PSSA and Keystone Exams Fall 2015 Item Writing and Handscoring Training Workshops

# **Keystone Biology**

# Pea Flower Color

Handscoring Anchor Set

# **Pea Flower Color Cross**







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*Continued.* Please refer to the previous page for task explanation.

**Part B:** Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.


Pea Flower Color Scoring Guide

3	<ul> <li>The response demonstrates a <i>thorough</i> understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sexlinked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by: <ul> <li>identifying the pattern of inheritance shown in the pea flower color cross and</li> <li>explaining how the cross shows this pattern and</li> <li>explaining how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The response is clear, complete, and correct.</li> </ul>
2	The response demonstrates a <i>partial</i> understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by fulfilling <b>two</b> of the three bullets listed under the 3-point response. The response may contain some work that is incomplete or unclear.
1	The response demonstrates a <i>minimal</i> understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by fulfilling <b>one</b> of the three bullets listed under the 3-point response. The response may contain some work that is incomplete or unclear.
0	The response provides <i>insufficient</i> evidence to demonstrate any understanding of the concept being tested.
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Note: No deductions should be taken for misspelled words or grammatical errors.

## Responses that will receive credit:

### Part A (2 points):

- Purple color is dominant; white color is recessive.
- Dominant/recessive inherited pattern

#### AND

• When the purple is crossed with the white, the offspring (F1 generation) are both purple, because purple is dominant. But each offspring also received the allele for white color; so, when the F1 peas were crossed, the F2 generation had three offspring with purple color and one with white color (see Punnett square).

Heterozygous F1 Generation Cross



Part B (1 point):

• If farmers want only white flowers, they should only cross white-flowered plants; because these are homozygous for white flowers (they only have alleles for white flowers).



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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. Momo WW 00 . E 1

# A-1 Score Point: 3

This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by completing the all tasks presented in the item. The student identifies the inheritance pattern by stating "the purple pea flower is homozygous dominant, while the white flower is homozygous recessive." The explanation provided correctly identifies the genotypes of each flower and follows the cross from top to bottom. The student goes on to explain that farmers could ensure that they grow only white flowers by "only crossing the homozygous recessive white plants (ww) with each other." This response is complete and correct.



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#### A-2 Score Point: 3

This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by completing the all tasks presented in the item. The student identifies the inheritance pattern ("if the purple was the dominant flower color in pea plants...and white the recessive gene"). The explanation provided follows each generation of the cross from top to bottom and correctly identifies the genotypes of all of the pea flowers. The explanation how farmers could ensure that they grow only white flowers is complete and contains no error in content. This response is complete and correct.

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Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.
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# A-3 Score Point: 3

This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by completing the all tasks presented in the item. The student states "the pattern of inheritance shown begins with a homozygous dominant and a homozygous recessive" which is enough to identify the inheritance pattern. The explanation describes the genotype of all of the pea flowers in the cross and follows the inheritance from top to bottom. The student explains "famers could ensure that they only grow white flower by breeding homozygous recessive plants only." The Punnett square clarifies that the white flowers are homozygous recessive plants. This response is complete and correct.



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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. i in R uth

#### A-4 Score Point: 2

This response demonstrates a partial understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by completing the two of the three tasks presented in the item. The student states that "the purple flower is dominant <u>over</u> the white flower" which is enough to imply that the white flower is recessive (There is enough information that we would not assume co-dominance or incomplete dominance). The student does not provide enough additional information to explain how the cross shows the pattern. "They (the farmers) could cross white flowers with only white flowers" is an acceptable explanation how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. This response contains work that is incomplete and receives partial credit.



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

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#### A-5 Score Point: 2

This response demonstrates a partial understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by completing the two of the three tasks presented in the item. The student does not clearly identify the pattern of inheritance shown. The student provides an acceptable explanation how the cross shows a pattern by correctly identifying the genotypes of the pea flowers from the second and third generation. The explanation that [to] "breed white flowers with white flowers" could ensure that famers only grow white flowers is enough for credit. The response contains work that is incomplete and receives partial credit.

