Ch. 11 Genetics Vocabulary

Across
1. the action or process of fertilization an egg, female animal, or plant, involving the fusion of male and female gametes to form zygote
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4. this is a combination of the two genes that determine a trait
5. a diagram that is used to predict an outcome of a particular cross or breeding experiment
6. the parents will pass down a specific phenotype trait to their offspring
7. used to measure the chances or likelihood of an event to occur, a hypothesis being correct, or a scientific prediction being true
8. a pair of matching alleles, which are the two genes that control a particular trait
9. the study of heredity and the variation of inherited characteristics
10. the separation of pairs of alleles at meiosis and their independent transmission via separate gametes
11. a mature haploid male or female germ cell that is able to unite with another of the opposite sex in sexual reproduction to form a zygote
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14. a transmission of characteristics from parent offspring to children
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