

Genetics
Animal Reproduction Puzzle

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A crossword puzzle grid with 16 numbered starting points for clues:

- 1: 10-letter vertical word starting at the top right.
- 2: 10-letter vertical word starting on the left side.
- 3: 4-letter vertical word starting on the far left.
- 4: 3-letter vertical word starting on the right side.
- 5: 4-letter vertical word starting in the middle.
- 6: 4-letter vertical word starting in the middle.
- 7: 10-letter horizontal word starting in the middle.
- 8: 3-letter vertical word starting on the far right.
- 9: 10-letter horizontal word starting on the left side.
- 10: 6-letter vertical word starting in the middle.
- 11: 3-letter vertical word starting on the right side.
- 12: 10-letter horizontal word starting in the middle.
- 13: 5-letter horizontal word starting on the right side.
- 14: 5-letter horizontal word starting in the middle.
- 15: 10-letter horizontal word starting in the middle.
- 16: 10-letter horizontal word starting at the bottom.

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Use your brain to fill out the crossword, then use Chapter 14, Section 1 of the book to check the answers. Write your answers in the clues below and on the puzzle on the next page. Some of the clues are reviewing what you already know about animal cells and levels of organization. Figuring out these answers first should make it easier for you to determine some of the letters in the answers to the clues about reproduction.

Across

- _____ 7. what is around all animal cells (2 words)
- _____ 9. making offspring that are a mix of the sex cells from the parents (2 words)
- _____ 12. all animals are made of many cells, so they are called this
- _____ 13. sex cells from a male parent
- _____ 14. because all animals eat other organisms, all animals are called this
- _____ 15. type of asexual reproduction when parts of an organism break off and then develop into new organisms (sponges do this)
- _____ 16. groups of organs working together (2 words)

Down

- _____ 1. how cells become specialized
- _____ 2. making offspring that are genetically identical to the parent (2 words)
- _____ 3. groups of tissues working together
- _____ 4. what a fertilized egg cell is called after it divides into many cells
- _____ 5. type of asexual reproduction when a new organism develops on the parent (hydras do this)
- _____ 6. when the nuclei of egg and sperm join
- _____ 8. sex cells from a female parent
- _____ 10. process animals do to make more animals
- _____ 11. groups of cells working together



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EXTRA NIFTY WORD BANK

asexual reproduction

budding

cell membrane

consumers

differentiation

eggs

embryo

fertilization

fragmentation

multicellular

organ system

organs

reproduction

sexual reproduction

sperm

tissues