

Mendel's hypotheses:

1. For each _____ trait, an individual has two _____ of the gene- one from each _____.

2. There are alternative _____ of genes called _____.

3. When two different _____ occur together, one of them may be completely _____, while the other may have no _____ effect on the organism's _____.

Dominant-

Recessive-

4. When _____ are formed, the alleles for each gene in an individual _____ independently of each other. Thus, gametes carry only one _____ for each inherited trait. When gametes _____ during fertilization, each gamete _____ one allele.

Writing the traits

homozygous
dominant

heterzygous

homozygous
recessive

Genotype-

Phenotype-

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