Pea Flower Color Cross



a pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

#### Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

There is a white flowered pea plant and a purple flowered pea plant. The white flowered pea plant is being crossed with a purple flowered pea plant. The purple flowered pea plant is domainant over the white flowered pea plant which contains the recessive allele. Therefore most of the pea plants will be purple colored as compared to be white.

Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

Farmers should eliminate all purple flowered pea plants so the white flowered pea plants can not cross pollinate with the purple flowered pea plants. If that is done then there will only be white flowered pea plants. The purple flowered pea plants contains the dominant allele and the white flowered pea plants contains the recessive allele. With all of the purple flowers gone there can be only white flowered pea plants.

#### A-6 Score Point: 2

This response demonstrates a partial understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by completing the two of the three tasks presented in the item. The student gets credit for identifying the inheritance pattern ("the purple flowered pea plant is dominant over the white flowered pea plant which contains the recessive allele"). The information in the response is not enough to explain how the cross shows the pattern. "Farmers should eliminate all purple flower plants so the white flowered pea plants cannot cross pollinate with the purple flowered pea plants" is an acceptable explanation how farmers could ensure that they grow only white flowers. The response contains work that is incomplete and earns partial credit.





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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. X

#### A-7 Score Point: 2

This response demonstrates a partial understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by completing the two of the three tasks presented in the item. The student does not identify the pattern of inheritance, but they do correctly explain how the cross shows a pattern. The student describes the genotype of each flower and follows the cross from top to bottom. Additionally, the student states a farmer could ensure that they only grow white flowers by "only put[ting] white flowers down." This response contains work that is incomplete and earns partial credit.

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# Use the diagram below to answer question



Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.					
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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. flowers.

#### A-8 Score Point: 1

This response demonstrates a minimal understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by completing one of the tasks presented in the item. The student does not completely identify the pattern of inheritance by only identifying the purple flower as dominant. In order to receive credit the student must make it clear that the purple flower is dominant over the white, or that the white flower is recessive. There is no additional explanation provided. "Only have white flowers" is an acceptable response to explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. This response is incomplete, but demonstrates minimal understanding.



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.  $\bigcirc$ trin

#### A-9 Score Point: 1

This response demonstrates a minimal understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by completing one of the tasks presented in the item. The identification of the pattern of inheritance is unclear. The student states that "purple would be the <u>more</u> dominant color" and does not make it clear that the white flower would not be partially dominant. The response does not provide a sufficient explanation how the cross shows the pattern. The explanation that "they should only plant white flowers" is an acceptable answer. The response contains work that is unclear and incomplete, but contains enough information to demonstrate minimal understanding.



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

in every new generation theres one more purple flower in the family.

Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

they could mix two white flowers to make most of the flowers white. 68 / 1000

#### A-10 Score Point: 0

This response demonstrates an insufficient understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by not completing any of the tasks in the item. The student does not provide sufficient information to identify the pattern of inheritance or explain how the cross shows the pattern. The explanation of how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers is unclear. The student states that "they could mix two white flowers" but incorrectly states that "most of the flowers would be white". The additional part of the response demonstrates misunderstanding and detracts from the correct response. This response does not complete any of the tasks and receives no credit.

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# **Keystone Biology**

# Pea Flower Color

Handscoring Training Set 1





Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern. 00m reet re O SPY OI ณท e C Witt as 2011 О N  $\leq$ WGC n ation. nei

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In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

one of the flowers in family 2 has an Aa and the other must have an Aa. to make the white flower we needed an aa. 113 / 1000

Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

make sure hes only growing white flowers because they contain aa.





Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.
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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. rmerc ruld ensure t reu ONII/ izs pino zrawi 0  $\mathbf{a}\mathbf{v}$ MICL V ware П



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

The 1st pea plants were XX and Xx. The 2nd were Xx and Xx. The 3rd were XX, Xx, Xx, and xx. 91/1000

Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

They could mate the white flowers with other white flowers. xx and xx always make a flower with xx. 99 / 1000



Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.
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one dominant gene a one recessive gene to make 3
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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. tarmers called use pallon The from on pollinate other peo plan ta forvers tor ~ (Q) the recessive 820 PANTJA 01the Oddil

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In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

Since the white flower is a reccesive trait the farmer would have to cross homozygous reccesive plants with other homozygous reccesive plants. 142 / 1000





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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. onlu tanners bka] 15 0000 ١P ep (rex 0 WOR

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Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.
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in pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

In this pea flower cross, the purple flower is dominant and the white flower is recessive. The first cross we can assume that the purple flower is homozygous dominant (PP) and the white flower is homozygous recessive (ww). This would produce two heterzygous dominant offspring (Pw). When the two heterozygous dominant (Pw) flowers are crossed, the result is one homozygous dominant offspring (PP), two heterozygous dominant offspring (Pw), and one homozygous recessive offspring (ww).

485 / 1000

Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

If a farmer wished to only grow white flowered pea plants, then he should only cross white flowered plants. This is pecause the white flower allele is recessive to the purple flower allele, so when a dominant purple flower is present in any case, the resulting flower will be purple.



Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern. flowers and g Pr ົ້າເດໄພ ominar white 1his 35 are wwels *recessive* shou plecn 0 ЪĿ ック C103 We an re si **n**1 S h

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# **Keystone Biology**

# Pea Flower Color

Handscoring Training Set 2

Pea Flower Color Cross



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

The purple color is dominant over the white color, because a white and purple flower produce purple flowers. The white flower skipped the next generation.

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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

Do not breed white and purple flowers together.

Pea Flower Color Cross



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

the purple flower is dominant to the white flower, the purple flowers still have the recessive trait imbedded in their genetics, during the f2 generation, the white shows up again because of the genetic recessive trait.

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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

If they only let white flowered plants reproduce with white flowered plants, since white is recesive, there isn't a chance In the world, unless it's mutated, that the white flowering plants will produce a purple flower.

Pea Flower Color Cross



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

In the first generation, the cross would be PP x pp. Then in the second generation the cross would be PP x Pp. Then in the third generation the would be PP x Pp again.

167 / 1000

Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

The farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers because all the white flower gene is gone.





Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.
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down until there was one totally white
flower in the 3rd deneration.

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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. TD ENSURE THE AVAILATE OF INNITE.
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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. んて White INP S R P WEYS Ì₽ Ωĭ ſſ  $\lambda h \wedge R \wedge A$ ₩ ÷

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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. 9 O705 Mar  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$ S ۲ over to UK





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# **Keystone Biology**

# Pea Flower Color

# Handscoring Practice Set<sup>\*</sup>

\*Responses in this set do not have true scores. Apply scores based on scoring criteria.





Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern. If shows that are been a some and some
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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. polhate white with white.

### Pea Flower Color Cross



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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. ensure their COULD 129 hrd Q w<u>n</u>

Pea Flower Color Cross



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

The first generation of pea plants starts as a purple and a white. They make two other pea plants which are both purple meaning that purple is the dominant color. Those two plants then make four other, three are purple and one is white. Both of the original two plants were heterozygous which means that both of the next two were homozygous purple. Two homozygous plants made four plants, one would have been heterozygous purple, two would have been homozygous purple and one would have been heterozygous white.

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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

The white color in the flowers is the recessive trait meaning that if farmers only started with white flowers, they would only ever have white flowers.

Pea Flower Color Cross



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

The purple pea flower is dominant over the white pea flower. A dominant flower is crossed with a recessive flower and the outcome is two dominant flowers. Next, the two dominant flowers cross and the outcome is 3 dominant flowers and one recessive flower. This is because the genotype of a dominant flower can still cary a recessive gene, which makes it possible to have a white flower.

