Integrating Concepts in Biology



PowerPoint Slides for Chapter 3: Reproduction and Cell Division

3.5 How can two parents produce non-identical offspring?

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Biology Learning Objectives

- Describe the process of meiosis and its genetic outcomes.
- Compare and contrast meiosis and mitosis.

ELSI Learning Objective

 Evaluate the pros and cons associated with genetically engineering human babies.

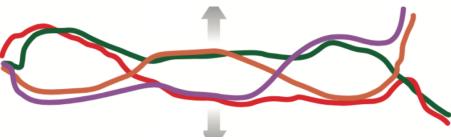
four chromatids during crossing over



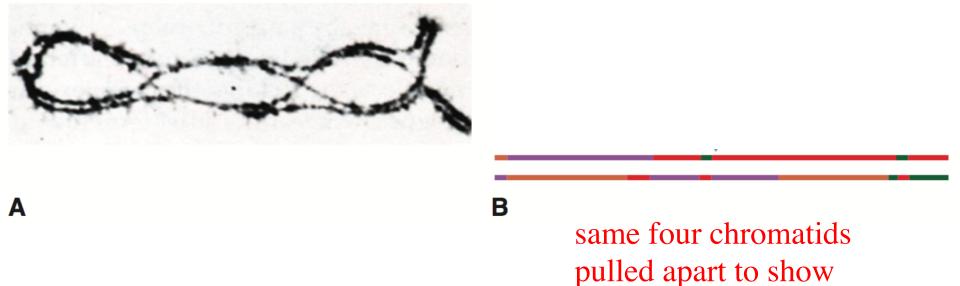
A

diagram of these four chromatids





A B



their mosaic composition



A

all 4 post-prophase I chromatids have content from each of the other pre-prophase I chromatids

Preparing for Sexual Reproduction

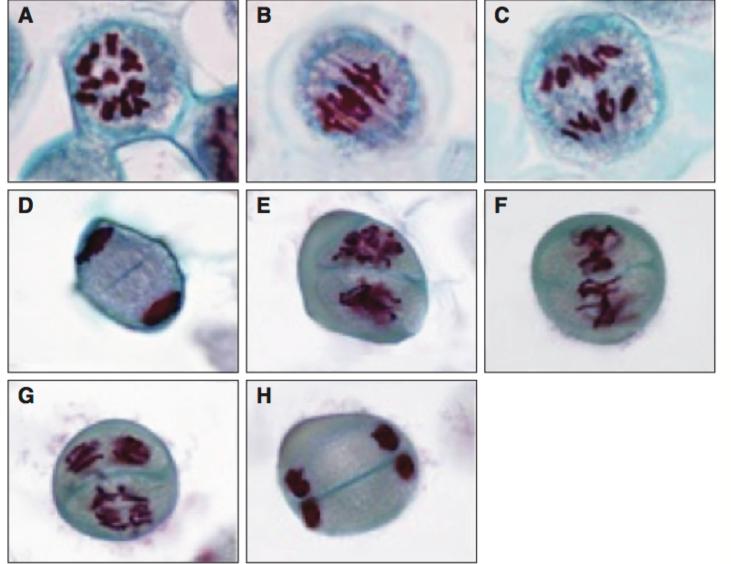
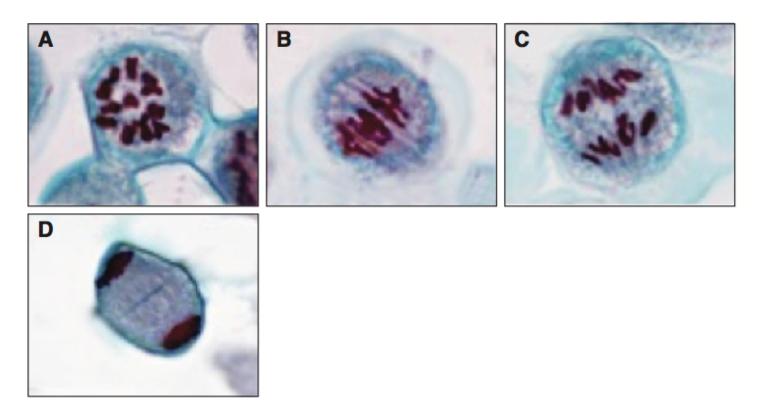
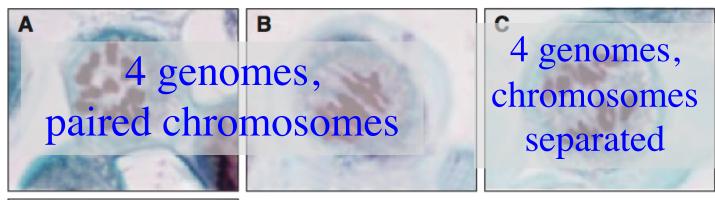


