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7th Grade DO NOW

7.14B Compare the results of uniform or diverse offspring from sexual and asexual reproduction.

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Some species of plants and animals can reproduce both sexually and asexually. The offspring from asexual reproduction are all genetically alike. How can being genetically alike be a disadvantage to the species?

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When species reproduce sexually the offspring are all different genetically. How can being genetically diverse be an advantage to the species?

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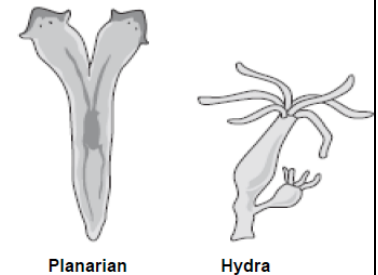
Species that reproduce sexually have greater variation among the offspring while species that reproduce asexually have less variation among the offspring. What does “greater variation” mean?

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These organisms are reproducing asexually by budding. What do the new organisms have in common with the original organisms?



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