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Genetic Inheritance

Incomplete Dominance-

“mixing” of dominant genes to form a new trait. Neither gene is dominant over the other. Therefore, both genes will blend together to form a new trait.

*All alleles are upper-case letters.

---Example---

Cross a red snapdragon flower (R) with a white snapdragon flower (W).

P= RR x WW

100% PINK flowers

100% RW

	R	R
W	RW	RW
W	RW	RW

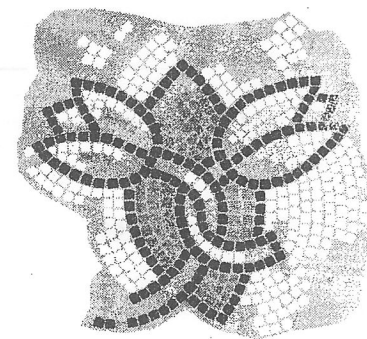
Practice Problem 1:

Cross a pink snapdragon flower (RW) with a red snapdragon flower (R).

P= _____ x _____

Genotypes:

Phenotypes:



Practice Problem 2:

Cross a pink snapdragon flower (RW) with a pink snapdragon flower (RW).

P= _____ x _____

Genotypes:

Phenotypes:

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Co-dominance-

"sharing" of dominant traits. Both genes are dominant to the other, therefore BOTH traits will be present.

*All alleles are upper-case letters.

---Example---

Cross a white bull (W) with a red cow (R).

P= WW x RR (F₁ generation)

100% WR
100% Roan

(Roan is the color of the black and white cow)

		W	W
R		WR	WR
R		WR	WR

Practice Problem 1:

Cross the F₁ generation of a white bull and a red cow to find the F₂ generation.

P= _____ x _____

Genotypes:

Phenotypes:

Practice Problem 2:

Cross a Roan cow (WR) with a red cow (R).

P= _____ x _____

Genotypes:

Phenotypes:

