

## **Text-Dependent Questions and Writing Prompt for Complex Text**

**Article Title:** Sexual Reproduction - How it Works

**Author:** Science Clarified

### **Vocabulary Questions:**

1. Explain the meaning of the term *fertilization*, based on information from the article.
2. Define *hormone*, and provide an example from the text.

### **Text Evidence/Content Questions:**

1. What is the central idea of the text? Explain in your own words what the author is trying to convey.
2. What is the overall function of the male reproductive system? Of the female reproductive system? How are they alike and different?
3. Explain what happens to male and females when they reach puberty.

### **Writing Prompt:**

Citing evidence from the text, explain how the male and female reproductive systems work together to result in human pregnancy. Be sure to include major organs and reproductive cells, and explain the role that each gender plays in the overall process of human reproduction.