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How many genomes (chromatids) **per nucleus**? How many chromosomes of each pair?





4 genomes, chromosomes separated

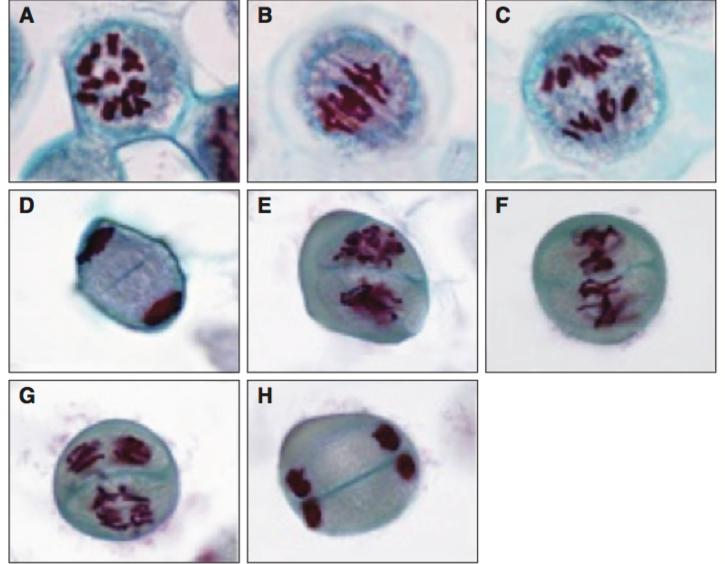


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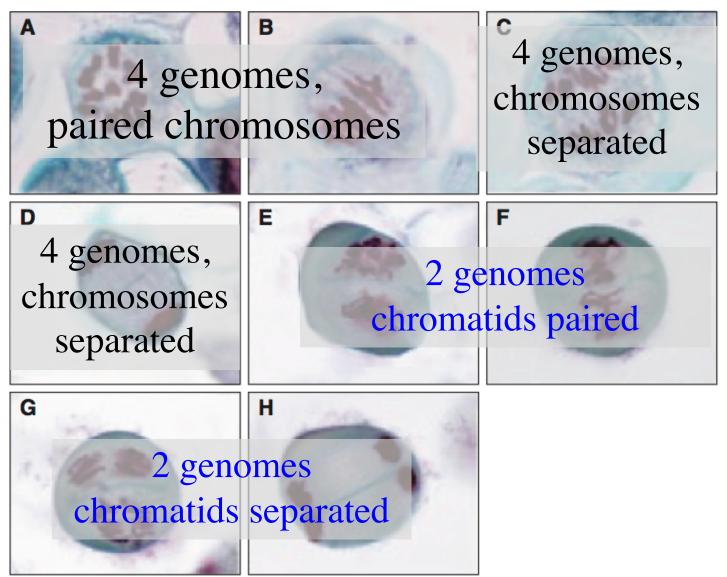
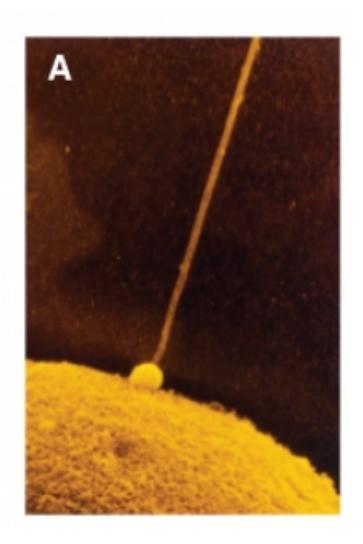


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sperm compete for egg binding

It is *random* which sperm will succeed.









http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T6BtSMerBmw

What is the cost of genetic perfection?

