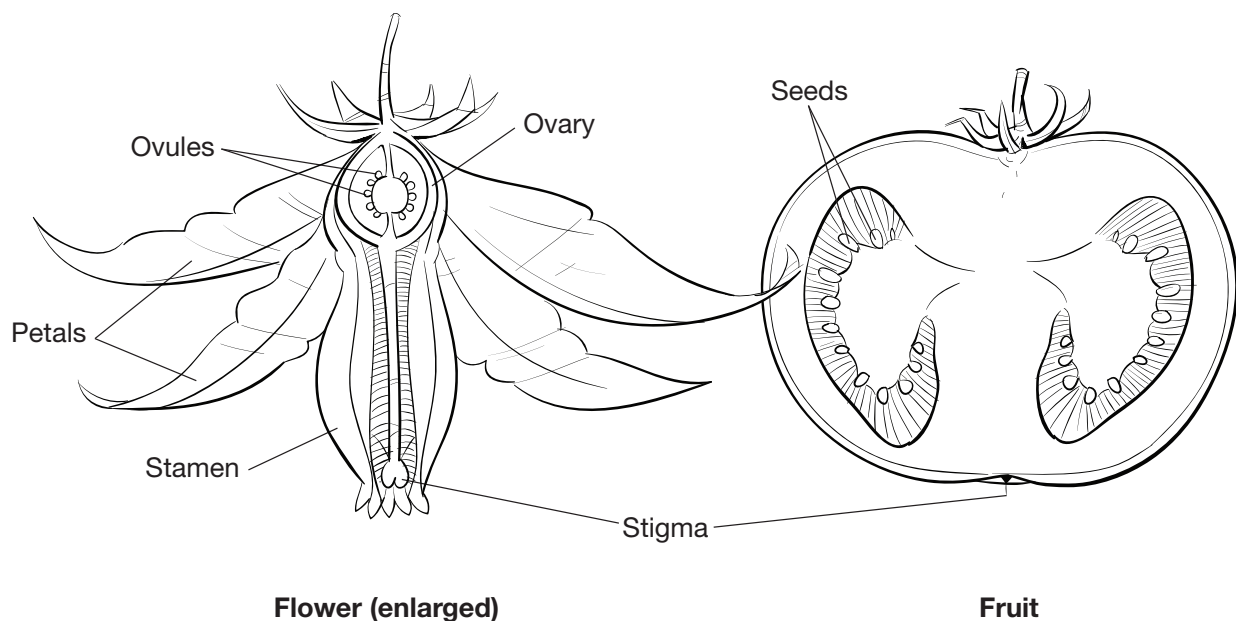


From flower to fruit

Name: _____ Date: _____

Once pollination happens, fertilisation occurs in the ovary. After this, the petals fall off, the ovary swells very large into a fruit and the seeds develop on the inside (such as in apples and tomatoes), or on the outside of the fruit (such as in strawberries).

Animals that eat this fruit will spread the seeds around when they drop the seeds or when the seeds pass through the digestive system. This allows the seed to reach soil and germinate, starting the plant life cycle all over again.



Questions:

Which parts of the flower can still be seen in the fruit?

The ovules in a flower grow and are called what in a fruit?