**Words that give clues about “step 1” (identifying which allele is dominant and which allele is recessive)**

-Dominant, recessive

-Descriptive words (ex. Colors, textures, etc.)

Example:

In pea plants, purple flowers are dominant over white flowers

 ^Assign capital letter to purple, lowercase letter to white

Example 2:

In fruit flies, curly wings are recessive compared to normal wings

 ^Assign capital letter to normal wings, lowercase letter to curly wings

**Words that give clues about “step 2” (identifying which alleles each parent has- genotypes)**

Heterozygous, Hybrid, Carrier

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Homozygous Dominant, Pure bred Dominant

^AA

Homozygous Recessive, Pure bred recessive, or Descriptive word for the recessive trait

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