





Create genetic variation Separate the homologous chromatids (aka separate "parents")













prophase

metaphase

Anaphase

Telophase





Prophase I

- Nuclear membrane dissolves
- Spindles appear
- Chromosomes condense
 & pair with sister











<u>Metaphase I</u>

- Homologous chromatids line up in TETRADS
- Spindle fibers attach to centromeres & begin to pull





<u>Telophase I</u>

- Spindles dissolve away
- Two new daughter cells form
- NO NEW NUCLEAR MEMBRANES YET!







Prophase II

(no interphase, no duplication of chromosomes)

• Spindles reform in each cell









<u>Telophase II</u>

- Cells split apart
- New nuclear membranes form



5.2 Meiosis & Genetic Recombination Standard Objectives: • I can describe the general process and outcome • I can diagram and describe the phases • I can describe the potential outcome of the new gamete cells • I can identify the TWO events that result in genetic variation in sexually reproducing organisms

