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Phenotypes and Genotypes (Complete Dominance)

1. For each genotype below, indicate whether it is heterozygous (**He**), homozygous dominant (**HoD**), or homozygous recessive (HoR).

AA _____

Ee _____

li _____

Mm _____

Bb _____

ff _____

Jj _____

nn _____

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

Purple flowers are dominant to
white flowers.

PP _____

Pp _____

pp _____

Round seeds are dominant to
wrinkled seeds.

RR _____

Rr _____

rr _____

3. For each **phenotype** below, list ALL the possible **genotypes**

Straight (S) hair is dominant to curly (**s**).

straight _____

curly _____

Pointed (P) heads are dominant to round (**p**).

pointed _____

round _____

4. Below each of the following words are choices. Circle the choices that are examples of each term.

- Homozygous dominant

AA Gg KK uu Rr TT

- Homozygous recessive

ee Ff HH qq Uu ww

- Heterozygous

AA Dd EE Jj RR Ss

- Displays the dominant phenotype

aa Gg KK rr Oo Tt

Comprehension Questions

1. Explain how a **gene** is related to an **allele**.
2. A person has **two copies of every gene** in their **genome**. Identify the **source** of each copy.
3. Describe the difference between a **dominant** allele and a **recessive** allele.
4. Describe the difference between a **homozygous** genotype and a **heterozygous** genotype.
5. Explain the relationship between **genotype** and **phenotype**.
6. Identify the **molecule** that is directly responsible for an organism's **genotype**. In other words, where is an organism's genotype stored?
7. Identify the type of **molecule** that is **directly** responsible for an organism's **phenotype**.
8. Identify the **scientist** responsible for discovering how inheritance and genetics works, and identify what **model organism** he did experiments with.
9. When an organism reproduces, how many of its alleles does it pass on to each offspring?
10. Normal red blood cells (R) are dominant to sickle-shaped red blood cells (r). If a father carries one allele for sickle cell anemia (genotype Rr), what are the chances that he will pass this allele to each child? Express your answer as a ratio or a percentage, and explain your answer.