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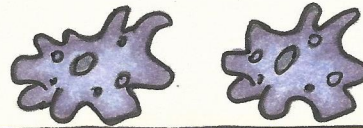
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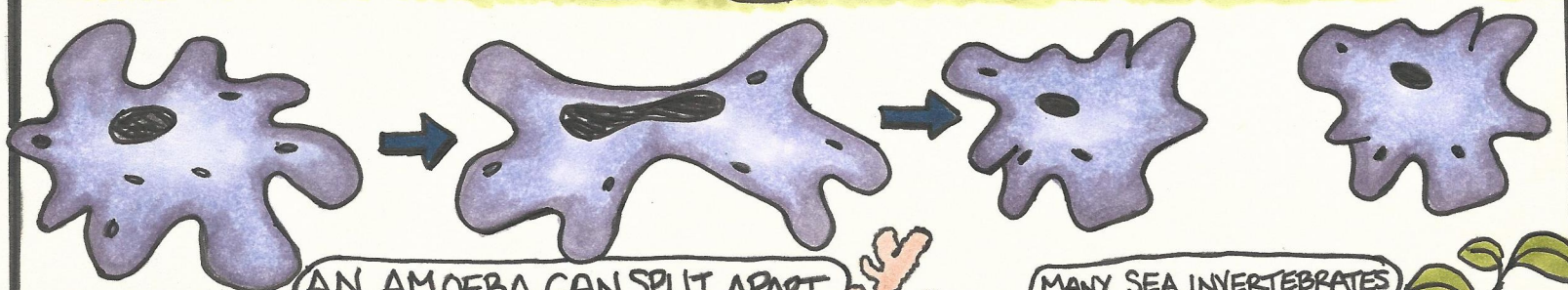
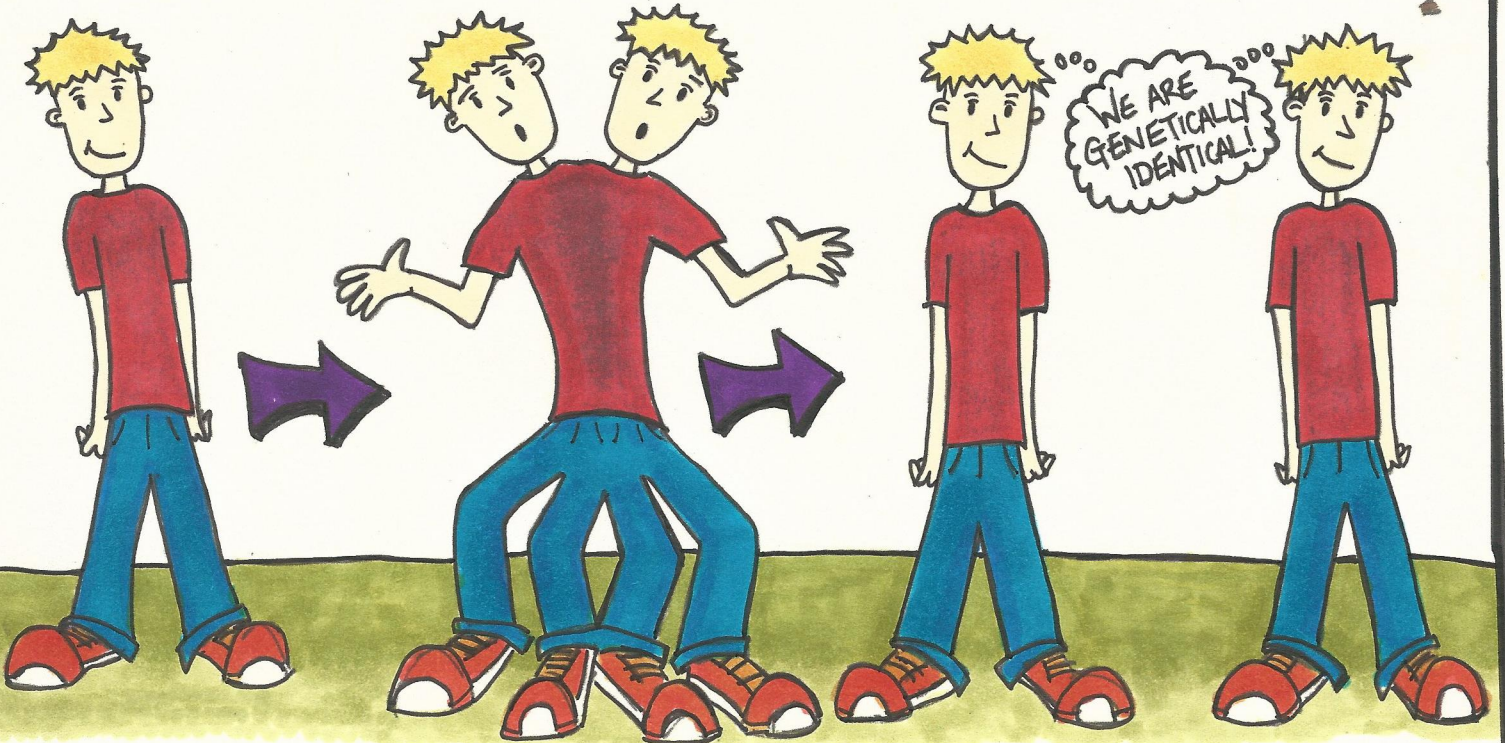


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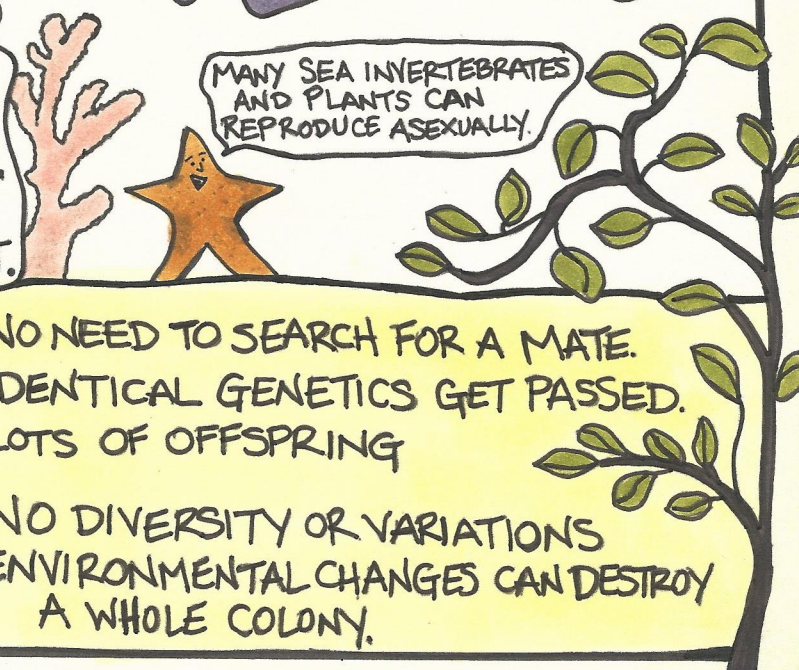


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AN AMOEBIA CAN SPLIT APART.  
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MANY SEA INVERTEBRATES  
AND PLANTS CAN  
REPRODUCE ASEXUALLY.



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→ IDENTICAL GENETICS GET PASSED.  