#### 389/1000

Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

Farmers could ensure to grow white flowers by crossing to recessive plants and no matter what the outcome must be recessive(white.)

Pea Flower Color Cross



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

The purple flower is obviously dominant to the white flower. The white flower gene completely skips the second generation of pea flowers due to its recessive nature. It reappears in the third generation however, mostly by chance. This proves that the second generation carried the gene for white flowering pea plants in their genotype even though it did not appear in their phenotype.

385/1000

Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

Recessive traits only appear when both alleles are for that trait. A farmer would first have to breed a couple of generations of flowers to ensure that the flowers they are going to use to breed purely white flowers are pure of any dominant qualities. The farmer could then take their pure flowers and use them to create more pure whit flowers.



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Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern. Rel is dominant

Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers. white flarers Hre. themselfers so Du aren't dominated Polore. by another wec

#### Use the diagram below to answer the question. Pea Flower Color Cross



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

The pattern is shown that the purple flower is dominant and the white flower is recessive. So to get a white flower you would have to get "ww" to get a white flower and all the other possibilies like "Pw" and so on would be a dominant trait. Your chances of getting a purple flower are a lot higher than those of a white.

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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

They would have to get two white flowers and cross breed them so there isnt any crossing in the purple flower trait.
#### Use the diagram below to answer the question.

Pea Flower Color Cross



In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.

In the first gen, there was a pure white flower and a pure purple. In the second genereation you have a carrier purple and a pure purple, that carrier purple passes its genes to the 3rd gen, in which produces a pure white flower.

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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.

only plant pure white flowers.

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### Use the diagram below to answer question





In pea plants, the flowers can be purple or white. The diagram shows three generations of pea plant crosses.

Part A: Using the pea flower color cross, identify the pattern of inheritance shown and explain how the cross shows this pattern.
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Part B: Explain how farmers could ensure that they only grow white flowers.					
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# **Keystone Biology**

Pea Flower Color

## Handscoring Training Sets 1 and 2 True Scores/Annotations

### Training Set 1

Paper	Score	Comments
T1-1	3	Pt A: Identifies dominant/recessive, explanation is acceptable (not a strong explanation) Pt B: Only cross white flowers is correct
T1-2	2	Pt A: Explanation is acceptable for 1pt, no inheritance pattern identified Pt B: "Only growing white flowers" is acceptable
T1-3	0	This response demonstrates an insufficient understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by not completing any of the tasks in the item. The students fails to identify the pattern of inheritance and provides a very general explanation how the cross shows a pattern. In Part B, the student incorrectly explains how crossing 2 purple flowers would produce white flowers. This response contains work that is incomplete or unclear.
T1-4	1	Pt A: Nothing for credit – contains error, should be XX and xx (not Xx) Pt B: Correct for credit
T1-5	3	Pt A: White – recessive, purple – dominant, explanation is enough for credit – student uses 'gene' in place of 'allele' Pt B: Use pollen from only white flowers to pollinate is acceptable
T1-6	1	Pt A: Incomplete Pt B: Since white flower is reccesive trait -> cross homozygous reccesive plants is acceptable
T1-7	1	Pt A: 0 pts – <b>inheritance pattern,</b> none identified, explanation is not enough for credit Pt B: 1 pt – grow 2 whites together to get more white results is acceptable explanation
T1-8	1	Pt A: 1 pt – <b>inheritance pattern,</b> purple flower is dominant, white is recessive, explanation is not complete for credit Pt B: 0 pts – identifying white as dominant is not acceptable
T1-9	3	This response demonstrates a thorough understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by completing the all tasks presented in the item. The student correctly identifies the pattern of inheritance (the purple flower is dominant and the white flower is recessive). In addition, the student correctly explains how the cross shows the pattern by describing the genotypes of the parent flowers and following the inheritance pattern down the two additional generations. Finally, the student explains that by crossing only white flowered pea plants, the farmer would only grow white flowers. The additional explanation contains additional correct information, but is not needed for credit. The response is complete, clear and correct.
T1-10	2	Pt A: Pattern is identified, explanation is not enough for credit – 1pt Pt B: Farmers could cross-polinate white flowers is correct for credit

