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I CAN explain how inherited traits are passed from generation to generation and how they are different than learned traits.

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**Simple Genetics Practice Problems**

1. For each genotype, indicate whether it is heterozygous (HE) or homozygous (HO)

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2. For each of the genotypes below, determine the phenotype.

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| *Purple flowers are dominant to white flowers* PP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pp \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pp \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | *Brown eyes are dominant to blue eyes* BB \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

3. For each phenotype, list the genotypes. (Remember to use the letter of the dominant trait)

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| *Straight hair is dominant to curly.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ straight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ straight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ curly | *Pointed heads are dominant to round heads.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ round |

4. Set up the square for each of the crosses listed below. The trait being studied is round seeds (dominant) and wrinkled seeds (recessive)

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| Rr x rr | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | | What percentage of the offspring will be round?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Rr x Rr | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | | What percentage of the offspring will be round?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

RR x Rr

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What percentage of the offspring will be round?

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PRACTICE WITH CROSSES. SHOW ALL YOUR WORK!

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5. A TT (tall) plant is crossed with a tt (short plant.).

What percentage of the offspring will be tall? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. A Tt plant is crossed with a Tt plant. What percentage

of the offspring will be short? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. A heterozygous round seeded plant (Rr) is crossed with a

homozygous round seeded plant (RR). What percentage

of the offspring will be homozygous (RR)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. A homozygous round seeded plant is crossed with a homozygous

wrinkled seeded plant. What are the genotypes of the parents?

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9. What percentage of the offspring will also be homozygous? \_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. In pea plants, purple flowers are dominant to white flowers.

If two white flowered plants are crossed, what percentage of

their offspring will be white flowers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11. A white flowered plant is crossed with a plant that is

heterozygous for the trait. What percentage of the

offspring will have purple flowers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(purple is dominant)

12. Two plants, both heterozygous for the gene that controls

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flower color are crossed. What percentage of their offspring

will have purple flowers? \_\_\_\_\_\_

What percentage will have white flowers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In questions #13-16: In guinea pigs, the allele for short hair is dominant.**

13. What **genotype** would a heterozygous short haired guinea pig have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What **genotype** would a purebreeding short haired guinea pig have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What **genotype** would a long haired guinea pig have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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14. Show the cross for a pure breeding short haired

guinea pig and a long haired guinea pig.

What percentage of the offspring will have short hair? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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15. Show the cross for two heterozygous guinea pigs.

What percentage of the offspring will have short hair? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of the offspring will have long hair? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. Two short haired guinea pigs are mated several times. Out of 100 offspring, 25 of them have long hair.

What are the probable genotypes of the parents? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Show the cross to prove it!

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