Incomplete and Co-Dominance

Investigation 3

Scientist's Glossary



- Allele: Different form of the same gene that contains slightly different genetic information for a trait.
- Biologic variation: Slight, normal differences in an organism's traits compared to those of other members of the species.
- Gene: A small portion of DNA that carries specific genetic information.
- Incomplete dominance: A type of inheritance in which both alleles of a gene are expressed. This results in a trait that appears as in between what each allele alone would give.
- Co-dominance: A type of inheritance in which both alleles of a gene are expressed. The trait results from the expression of both alleles independently. No mixing of the trait occurs.
- Population: A large group of the same species that lives in the same area.
- Polygenic: When a trait arises from the expression of multiple genes. An example is eye color.
- Ratio: A group of numbers that compares the amounts or quantities of two different things.



These are the supplies you will need for lab.

- ■2 squares that are blue
- 2 squares that are yellow
- ■1 cup





(You can make squares by coloring white paper with blue and yellow crayons.)

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