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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the definition of incomplete dominance?

Hint: Think about how alleles interact in this genetic scenario.

- A) A situation where one allele completely masks the other
- B) A situation where both alleles are equally expressed
- C) A situation where the heterozygote phenotype is intermediate between the two homozygotes
- D) A situation where alleles are not expressed at all

Which of the following are examples of codominance?

Hint: Consider traits where both alleles are fully expressed.

- A) AB blood type in humans
- B) Pink flowers from red and white parents
- C) Roan coat color in cattle
- D) Green peas from yellow and green parents

Explain the difference between incomplete dominance and codominance in your own words.

Hint: Think about how the phenotypes of the offspring appear.

List two examples of incomplete dominance and two examples of codominance.

Hint: Consider common traits in plants and animals.

1. Example of incomplete dominance 1

2. Example of incomplete dominance 2

3. Example of codominance 1

4. Example of codominance 2

Part 2: comprehension and Application

In a cross between a red-flowered plant (RR) and a white-flowered plant (WW), what is the expected phenotype of the offspring if the trait shows incomplete dominance?

Hint: Consider how the alleles blend in the offspring.

- A) Red
- B) White
- C) Pink
- D) Red and white patches

Which statements are true about the phenotypic ratio in incomplete dominance?

Hint: Think about the ratios you learned in genetics.

- A) It is always 3:1
- B) It is 1:2:1 in the F₂ generation
- C) The heterozygote phenotype is distinct from both homozygotes
- D) It shows a blending of traits

Apply your understanding of incomplete dominance to predict the phenotypic outcome of a cross between two pink-flowered plants.

Hint: Consider the genotypes of the parents.

If a plant with pink flowers (RW) is crossed with a plant with white flowers (WW), what is the expected phenotypic ratio of the offspring?

Hint: Think about the possible combinations of alleles.

- A) 1 red: 1 white
- B) 1 pink: 1 white
- C) 1 red: 1 pink
- D) All pink

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following best describes the relationship between alleles in codominance?

Hint: Consider how both alleles are expressed in the phenotype.

- A) One allele is dominant over the other
- B) Both alleles are partially expressed
- C) Both alleles are fully expressed
- D) Neither allele is expressed

Analyze the following statements and identify which are true for incomplete dominance:

Hint: Think about the characteristics of incomplete dominance.

- A) The heterozygote phenotype is a blend of the two homozygotes
- B) Both alleles are equally expressed
- C) The phenotypic ratio in the F2 generation is 1:2:1
- D) The genotypic ratio is always 3:1

Evaluate the following scenario: If a trait shows incomplete dominance, what would be the most likely phenotype of the offspring from a cross between two heterozygotes?

Hint: Consider the possible combinations of alleles.

Create a real-world scenario where understanding incomplete dominance could be crucial, and explain its significance.

Hint: Think about agricultural or medical applications.