Class Notes	
Meiosis	Name: Period:
	Date:
Questions/Main Idea:	Notes:
DNA Passes from Parent to Offspring	 Two types of reproduction (making more of you): 1. Asexual reproduction → a single parent reproduces by itself Parent and offspring (child) are genetically identical e.g., bacteria, many plants and fungi 1. Sexual reproduction → 2 cells (different parents) unite to produce the first cell of the new offspring 2. parents and offspring are genetically unique
Review of Chromosomes	 Chromosome → condensed DNA, containing all genes Normal cells = diploid (2n) → 2 copies of each chromosome (good idea! backup copy!) In diploid cells, 1 copy came from each parent (people: 1 from mom, 1 from dad) Offspring have the same amount of DNA as their parentsso how can parents only pass on HALF their genetic material?
What is meiosis?	 Meiosis → special cell division for sexual reproduction Produces haploid (1n) cells → 1 copy of each chromosome Haploid cells = gametes (sperm/eggs) Human gametes: In ♂, meiosis produces (in testes) 4 sperm cells In ♀, meiosis produces (in ovaries) 1 egg cell and 3 polar bodies (that later disintegrate)
Chromosome number questions	 If a horse retina cell has 36 chromosomes, a horse sperm cell has chromosomes. If n= 4 for a fruit fly, the fly's wing cell has chromosomes. If the 2n number of a pine tree is 86, a cell in a pine ovum has chromosomes. If n = 16 for a goldfish, the fin cell has chromosomes.
Homologous Pairs	 Homologous pairs → Pairs of chromosomes with the same sequence of genes One is from mom, one from dad Genes are in the same <u>order</u>, but not identical! e.g., blood type
Phases of meiosis	 Remember mitosis? (I)PMAT In meiosis, each phase occurs twice <u>Meiosis I:</u> Prophase I, Metaphase I, Anaphase I, Telophase I, Cytokinesis I <u>Meiosis II:</u> Prophase II, Metaphase II, Anaphase II, and Telophase II, Cytokinesis II

Meiosis I	 In Prophase I, homologous chromosomes pair up in a tetrad same gene sequences, same banding pattern, same position of centromere Crossing over takes place
What is crossing-over?	 During crossing-over, homologous chromosomes exchange pieces of DNA Allows for a reshuffling of genetic material
What is the result of meiosis I?	Meiosis I results in 2 haploid daughter cells
What is the result of meiosis II?	• Each of the haploid daughter cells from meiosis I divide again to make 4 haploid cells.
How are mitosis and meiosis different?	 Mitosis Includes only 1 cycle of cell division Occurs in body cells No crossing over of chromosomes Results in two genetically identical diploid cells Metaphase: 1 duplicated chromosome per spindle fiber Metaphase I: 2 duplicated chromosomes per spindle fiber Metaphase I: 2 duplicated chromosomes per spindle fiber