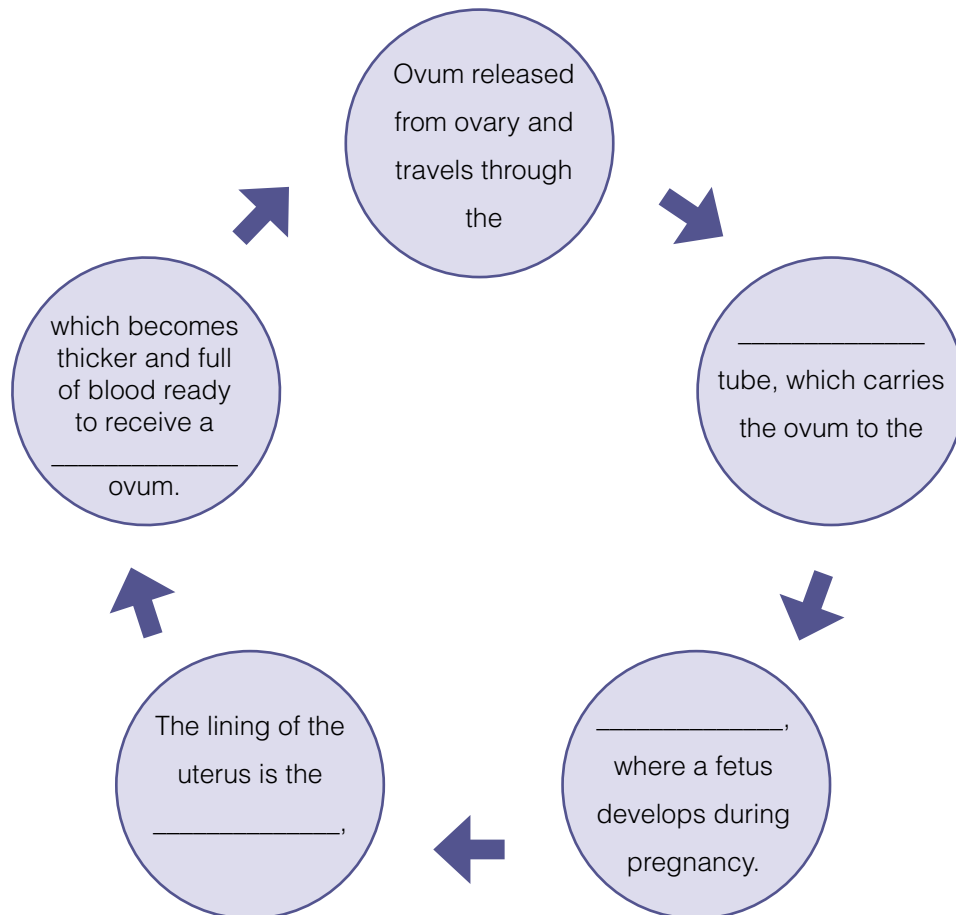


Female Reproductive System Note-Taking Guide

Internal Female Reproductive Anatomy

1. Fill in the blanks in the diagram that follows that shows how an ovum moves from an ovary to the endometrium each month.



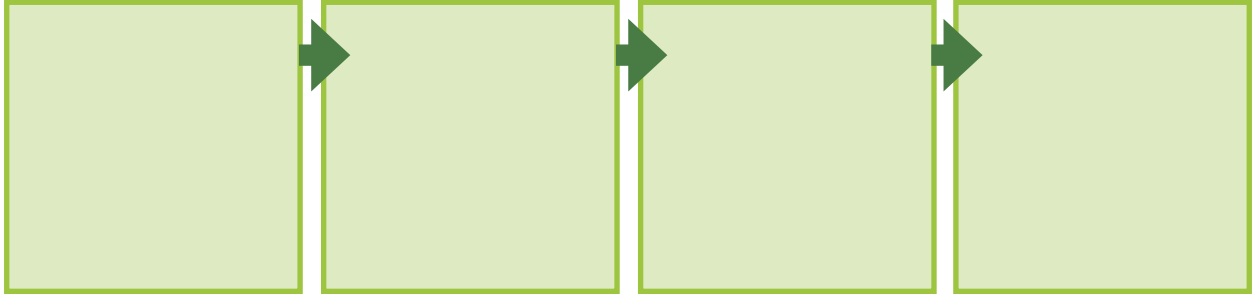
2. The opening between the uterus and the vagina is the _____.

External Female Reproductive Anatomy

3. The external anatomy is called the _____.

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4. The vulva consists of the:



Purpose of the Female Reproductive System

5. The purpose of the female reproductive system is to

6. Why are breasts considered a part of the female reproductive system?

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Diseases and Disorders of the Female Reproductive System

7. Complete the boxes in the following chart:

Cervical _____	Often caused by _____, a sexually transmitted disease.
_____ fibroids	_____ made up of muscle cells and other tissues growing within and outside the _____.
Breast cancer	Can form in both _____ and women. Common symptom is a _____ in the breast.
Endometriosis	Tissue that lines the _____ grows outside the uterus and usually involves the _____, fallopian _____, and lining of the pelvis.
PMS	Combination of symptoms that can affect women _____, emotionally, and _____.
Endometrial or _____ cancer	Often diagnosed at an early stage due to abnormal _____ bleeding.

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Caring for the Female Reproductive System

8. Females who are sexually active should have a regular checkup with a _____, a doctor who specializes in the female reproductive system.

Breast Self-Examination

9. Complete the breast self-examination steps in the following chart:

In the shower check for _____, knots, or any breast changes.	In front of a mirror check breasts with arms at _____, raised _____, and _____ with _____ on hips.	Lying down move the pads of the fingers around the _____ and _____, checking for lumps. Squeeze the _____ to check for discharge and lumps.
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Menstrual Cycle

10. The menstrual cycle is a hormonal process a female's body goes through each month to prepare for a possible _____.

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11. Explain the four stages of the menstrual cycle.

Stage 1:	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	Stage 4: