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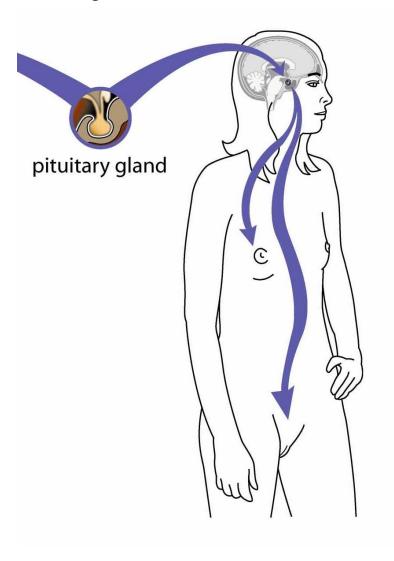
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Lesson 1

Vocabulary: Puberty

- **Puberty:** the period in life when a person's body changes from that of a child to that of an adult who is able to reproduce.
- Hormone: a chemical produced by the body that travels through the bloodstream to all parts of the body and affects how the body functions
- Glands: organs that produce hormones

The Pituitary Gland and Puberty



Physical Changes of Puberty Both Boys and Girls

- Growth spurt
- More oil on the skin
- Acne
- Increased sweat production
- Body odor
- Muscle development
- Underarm hair
- Pubic hair

Emotional Changes of Puberty Both Boys and Girls

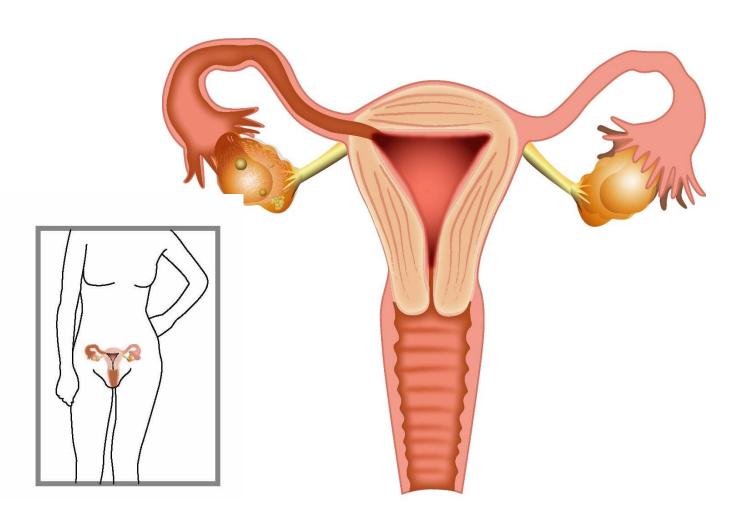
- Mood swings
- Romantic attractions

Female Changes During Puberty

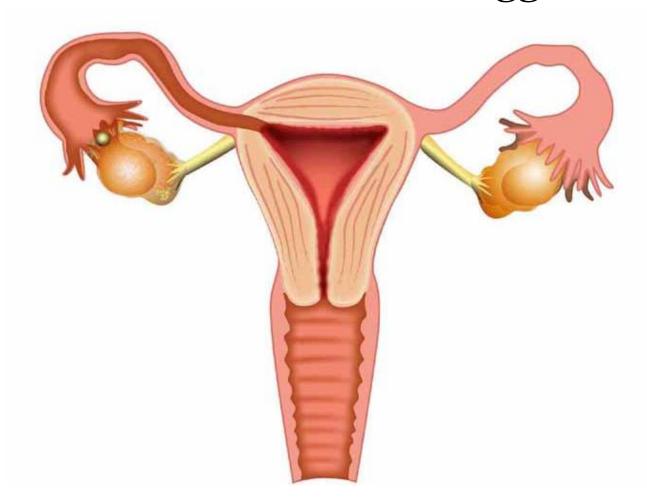
- Ovaries begin to produce estrogen.
- Breasts develop.
- Hips get wider.
- Menstruation begins.

Menstruation

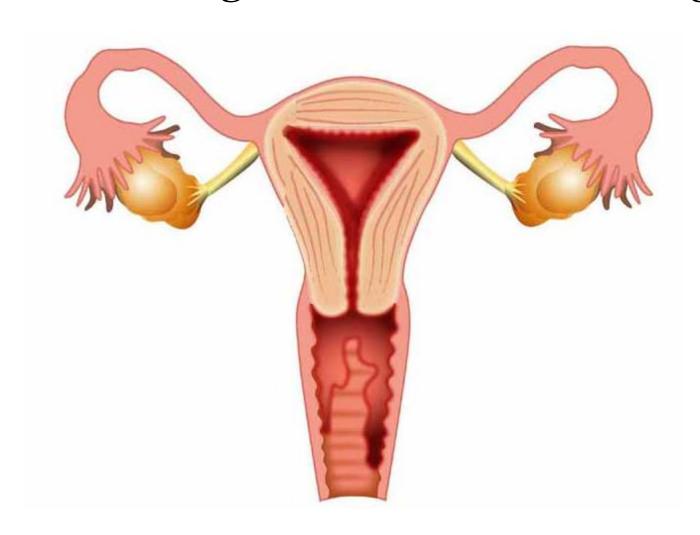
Eggs Develop in the Ovaries and the Lining of the Uterus Thickens