### Training Set 2

Paper	Score	Comments
T2-1	1	Pt A: 1 pt – <b>inheritance pattern,</b> the purple color is dominant over the white color is acceptable identification, explanation is not enough for credit Pt B: 0 pts – incomplete explanation, could you cross purple flowers with purple flowers to create only white flowers?
T2-2	3	Pt A: 2 pts – <b>inheritance pattern,</b> the purple flower is dominant to the white flower, purple flowers (line 2) have a recessive trait embedded in their genetics, during the F2 generation (line 3) the white shows up again because of the recessive trait is acceptable explanation Pt B: 1 pt – only let white flowered plants reproduce with white flowered plants, additional information not incorrect
T2-3	0	Pt A: 0 pts – <b>inheritance pattern</b> , <u>not</u> identified, explanation contains an error, PP x Pp should be <u>Pp</u> x Pp and keeps student from earning credit Pt B: 0 pts – explanation is unclear, if all the white flowers are gone, how do we get any white flowers?
T2-4	1	This response demonstrates a minimal understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by completing one of the tasks presented in the item. The student incorrectly identifies the pattern of inheritance as incomplete dominance and the explanation of the how the cross shows the pattern is not enough for credit (though the student does correctly state the recessive allele is carried down to the third generation). The explanation of how farmer could ensure they grow only white flowers is acceptable for credit. Finding only white flowers which both contain 2 recessive alleles is correct. This response contains work that is incomplete or unclear.
T2-5	2	This response demonstrates a partial understanding of observed patterns of inheritance (i.e., dominant, recessive, co-dominance, incomplete dominance, sex-linked, polygenic, and multiple alleles) by fulfilling two of the tasks presented in the item. The student accurately identifies the pattern of inheritance (purple is dominant and white is recessive), but provides an incomplete explanation how the cross shows the pattern. The explanation how farmers could ensure they only grow white flowers is acceptable for credit. The student correctly states the farmer would have to buy strictly white flowers. Doing so would produce offspring that will always be recessive and white. This response contains some work that is incomplete or unclear.
T2-6	1	Pt A: 0 pts – <b>inheritance pattern,</b> not identified, explanation is not correct Pt B: 1 pt – only planting and growing white flower seeds is acceptable explanation
T2-7	3	Pt A: 2 pts – <b>inheritance pattern,</b> dominant for purple and recessive for white, explanation of the patter is acceptable Pt B: 1 pt – find 2 true bred for the color white, and keep breeding them (identifying "true breeding" is not necessary, but not incorrect)
T2-8	2	Pt A: 1 pt – <b>inheritance pattern,</b> purple flower is dominant, recessive pea plants that have white flowers (from Pt B) is acceptable in a 2 paper; Pt B: 1 pt – cross only recessive pea plants that have white flowers

Training Set 2 (cont.)

T2-9	1	Pt A: 1 pt – <b>inheritance pattern</b> , <u>not</u> complete, white flower not identified as the recessive trait, explanation is acceptable, purple flower must have been dominant, offspring (of the first) line still carried the white flower trait Pt B: 0 pts – they might be able to use pink flowers is incorrect (only cross white flowers would be acceptable)
T2-10	0	Pt A: 0 pts – <b>inheritance pattern</b> , <u>not</u> complete, white flower not identified as recessive, purple only identified as <u>most</u> dominant Pt B: 0 pts – identifying the white flower as dominant (need to get plants with dominant genes of white flowers) is considered an error and demonstrates a misunderstanding that cannot be ignored