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**DISADVANTAGES** → NO DIVERSITY OR VARIATIONS  
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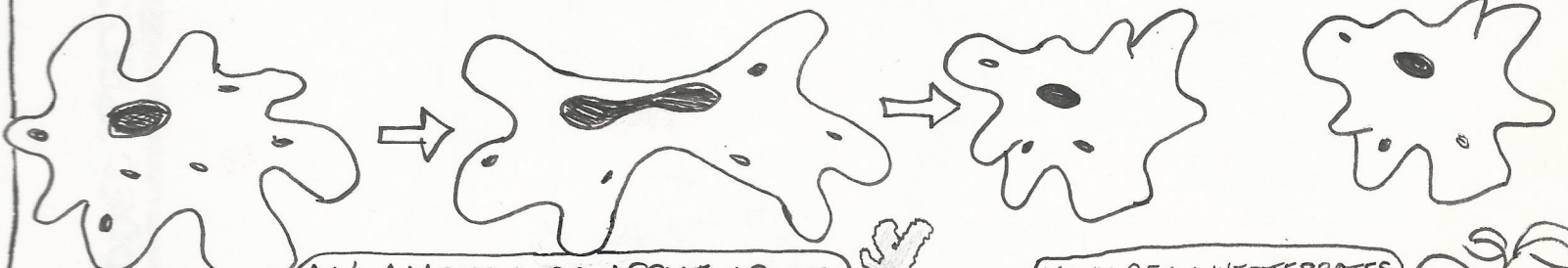
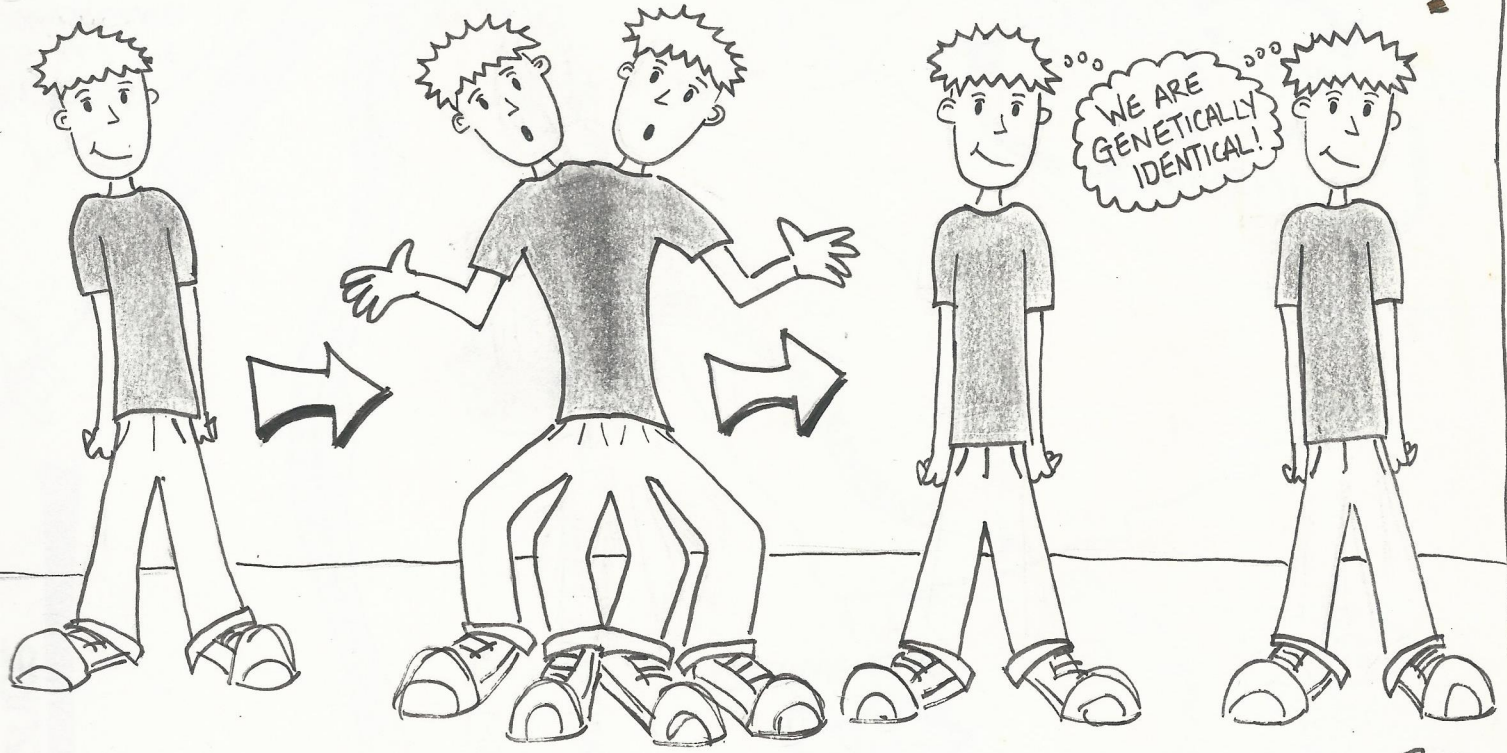


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