Human Reproduction Activity Responses

**Key Vocabulary:**

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| **Amniotic sac** | **Estrogen** | **Fetus** | **Semen** | **Testes** | **Vagina** |
| **Egg** | **Fallopian tubes** | **Ovaries** | **Sexual reproduction** | **Testosterone** | **Vas Deferens** |
| **embryo** | **fertilization** | **penis** | **Sperm** | **Uterus** | **Zygote** |

**STOPPING TO THINK 1**
What is a zygote and how does it form?
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**STOPPING TO THINK 2**
a. Using the diagram on pg. 11, describe the path of sperm from the testis to the outside of the male body.
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b. What is the relationship between sperm and semen?
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c. How do you think a high fever might affect sperm production? Explain.
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**STOPPING TO THINK 3**
a. Use the diagram on pg. 12 to describe the path of an egg from the ovary to the outside of the female body.
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b. Look at the photograph of a sperm at the beginning of this reading. How does a sperm’s structure help it get to the egg in the fallopian tube? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STOPPING TO THINK 4**a. What is the difference between a zygote and an embryo? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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b. Why is it important for a mother to take good care of herself when she is pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**ANALYSIS**

1. Complete Student Sheet HR. 1 “Structures and Functions of the Human Reproductive System,” by listing the organ or structure that matches each function or structure.

2. Describe the stages an egg goes through from fertilization to the birth of a baby.
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3. Describe the function of each of the following structures in the development of a fetus:
a. Amniotic Sac \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
b. Placenta \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
c. Umbilical Cord \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Imagine you are a doctor and one of your patients just found out she is pregnant. Knowing that anything she takes into her body can cross the placenta and affect the developing fetus, what will you recommend to her in order to have a healthy baby? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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