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Unit 4: Family Life Unit
Student Vocabulary Resource

Adolescence	Cervix	Ejaculation	Erection
Estrogen	Fallopian Tube	Fertilization	Hygiene
Menstrual Cycle	Menstruation	Nocturnal Emissions	Ova
Ovary	Ovulation	Penis	Puberty
Progesterone	Scrotum	Semen	Sexual intercourse
Sperm	Testicles	Testosterone	Urethra
Uterus	Vagina	Vas Deferens	

Female Reproductive System

	opening of the uterus
	a female sex hormone that produces female secondary sex characteristics and effects the menstrual cycle
	carries the egg from the ovaries to the uterus
	a recurring cycle where the lining of the uterus prepares for pregnancy
	flow of the lining material out of the female
	the female reproductive cell (also called the egg cell)
	stores the ova (egg) and hormones that cause the egg to mature
	when the ovaries release one mature egg cell each month
	a hormone that prepares the uterus for the fertilized ovum and maintains pregnancy
	shelters and nourishes the growing baby
	muscular passageway from the uterus to the outside of the body

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Male Reproductive System

	forces the semen through the urethra and out of the body
	involuntary process that occurs when the spongy layers inside the penis are engorged with blood and the penis swells and elongates
	when a boy releases semen in his sleep
	the external sexual organ of the male
	the sac that contains the testicles
	mixture of sperm and fluid
	the male reproductive cell
	small glands that produce sperm
	a male hormone that is released into the blood stream from the testes and causes the male secondary characteristic to develop during puberty
	small tube used for urination
	tubes that extend from the epididymis to the urethra

Puberty

	the stage of life between childhood and adulthood when puberty begins
	the things that you do to keep yourself and your surroundings clean in order to maintain good health
	the life development stage when sex organs mature into adulthood

Reproduction

	the joining together of a male sperm cell and a female egg cell
	when the penis is inserted into the vagina