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## Across

**1.** An organism that is the offspring of two parents that differ in one or more inheritable characteristics

**2.** segment of DNA, occupying a specific place on a chromosome

**7.** A cell whose nucleus unites with that of another cell to form a new organism

**12.** Any of the possible forms in which a gene for a specific trait can occur

## <u>Down</u>

**3.** a type of grid used to show the gametes of each parent and their possible offspring

4. having dissimilar pairs of genes for any hereditary characteristic
5. sometimes also called a purebred, is an organism that always

passes down certain phenotypic traits 6. reproductive cells having a single, haploid set of chromosomes

8. the formation of unique gametes from the genotype of the parents

**9.** A number expressing the likelihood of the occurrence of a given event

**10.** the science of heredity, dealing with resemblances

**11.** having identical pairs of genes for any given pair of hereditary characteristics

**13.** genetically determined characteristic or condition

**14.** that one of a pair of alternative alleles whose effect is masked by the activity of the second when both are present in the same cell or organism.

**15.** the genetic makeup of an organism or group of organisms with reference to a single trait

**16.** the one of a pair of alternative alleles that masks the effect of the other when both are present in the same cell or organism.

**17.** the observable constitution of an organism

**18.** the transmission of genetic characters from parents to offspring