

Genetics Problems #2  
AP Biology  
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(adapted from Mr. Mandley)

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Directions: Complete the following problems showing all work.

Information necessary to complete this worksheet:

- Height is an example of incomplete dominance.
- Colorblindness is a sex-linked trait.
- Blood type is an example of codominance and multiple alleles.
- Eye color shows complete dominance with brown as dominant.
- Red nose color is a dominantly inherited disorder.

1. A tall female who is a carrier for colorblindness marries a medium height, colorblind male. What proportion of their children would be medium-height, colorblind females?

2. A tall, blue-eyed male with a normal nose marries a medium-sized, brown eyed (Bb) female with a red nose (Rr). What proportion of the children would be tall, blue-eyed females with a normal nose?

3. Examine the data below from the cross of **TtRr** and **ttrr**.

58 Tall Pink  
61 Tall White  
60 Short Pink  
61 Short White

a. Explain what type of dominance both characters show and what phenotype each genotype generates.

b. From these observations is this valid by the  $X^2$  test?

4. The cross of  $RrTt^{IA^A}$  and  $RrTt^{IA^B}$  gives you 33  $RRTT^{IA^A}$  and 66  $rrTt^{IA^B}$  out of a total of 960. Does this make sense by  $\chi^2$ ?

5. When you cross  $AaBb$  and  $Aabb$ , what proportion should be  $aabb$ ?

6. In a cross of  $AABbCc$  and  $AaBbcc$ , out of 512 offspring, what proportion should be  $AAbbCc$ ?

7. A colorblind male with type O blood marries a normal-vision, AB female. What proportion of the offspring would be colorblind females?

8. A coin is flipped 5000 times (Wow, that would take a long time.) 2499 heads were observed. Is this correct by  $\chi^2$ ? (Prove it genius.)

9.  $Aa$  and  $Aa$  were crossed. They give rise to 100 new plant offspring. Of the 100 new offspring, how many should be the following?

\_\_\_\_\_  $AA$                   \_\_\_\_\_  $Aa$                   \_\_\_\_\_  $aa$

You are the DNR field biologist one year later and you counted the following: 27  $AA$ , 53  $Aa$ , and 20  $aa$ . Is this acceptable by the chi squared test?