

Genetics

Lesson 2 Understanding Inheritance



Grade 7 Science Content Standards—2.b: Students know sexual reproduction produces offspring that inherit half their genes from each parent. Also covers: 2.c, 2.d

Skim Lesson 2 and predict three topics that you will study.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Review Vocabulary

Use the word *soil* in a sentence.

soil

New Vocabulary

Use your book or a dictionary to define the following terms.

Punnet Square

pedigree

incomplete dominance

codominance

multiple alleles

polygenic inheritance

genetic disorder

Academic Vocabulary

Use a dictionary to define the word *complex*.

complex
