

The New Genetics: Discoveries and Applications

SPRING 2010 -COURSEWARE AND WORKSHEET UNITS - STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Dear Student:

Now that you have worked on one or more of the New Genetics courseware and worksheet units, we would like to have your reactions to these materials. Please answer the following questions and return this assessment sheet to your instructor. You do not need to provide your name. Your input is valuable because your comments and answers will be used in a National Science Foundation Project to improve these materials. Please answer all the questions.

Directions: For each question, when giving your answer, please write the titles of the units you are assessing in the space provided.

A. Courseware

1. Was the level of difficulty in the discussion of genetics concepts about right, too hard, or too easy?

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| 1. ___ About right | 3. ___ A little too hard |
| 2. ___ Much too hard | 4. ___ Too easy |

Relevant unit(s): _____

Comments (identify unit): _____

2. Was the coverage of this topic adequate, or was a broader discussion needed?

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| 1. ___ Coverage was fine | 3. ___ I wanted somewhat more discussion |
| 2. ___ I wanted much more discussion | 4. ___ It was more than I needed |

Relevant unit(s): _____

Comments (identify unit): _____

3. Were you comfortable with the level of detail, or would you like to have had more information?

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| 1. ___ It was fine | 3. ___ I wanted a little more |
| 2. ___ I wanted a lot more | 4. ___ It was more than I needed |

Relevant unit(s): _____

Comments (identify unit): _____

4. Was the language used in the material clear and understandable?

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| 1. ___ Yes, completely | 3. ___ Only partially |
| 2. ___ Mostly | 4. ___ Rarely |

Relevant unit(s): _____

Comments (identify unit): _____

5. Were the references and links to supplementary sources adequate?

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. ___ Yes, completely | 3. ___ Not entirely |
| 2. ___ For the most part | 4. ___ No, I wanted much more |

Relevant unit(s): _____

Comments (identify unit): _____

B. Worksheet

6. Was the level of difficulty in the discussion of genetics concepts about right, too hard, or too easy?

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. ___ About right | 3. ___ A little too hard |
| 2. ___ Much too hard | 4. ___ Too easy |

Relevant unit(s): _____

Comments (identify unit): _____

7. Was the coverage of this topic adequate, or was a broader discussion needed?

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| 1. ___ Coverage was fine | 3. ___ I wanted somewhat more discussion |
| 2. ___ I wanted much more discussion | 4. ___ It was more than I needed |

Relevant unit(s): _____

Comments (identify unit): _____

8. Were you comfortable with the level of detail, or would you like to have had more information?

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| 1. ___ It was fine | 3. ___ I wanted a little more |
| 2. ___ I wanted a lot more | 4. ___ It was more than I needed |

Relevant unit(s): _____

Comments (identify unit): _____

9. Was the language used in the material clear and understandable?

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. ___ Yes, completely | 3. ___ Only partially |
| 2. ___ Mostly | 4. ___ Rarely |

Relevant unit(s): _____

Comments (identify unit): _____

10. Were the references and links to supplementary sources adequate?

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. ___ Yes, completely | 3. ___ Not entirely |
| 2. ___ For the most part | 4. ___ No, I wanted much more |

Relevant unit(s): _____

Comments (identify unit): _____

11. What did you like **best** about (please identify the unit(s) you are commenting on)?

The courseware: _____

The worksheet: _____

12. What did you like **least** about (please identify the unit(s) you are commenting on)?

The courseware: _____

The worksheet: _____

13. Do you have any other comments you would care to make about the New Genetics courseware or worksheet units?

Thank you!