Menstruation The Release of an Egg



Menstruation The Fluid Lining is Released From the Vagina



Video: Just Around the Corner (for girls)

Taking Care of Yourself During Your Period

- Shower or take a bath regularly during your period.
- Get plenty of exercise.
- If you have discomfort, taking a warm bath or pressing a heating pad to your tummy may help.
- For serious discomfort, talk to an adult in your family.
- Always check with an adult before taking any medication.

Personal Hygiene Products Pads and Tampons



Taking Care of Yourself During Puberty

- Eat a nutritious diet.
- Get lots of exercise.
- Wash your face at least two times a day.
- Wash your hair more often.
- Take a bath or shower regularly.
- Use a deodorant or antiperspirant.
- Get plenty of sleep.



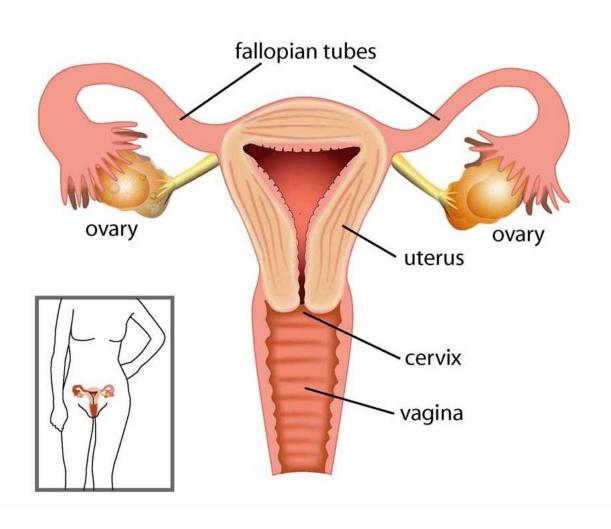
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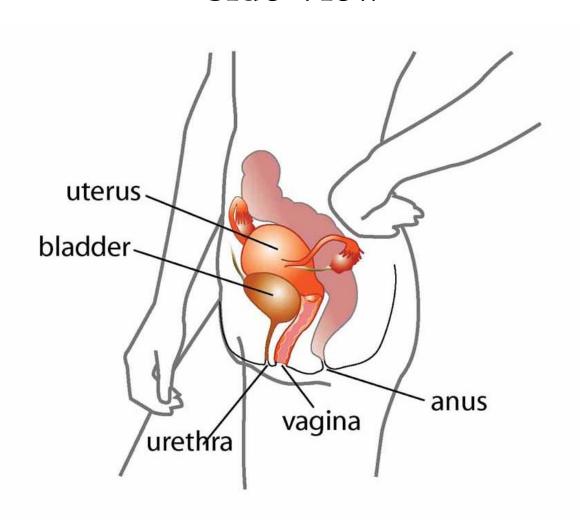
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Lesson 2

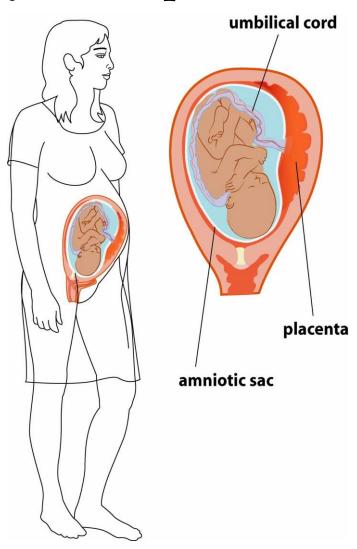
Female Reproductive Organs Front View



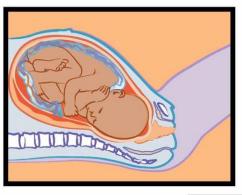
Female Reproductive Organs Side View



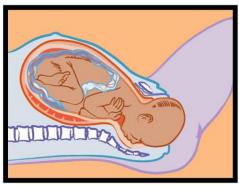
Reproduction A Baby Develops in the Uterus

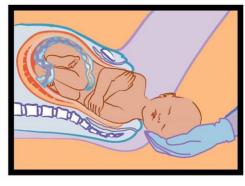


Childbirth









Review of Human Reproduction

Identical twins: Two babies that grow from one fertilized egg

Ovulation: The release of an egg from an ovary

Ovum: Another name for an egg

Placenta: The organ where oxygen and nutrients pass from the mother's

blood into the baby's blood

Pregnancy: When a woman has a baby growing inside her uterus

Reproduction: The processes by which new human beings are made

Umbilical cord: The cord that carries blood between the mother and

baby

Uterus: The organ in the mother's body where the baby grows