

The Miracle of Life

Name: _____

Why do you think they call making a baby a “miracle”?

They show people on the beach and then say they are busy trying to reproduce.
What does that mean?

Intercourse

How do two people share their genetic information to make a baby?

There is a pregnant couple talking. How did they get pregnant?

Where does the man produce sperm?

Where does a woman store the eggs?

What do they mean when they say “chemistry”?

What is it called when the spongy tissue of the penis fills up with blood?

Why does this happen?

What is it called when the sperm leaves the penis?

Why does this happen?

They are showing pictures of sperm swimming through the vagina and fallopian tube. Where is this happening? Circle one.

Inside the Man's Body

Inside the Woman's Body

Fertilization

What is the sperm trying to do?

What does she mean when she says, "we were not being as careful as we should have been?"

Implantation

What does she mean when she says "morning sickness"?

What is it that might become a baby?

Embryotic Period

The cells that might become a baby have different names throughout prenatal development. What are they calling the cells now?

Chromosomes determine sex. What does sex mean here?

Fetal Period

What are the cells called now?

Birth

Where does the baby come out?

What is the other way for a baby to be born?

What does he mean when he says "I am responsible for this?"

Final Questions

True or False?

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| People can have a baby before puberty. | True | False |
| Someone can get pregnant without having intercourse. | True | False |
| Only women can get pregnant. | True | False |
| Reproduction is a process (there are a lot of steps). | True | False |
| Every time a person has intercourse they get pregnant. | True | False |