# **Core Skills Analysis**

### **Human Biology & Reproductive Health**

- Learned about the physiological process of ejaculation, including the timing and control aspects.
- Understood practical hygiene methods and the use of everyday items (like tissues) to manage bodily fluids.
- Explored personal comfort and cleanliness in relation to sexual health practices.
- Gained awareness of privacy and discretion in managing intimate bodily functions.

# **Health & Personal Hygiene**

- Recognized the importance of maintaining personal cleanliness after sexual activity.
- Understood how simple tools like tissues can help prevent mess and support hygiene.
- Learned about discretion and respect for oneself during private moments.
- Reflected on developing responsible habits related to bodily care.

### **Tips**

To deepen understanding, consider broader lessons on human anatomy and reproductive health, studying how bodily systems function and their roles. Engage in creative activities like journaling personal feelings or habits about privacy and hygiene to foster healthy attitudes. Experiment with different hygiene methods (like washing with various products) to learn what promotes cleanliness and comfort best. Discuss trusted health resources or professionals to encourage informed and safe practices surrounding sexual health and personal care.

#### **Book Recommendations**

- The Guide to Getting It On by Paul Joannides: A comprehensive, approachable guide to sexual health, anatomy, and safe practices aimed at young adults.
- <u>It's Perfectly Normal</u> by Robie H. Harris: An informative and reassuring book covering puberty, sexual health, and hygiene for teens and young adults.
- <u>Sexuality and Health: What Young Adults Need to Know</u> by James R. Maas: A clear and factual resource focusing on bodily changes, hygiene, and healthy sexual behaviors.

#### **Learning Standards**

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.3 Follow precise technical instructions to complete a task.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.WHST.11-12.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to convey complex ideas clearly.
- NGSS HS-LS1-3 Plan and conduct investigations to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis.
- NCHE Health Education Standard 7 Demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and reduce health risks.

# **Try This Next**

- Worksheet: Label the male reproductive system and explain the process of ejaculation.
- Writing prompt: Describe why personal hygiene is important after intimate activities and how using tools like tissues can help.
- Quiz: Multiple choice questions on human reproductive anatomy and best hygiene practices.
- Experiment: Test different hygiene approaches (e.g., tissues vs. washing) and reflect on comfort and cleanliness.