

# Menstrual Cycle

## Days of the Cycle

**Directions :** Fill in the steps that are missing from the timeline of the female menstrual cycle. When watching the video pause and look at the days of the cycle to help fill in the chart below and refer to the fertilization flow chart.

1. What controls the menstrual cycle?
2. Why is the menstrual cycle referred to as a monthly cycle?
3. What signals the start of the cycle?

| Days of Cycle: | What's Happening ... |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 1 to 7         |                      |
| 8 to 13        |                      |
| 14             | What is ovulation?   |

|         | Fertilization has <b>NOT</b> occurred | Fertilization has occurred |
|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 15 - 21 |                                       |                            |
| 22 - 28 |                                       |                            |

4. What is the path of the egg from inside the body until it leaves the body?