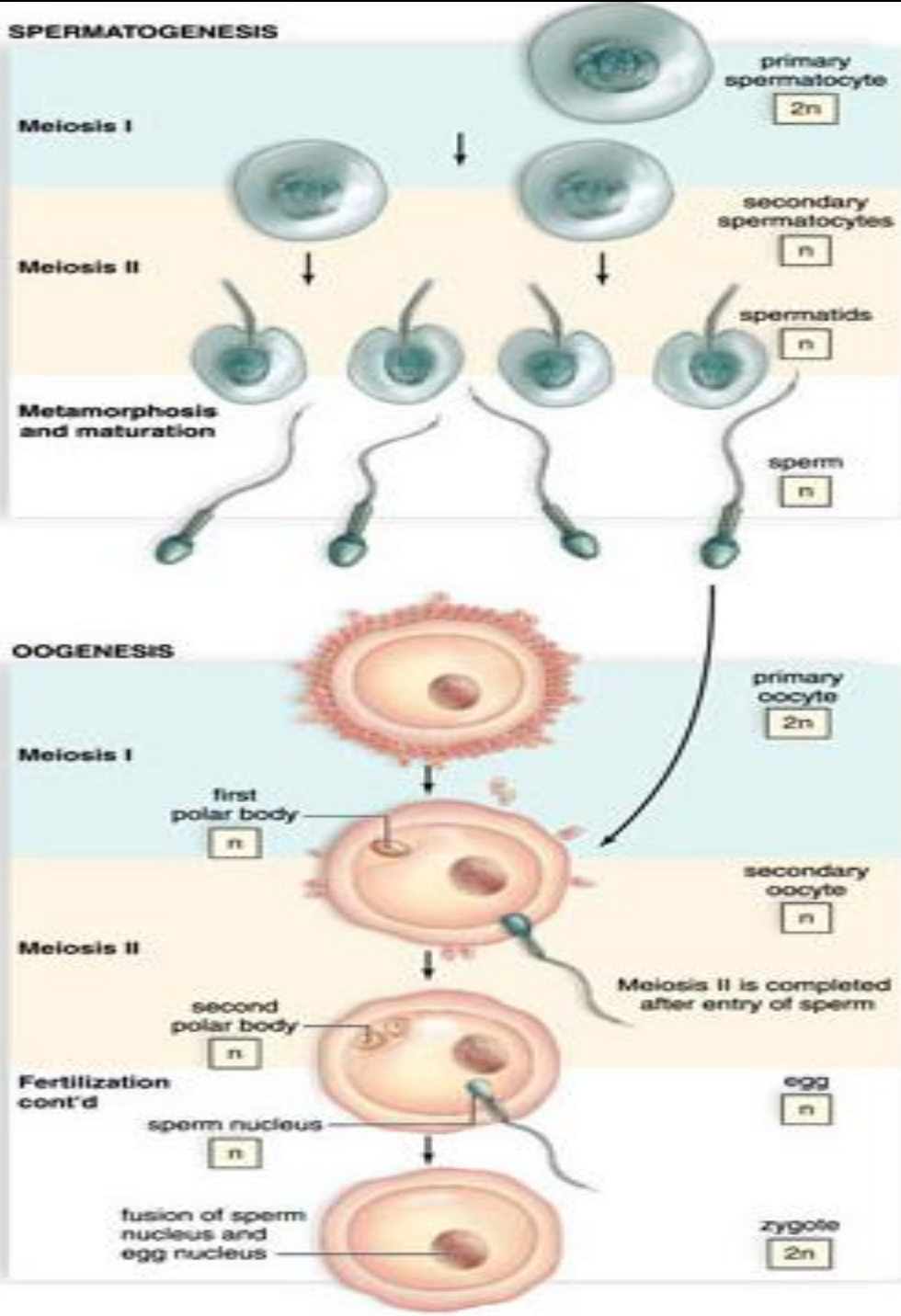
The Human Life Cycle



Life Cycle Basics: Animals

- In familiar animals:
 - “Individuals” are diploid; produce haploid gametes
 - Only haploid part of life cycle is the gametes
 - The products of meiosis are always gametes
 - Meiosis occurs only during **gametogenesis**
 - Production of sperm
 - **Spermatogenesis**
 - All four cells become sperm
 - Production of eggs
 - **Oogenesis**
 - Only one of four nuclei get cytoplasm
 - » Becomes the egg or ovum
 - » Others wither away as polar bodies

Gametogenesis in Mammals



The Human Life Cycle

- Sperm and egg are produced by meiosis
- A sperm and egg fuse at fertilization
- Results in a zygote
 - The one-celled stage of an individual of the next generation
 - Undergoes mitosis
- Results in multicellular embryo that gradually takes on features determined when zygote was formed
- All growth occurs as mitotic division
- As a result of mitosis, each somatic cell in body
 - Has same number of chromosomes as zygote
 - Has genetic makeup determined when zygote was formed

Review Mitosis & Meiosis

- Name three purposes for cell division in animals.
- How does the genome (DNA) exist during Interphase?
- In which phase of mitosis do sister chromatids separate from one another?
- What is a somatic cell?
- Name two things that happen during S phase. What is BEFORE S? After?
- What is the spindle apparatus made of? Anchored by what?
- Name one thing that happens during prometaphase.
- What is cytokinesis?
- In which phase of meiosis do sister chromatids separate from one another?
- A cell plate is to plants what a _____ is to animals.
- In humans, the haploid stage occurs in which cells?
- The G1 checkpoint is also called what?
- Meiosis II is very similar to mitosis... but how is it different?
- In which phase of mitosis do homologous pairs separate from one another?
- What are the proteins that control the cell cycle clock?
- What is a tetrad? What is crossing-over?
- Write three differences between mitosis and meiosis.
- How many autosomes do humans have?

Review Videos

<https://www.khanacademy.org/science/biology/cellular-molecular-biology/mitosis/v/interphase>