

REPRODUCTION TERMS OUTLINE



Name _____

Date _____

Conception

- Union of the male sperm and female _____

Crossbreeding

- The mating of different _____ of animals

Dam

- _____ parent

Embryo

- An animal in the early stages of growth _____ to birth

Embryo Transfer

- A procedure used in animal breeding in which an embryo is implanted into a _____ mother

EPD

- Expected _____ Difference
- Used to predict the performance of future offspring from an individual animal

- Period of heat in an female animal

Estrus Cycle

- The _____ cycle of the female

Genotype

- The _____ makeup of an animal

Gestation

- The period of development in the uterus
- Length of _____

Lactation

- The production of _____

- Mating of individuals within a particular line or with a shared ancestry.

Oxytocin

- A hormone that is important in milk letdown and _____.
- Will also _____ uterine contractions.

- The act of giving birth

Pedigree

- A _____ that indicates two generations of background genetics.

Phenotype

- The _____ make-up of an animal.

Purebred

- An animal that meets a breed's _____ and is registered in that breed's herd books.

Semen

- Fluid substance that a male produces in there _____ system.

Sire

- The _____ parent.

- The manner in which pigs are removed from the sow and are not longer allowed to depend on the mothers milk for food.