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Pierre and Joseph	gametes (egg & sperm) each contained 2 chromosomes;
	somatic (nonreproductive) contained 4 chromosomes (most cells)

Fertilization (Van Beneden)	= syngamy = fusion of gametes
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Reduction Division	producing cells with half the number of chromosomes = meiosis
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Sexual Life Cycle	meiosis + fertilization = sexual reproduction	diploid cells = 2 sets of chromosomes	haploid cells = one set of chromosomes (23 through eggs & 23 through sperm ¹)
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Somatic Tissues	post fertilization = zygote divides by mitosis	plant cells = haploid cells divide by mitosis
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Reduction Division (cont)		
Germ Line Tissues	In animals = cells set aside to undergo meiosis & produce gametes	gamete - producing

Synapsis ²	aligning of homologous chromosomes (homologues)
Homologous Recombination ²	Crossing over = small segment exchanges

¹	This does not mean 1/2 mom, 1/2 dad
²	Special features of Meiosis (PEQ)

Unique Features of Meiosis (PEQ)

Synapsis	aligning of homologous chromosomes (homologues)		
Homologous Recombination	genetic exchange between homologous chromosomes	Crossing over = small segment exchanges	= Genetic diversity

Reduction Division	Chromosomes do not replicate between the 2 nuclear divisions
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Prophase 1

Leptotene	Chromosomes condensed tightly
Zygotene	synaptonemal complex
Pachytene	
Diplotene	
Diakinesis	

Inheritance	
pedigree	maps the flow of traits; dominance and recessiveness

sexlinked traits (sex linkage)	trait determined by a gene on the x-chromosome	whatever is on the x shows since there is no combative gene or competition on y
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some traits tend to stay within races	EX: sickle cell anemia = African Americans
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chromosomal theory of inheritance	similar chromosomes paired with one another during meiosis
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problem with chromosomal theory	why does number of characters that assort often greatly exceed the number of chromosomes pairs the organism possesses
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Genetic Recombination

crossing over	exchange of chromosome arms	form of recombination
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Genetic Map	results of crosses that can be put together to measure distance between genes in terms of frequency recombination
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A map unit	centimorgan
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Genetic Recombination (cont)

3 point cross cross involving 3 linked genes

Human genome Project sequence the entire human genome

Early Ideas of Heredity

Classical Assumption 1: heredity occurs within species

Constancy of Species

Classical Assumption 2: Direct Transmissi on of Traits traits are transmitted directly

Koelreuter carried out hybridization of plant species

Classical Assumption s Fail traits can be 'masked' and reappear in one generation (contradicts theory of direct transmission) traits-segregati on of alternative forms of character

TA Knight and Peas did not quantify or count their results

Early geneticists demonstrated that some forms of an inherited character (1) can disappear in one generation only to appear unchanged in future generations; (2) segregate among the offspring of a cross; and (3) are more likely to be represented than their alternatives.

Mendel and the Pea

Why Peas? large variety of pea large # of true breeding varieties sexual organs enclosed within flower

LUCKY Pea plants only have 2 genes for each trait

Mendel Father of Genetics

F1 generation (1st filial)

F2 generation (2nd filial) hidden in F1 may have reappeared in F2

Punnet Squares predicts offspring possibilities capital letters- dominant lowercase letters- recessive

Mendel-Model of heredity No blending effect

Law of Segregation(Mendel's 1st Law of Heredity)

Mendel's second law of heredity: Independent assortment dihybrids= individuals heterozygous for both genes genes located on different chromosomes assort independently genes located on different chromosomes assort independently during meiosis

continuous variation greater # of genes that influence character the more continuous the expected distribution of versions of trait character

Mendel and the Pea (cont)

pleiotropic effects individual allele will have more than one effect on the phenotype on gene effects many traits in marked contrast to polygemy(many genes effect one trait)

Lack of complete dominance (codominance) ability to see heterozygous zygote EX: red dominant over white but when together as heterozygous the recessive trait is not allowing it to be fully red (red+white=pink)

Blood Groups and Rh Factors (PEQ)

ABO blood groups Landsteiner blood groups

Type A add only galactosamine Either I^AI^A homozygotes or I^Ai heterozygotes

Type B add only galactose Either I^BI^B homozygous or I^Bi heterozygous

Type AB add both sugars (galactosamine and galactose) I^AI^B heterozygous Universal recipient

Type O add neither sugar ii homozygous Universal donor



Blood Groups and Rh Factors (PEQ) (cont)

incorrect transfusion
agglutinate=cause cells to clump

Rh Blood group antigens	named after rhesus monkeys	Rh-positive = Rh cell surface marker	Rh-negative = lack the Rh cell surface marker
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Rh negative detect Rh surface antigens as
Rh negative mother births Rh positive child= build antibodies which second time around could kill baby (erythroblastosis fetalis)

Epistasis

Epistasis one gene can interfere with the expression of another gene

Example Lab R Retrievers	Gene: EE or Ee = dark pigmentation on ee=no pigmentation	second gene: E_B_ = black fur E_bb= brown fur	eebb = brown pigment on brown nose of yellow lab eeB_ = black pigment on the nose of yellow labs
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