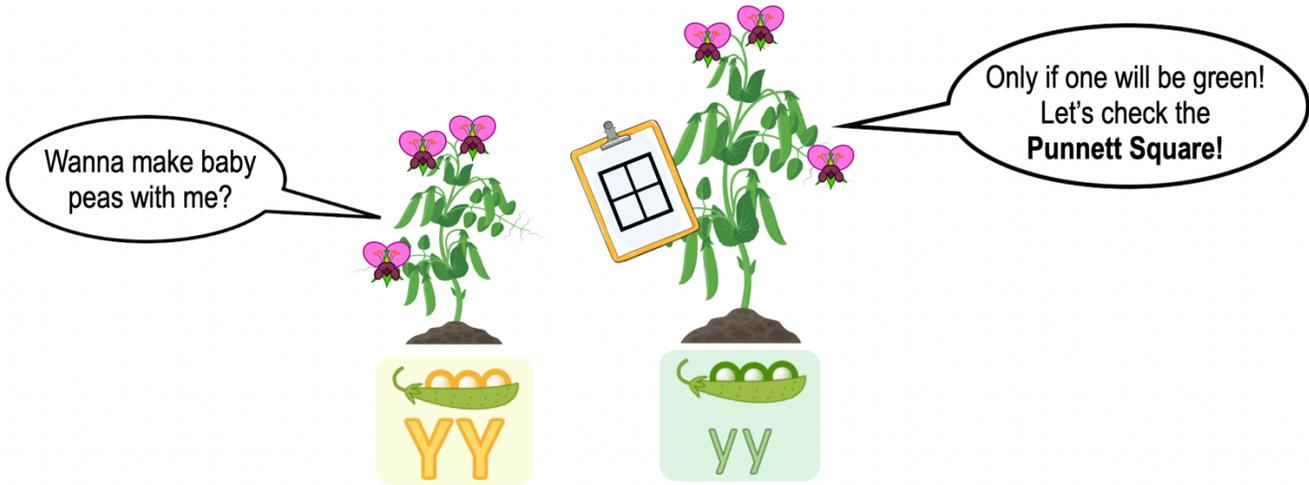


CONCEPT: PUNNETT SQUARES

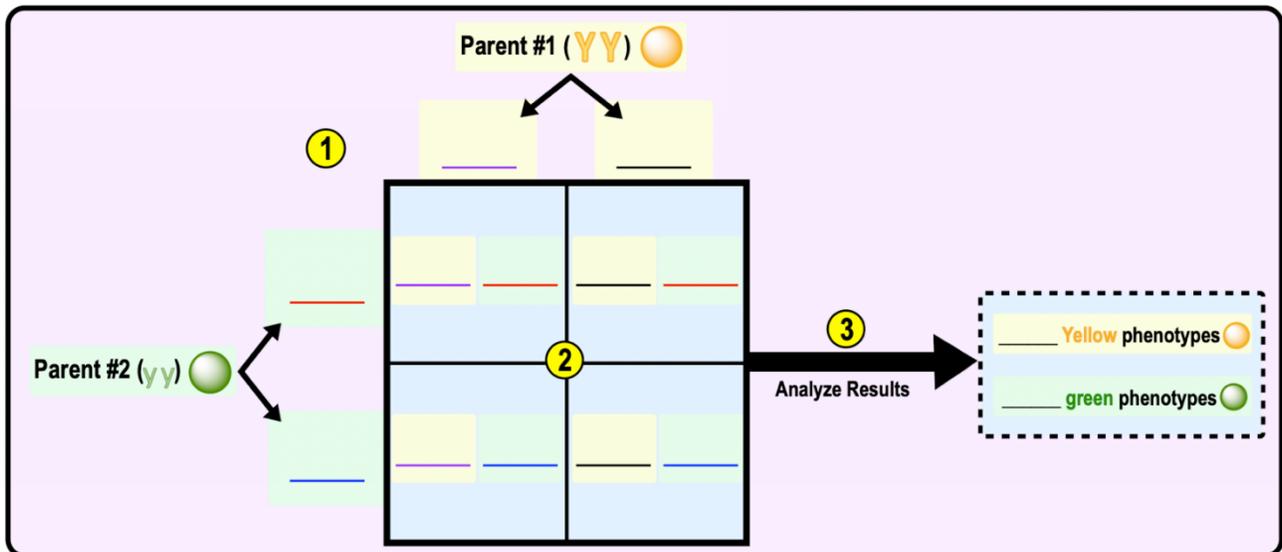
- **Punnett Square:** a _____ showing the possible *genotypes* & *phenotypes* of offspring for a specific trait.
 - Punnett squares represent _____ (gamete formation) & _____ (gamete fusion).
 - Shows the _____ that offspring will inherit a trait.



How to Use Punnett Squares

- Step 1:** _____ alleles of parent *gametes* on top & left-side of square (represents *meiosis*).
- Step 2:** _____ in the Punnett square (represents *fertilization*).
- Step 3:** _____ the possible *genotypes* & *phenotypes* of offspring.

EXAMPLE: Complete the Punnett Square below.



- Each square represents an _____ *probable* genotype & phenotype that *one single* offspring can inherit.
 - Each fertilization event producing an offspring is *independent* (1 fertilization event does _____ impact another).

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PRACTICE: Mendel found that green pea pod color (y) was recessive to yellow pea pod color (Y). For the cross $Yy \times yy$, what percentage of offspring are expected to be yellow?

- a) 100%.
- b) 75%.
- c) 50%.
- d) 25%.

PRACTICE: A female dog with black fur (Ff) mates with a male dog that also has black fur (Ff). Determine the possible genotypes and phenotypes of their puppies using a Punnett Square. Black fur (F) is dominant to grey fur (f).

a) # of possible Genotypes:

FF: _____

Ff: _____

ff: _____

b) % of possible Phenotypes:

Black fur: _____

Grey fur: _____