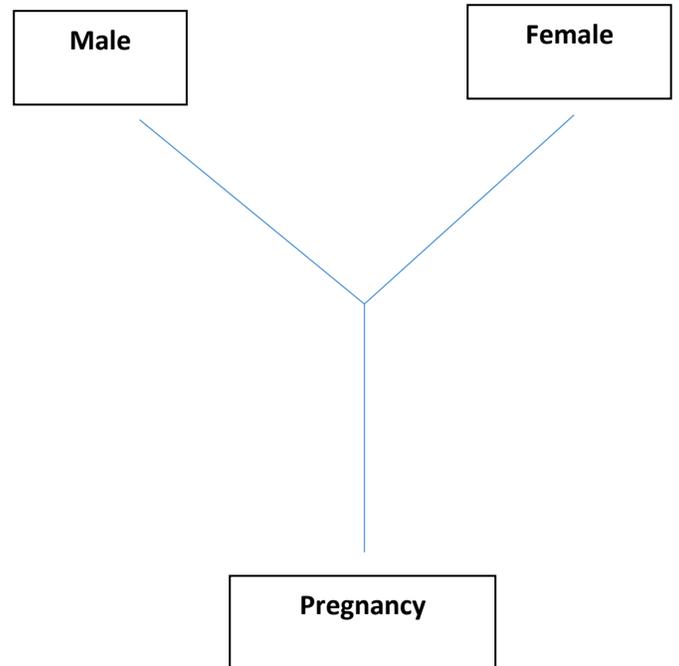


Sexual Reproduction Steps

To do this activity together as a large group:

1. Print the **Step-by-Step Reproduction** cards onto paper or cardstock.
2. Use masking tape to mark out a 'Y' shape on the floor. Use the cards to mark one arm of the Y as 'Female', the other arm as 'Male', and put the 'Pregnancy' card at the end, as shown here. You can change the headings to 'Person with Penis' and 'Person with Ovaries' to be more inclusive of trans people.
3. Give all the other cards to the students, in random order.
4. Have students place each step in order along the Y.
5. Use the answers below to ensure all steps are in the correct order.



Answers

Female/Person with Ovaries

1. Lining of uterus thickens with blood
2. Ovulation occurs (egg released from ovary)
3. Egg enters fallopian tube

Male/Person with Testicles

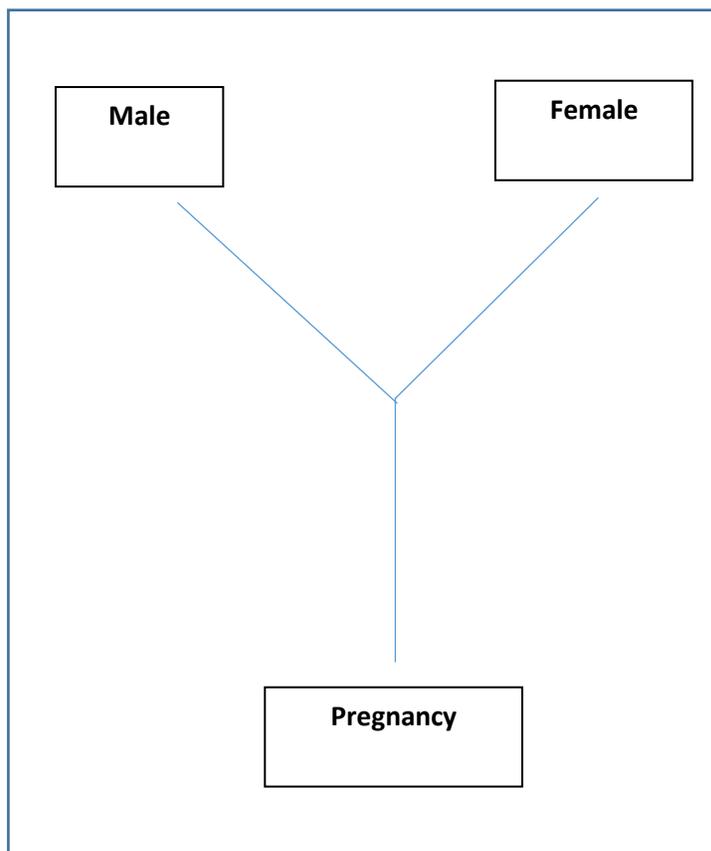
1. Sperm is made in the testicles
2. Sperm exit the testicles and travel up the vas deferens
3. Sperm cells mix with semen

Pregnancy

1. Erect penis is inserted into vagina (sexual intercourse)
2. Sperm cells leave the penis (ejaculation) and enter vagina
3. Sperm travel through the cervix, uterus, and into fallopian tubes
4. One sperm cell attaches to an egg and forms one cell (fertilization)
5. Cell starts to divide
6. Cells (zygote) travel through fallopian tube to uterus
7. Cells attach to wall of uterus (implantation)

To do this activity as individuals or in small groups:

1. Print the **Step-by-Step Reproduction** cards onto paper. Use the 'Print multiple pages per sheet' function to print 9 pages onto each sheet of paper. Print one set of cards for each person or small group.
2. Cut the pages into individual cards before distributing to each person or small group.
3. Ask each student/group to draw a 'Y' shape onto a blank piece of paper. Help students use the cards to mark one arm of the Y as 'Female', the other arm as 'Male', and put the 'Pregnancy' card at the end, as shown below. You can also change the headings to 'Person with Penis' and 'Person with Ovaries' to be more inclusive of trans people.
4. Have students place each step in order along each arm of the Y.
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For more information and additional activities, see the [Grade 5](#) or [Grade 7](#) lesson plans on reproduction.

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