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## Genetics Practice Problems



1. For each genotype below, indicate whether it is heterozygous (**He**) or homozygous (**Ho**)

AA _____	Ee _____	Ii _____	Mm _____
Bb _____	ff _____	Jj _____	nn _____
Cc _____	GG _____	kk _____	OO _____
Dd _____	HH _____	Ll _____	Pp _____

2. For each of the **genotypes** below determine what **phenotypes** would be possible.

*Purple flowers are dominant to white*

PP \_\_\_\_\_  
Pp \_\_\_\_\_  
pp \_\_\_\_\_

*Brown eyes are dominant to blue*

BB \_\_\_\_\_  
Bb \_\_\_\_\_  
bb \_\_\_\_\_

*Round seeds are dominant to wrinkled*

RR \_\_\_\_\_  
Rr \_\_\_\_\_  
rr \_\_\_\_\_

*Bobtails are recessive (to long tails)*

TT \_\_\_\_\_  
Tt \_\_\_\_\_  
tt \_\_\_\_\_

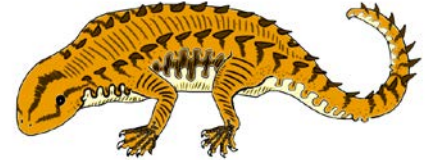
3. For each **phenotype** below, list the **genotypes** (remember to use the letter of the dominant trait)

*Straight hair is dominant to curly*

\_\_\_\_\_ straight  
\_\_\_\_\_ straight  
\_\_\_\_\_ curly

*Tail spikes are dominant to plain tails*

\_\_\_\_\_ spikes  
\_\_\_\_\_ spikes  
\_\_\_\_\_ plain



4. Set up the Punnet squares for each of the crosses listed below. **Round seeds are dominant to wrinkled.**

**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**


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

**Practice with Crosses. Show all work!**



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

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

6. Show the cross of a Tt plant and a Tt plant.

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

What percentage is tall? \_\_\_\_\_

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)? \_\_\_\_\_

8. A homozygous round seeded plant is crossed with a homozygous wrinkled seeded plant. What are the genotypes of the parents?

\_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

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

What is the genotype of all of the offspring? \_\_\_\_\_

9. In pea plants purple flowers are dominant to white flowers.

Two white flowered plants are crossed...

What percentage of their offspring will have white flowers? \_\_\_\_\_

10. A white flowered plant is crossed with a plant that is heterozygous for the trait.

What percentage of the offspring will have purple flowers? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Two plants, both heterozygous for the gene that controls flower color are crossed.

What percentage of their offspring will have purple flowers? \_\_\_\_\_

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

12. In guinea pigs, the **allele for short hair is dominant.**

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_