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Unit 4: Family Life and Human Sexuality
Student Vocabulary Resource

Abstinence	Acceptance	Adolescence	Barrier methods	Birth control
Birth defects	Biological sex	Bisexual	Cells	Cervix
Clitoris	Contraception	Consent	Cowper's gland	Dating relationship
Ejaculation	Embryo	Epididymis	Erection	Estrogen
Fallopian tubes	Fertilization	Fetus	Foreskin	Gender
Gender identity	Gender identification	Heterosexual	Homosexual	Hormonal methods
Hormones	Hymen	Labia	Menstruation	Obstetrician
Organs	Ova	Ovary	Ovulation	Questioning
Penis	Placenta	Pre-ejaculation fluid	Prenatal care	Progesterone
Prostate gland	Puberty	Relationship	Scrotum	Semen
Seminal vesicle	Sexual orientation	STIs	Stereotype	Testicle
Testosterone	Tissue	Tolerance	Transgender	Transitioning
Ultrasound	Umbilical cord	Urethra	Uterus	Vagina
Vas deferens	Vasectomy	Vulva		

Relationships

1.	clear, unambiguous, knowing, informed, and voluntary agreement between all participants to engage in each act within the course of sexual activity.
2.	two people are spending time together in a close relationship. These relationships can be complex, and usually develop over time and may consist of friendship, romantic love, and/or intimacy involving sexual activity.
3.	a connection, association, or involvement between people.

Gender Stereotypes and Sexual Orientation

4.	appreciating other people and situations.
5.	being male or female based on a person's genitals.
6.	describes an individual who is sexually attracted to people of both sexes.
7.	a social construct based on emotional, behavioral, and cultural characteristics attached to a person's assigned biological sex. A person's social and/or legal status as male or female.

8.	the internal sense that they are female, male or a variation of these.
9.	describes the biological traits of a person or how a person views himself or herself.
10.	describes an individual who is sexually attracted to people of the opposite sex.
11.	describes an individual who is sexually attracted to people of the same sex.
12.	describes an individual who questions his/her own identity and orientation.
13.	the overall term that is used to describe people's physical and/or romantic attractions to other people.
14.	an exaggerated and oversimplified belief about an entire group of people, such as an ethnic or religious group or a gender.
15.	willing to accept feelings, habits or beliefs that are different from your own.
16.	describes individuals whose gender identity differs from others of their biological sex.
17.	the process by which a transgender person lives consistently with their gender identity.

Puberty

18.	the stage of life between childhood and adulthood when puberty begins.
19.	a female sex hormone that produces female secondary sex characteristics and effects the menstrual cycle.
20.	chemical substances made and released in one part of the body that cause a change in another part of the body.
21.	a hormone that prepares the uterus for the fertilized ovum and maintains pregnancy.
22.	the life development stage when sex organs mature into adulthood.

23.	a male hormone that is released into the blood stream from the testes and causes the male secondary sex characteristics to develop during puberty.
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Female Reproductive System

24.	opening of the uterus.
25.	sensitive area within the female's reproductive system.
26.	carry the egg from the ovaries to the uterus.
27.	a membrane that partially covers the entrance to the vagina.
28.	the two folds of skin on the outside of the female.
29.	flow of the uterine lining out of the female.
30.	the egg cell.
31.	stores the ova (egg) and hormones that cause the eggs to mature.
32.	when the ovaries release one mature egg cell each month.
33.	shelters and nourishes the fetus.
34.	muscular passageway from the uterus to outside the body.
35.	the outer part of the female genital organs.

Male Reproductive System

36.	produces seminal fluid.
37.	forces the semen through the urethra and out of the body.
38.	network of tubes where the sperm mature and are stored temporarily.
39.	involuntary process that occurs when the spongy layers inside the penis are engorged with blood and the penis swells and elongates.
40.	loose skin covering the end of the penis.

41.	the external sexual organ of the male.
42.	fluid that is released before an ejaculation which contains sperm.
43.	produces seminal fluid.
44.	the sac that contains the testes.
45.	mixture of sperm and fluid.
46.	produces seminal fluid.
47.	the male reproductive cell.
48.	small glands that produce sperm.
49.	small tube used for urination.
50.	tubes that extend from the epididymis to the urethra.

Reproduction

51.	abnormalities present at birth that cause physical and intellectual disability or death.
52.	basic unit or building block of life.
53.	the fertilized cell that is dividing.
54.	the union of a male sperm and female egg.
55.	the developing baby after two months.
56.	a doctor that cares for pregnant, childbirth, and postpartum period.
57.	a part of a living organism that is composed of tissue organized to perform a certain function.
58.	rich lining of tissue that builds up along the uterine wall.
59.	steps that a pregnant female can take to provide for her own health and the health of her baby.
60.	a mass of similar cells that performs a specific function.
61.	a diagnostic test that uses sound waves to create a visual image of the baby, placenta, and uterus.

62.	attaches to the baby's navel and grows out of the placenta.
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STIs

63.	are illnesses that pass from one person to another through sexual contact, but they can be prevented.
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Contraception

64.	puts a physical wall (barrier) between sperm and egg so they cannot join. (example: condom)
65.	ways to alter the conditions necessary for conception and/or pregnancy to occur.
66.	interference with successful fertilization of an ovum by chemical, physical, or surgical methods.
67.	methods of birth control that prevent ovulation, thin the uterine lining, and thicken the mucus in the cervix. (example: pill)

Abstinence

68.	is avoiding high risk behavior, such as the use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs or engaging in sex.
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