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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a monohybrid cross?

Hint: Think about the number of traits involved in the cross.

- ◯ A) A cross involving two traits
- ◯ B) A cross involving a single trait
- ◯ C) A cross involving multiple genes
- ◯ D) A cross involving no traits

Which of the following are types of alleles?

Hint: Consider the different forms a gene can take.

- ☐ A) Dominant
- ☐ B) Recessiv
- ☐ C) Neutral
- ☐ D) Intermediate

Define the term 'genotype' and provide an example.

Hint: Think about the genetic makeup of an organism.

List the genotypic and phenotypic ratios typically observed in a monohybrid cross involving heterozygous parents.

Hint: Consider the outcomes of a cross between Aa x Aa.

1. Genotypic ratio

2. Phenotypic ratio

What does a Punnett square help predict?

Hint: Think about the purpose of this genetic tool.

- ◯ A) The color of an organism
- ◯ B) The genetic makeup of offspring
- ◯ C) The age of an organism
- ◯ D) The diet of an organism

Part 2: Application and Analysis

If a homozygous dominant plant (AA) is crossed with a homozygous recessiv plant (aa), what will be the genotype of the offspring?

Hint: Consider the combinations of alleles from the parents.

- ◯ A) AA
- ◯ B) Aa
- ◯ C) aa
- ◯ D) Aa and aa

In a genetic cross between two heterozygous individuals (Aa x Aa), what are the possible genotypes of the offspring?

Hint: Think about the combinations of alleles from both parents.

- ☐ A) AA
- ☐ B) Aa
- ☐ C) aa

- [ ] D) Aa and aa

Describe a real-world scenario where understanding monohybrid crosses could be beneficial in agriculture or medicine.

Hint: Consider how genetics can impact crop yields or health.

Which of the following best describes the relationship between genotype and phenotype?

Hint: Think about how genetic information translates to observable traits.

- ◯ A) Genotype directly determines phenotype.
- ◯ B) Phenotype determines genotype.
- ◯ C) Genotype and phenotype are unrelated.
- ◯ D) Phenotype can alter genotype.

Analyze the following genotypes and determine which will express the recessiv phenotype.

Hint: Consider the conditions under which recessives are expressed.

- [ ] A) AA
- [ ] B) Aa
- [ ] C) aa
- [ ] D) Aa and aa

Analyze how environmental factors might influence the expression of a genotype in a monohybrid cross.

Hint: Consider how conditions like temperature or nutrients can affect traits.

Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

Which scenario would most likely lead to an unexpected phenotypic ratio in a monohybrid cross?

Hint: Think about factors that could disrupt expected outcomes.

- ◯ A) Random mutation in one of the alleles
- ◯ B) Accurate prediction using a Punnett square
- ◯ C) Cross between two homozygous individuals
- ◯ D) Cross between two heterozygous individuals

Evaluate the following scenarios and determine which could result in a change in expected genetic outcomes.

Hint: Consider factors that can alter genetic predictions.

- ☐ A) Environmental stress
- ☐ B) Genetic mutation
- ☐ C) Incorrect genotype recording
- ☐ D) Use of a Punnett square

Propose a breeding experiment using monohybrid crosses to increase a desired trait in a plant species. Describe your approach and expected outcomes.

Hint: Think about the traits you want to enhance and how you would select parents.