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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the term used to describe the genetic makeup of an organism?

Hint: Think about the genetic information that an organism carries.

- A) Phenotype
- B) Genotype
- C) Alleles
- D) Trait

Which of the following are considered dominant traits in pea plants?

Hint: Recall the traits Mendel identified as dominant.

- A) Yellow seed color
- B) Green seed color
- C) Round seed shape
- D) Wrinkled seed shape

Explain the difference between a homozygous and a heterozygous genotype.

Hint: Consider the alleles present in each genotype.

List the seven traits that Mendel studied in pea plants.

Hint: Think about the characteristics Mendel focused on.

1. Seed shape

2. Seed color

3. Pod shape

4. Pod color

5. Flower color

6. Flower position

7. Plant height

Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

Which of the following best describes a phenotype?

Hint: Consider what you can observe about an organism.

- A) The observable characteristics of an organism
- B) The genetic code of an organism
- C) The recessives traits of an organism
- D) The dominant traits of an organism

Which statements are true about Punnett Squares?

Hint: Think about the purpose and function of Punnett Squares.

- A) They predict the exact outcome of genetic crosses.
- B) They show all possible combinations of alleles.

- C) They can be used for both monohybrid and dihybrid crosses.
- D) They determine the probability of genotypes and phenotypes.

Describe how Mendel's Law of Independent Assortment applies to dihybrid crosses.

Hint: Consider how different traits are inherited.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

If a pea plant with a genotype of Tt is crossed with another Tt plant, what is the probability of producing a tall plant?

Hint: Consider the possible combinations of alleles.

- A) 25%
- B) 50%
- C) 75%
- D) 100%

In a dihybrid cross between two heterozygous pea plants ($YyRr \times YyRr$), what are the possible phenotypes?

Hint: Think about the combinations of traits that can result.

- A) Yellow round
- B) Yellow wrinkled
- C) Green round
- D) Green wrinkled

Create a Punnett Square for a monohybrid cross between a homozygous dominant plant and a homozygous recessive plant. What are the expected genotypic and phenotypic ratios?

Hint: Draw the Punnett Square and analyze the results.

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Which of the following scenarios demonstrates Mendel's Law of Segregation?

Hint: Think about how alleles are distributed during reproduction.

- A) Alleles for a trait separate during gamete formation.
- B) Traits are inherited independently of each other.
- C) Dominant traits always mask recessives traits.
- D) Genotypes determine phenotypes.

Evaluate the impact of genetic research on agriculture. Which of the following are true?

Hint: Consider the advancements made in crop science.

- A) It has led to the development of disease-resistant crops.
- B) It has no impact on crop yield.
- C) It allows for the creation of genetically modified organisms.
- D) It has improved the nutritional content of some crops.

Design an experiment using pea plants to test a new hypothesis about a genetic trait not studied by Mendel. Describe your hypothesis, method, and expected outcomes.

Hint: Think about a trait that could be interesting to study.