

## **Female Reproductive System Vocabulary**

Cervix	opening of the uterus.
Clitoris	sensitive area within the female's reproductive system.
Fallopian tubes	carry the egg from the ovaries to the uterus
Hormonal methods	methods of birth control that prevent ovulation, thin the uterine lining, and thicken the mucus in the cervix. (pill)
Hymen	a membrane that partially covers the entrance to the vagina.
Labia	the two folds of skin on the outside of the female.
Menstruation	flow of the uterine lining out of the female.
Ova	the egg cell.
Ovary	stores the ova (egg) and hormones that cause the eggs to mature.
Ovulation	when the ovaries release one mature egg cell each month.
Uterus	shelters and nourishes the fetus.
Vagina	muscular passageway from the uterus to outside the body.
Vulva	the outer part of the female genital organs.