## Grading Rubric: Play Mendel Advanced

ASSIGNMENT	UNSATIFACTORY (1 POINT)	SATISFACTORY (2 POINTS)	EXCELLENT (3 POINTS)
#1: Observe growth & record	-Lab notebook does not include one or	Lab notebook includes:	Lab notebook includes:
phenotypes	more of the outlined activities for this	-Entries for all four outlined activities for	-Detailed entries for all four outlined
	assignment	this assignment	activities for this assignment
	-Completed activities include minimal	-At least one drawing of each strain of	-Multiple accurate drawings of each
	detail or incorrect information	Arabidopsis with labels and notes	strain of Arabidopsis throughout the
		-Definition of some of the growth stages	assignment period with labels and notes
		associated with Arabidopsis as well as	integrated
		some terms related to the growing	-Accurate description of the growth stage
		process	when each trait became visible
		-Description of traits includes drawings or	-A comprehensive list of definitions of
		notes, but the two components are either	growth stages and terms related to the
		not integrated or one is missing.	growing process
#2: Analyze inheritance	-Lab notebook and worksheet do not	Lab notebook includes:	Lab notebook includes:
	include one or more of the outlined	-Definition of some genetic terms	-A comprehensive list of definitions of
	activities for this assignment		genetic terms
	-Completed activities include minimal	Student worksheat includes.	Student worksheat includes.
	detail or incorrect information	Student worksheet includes:	Student worksheet includes:
		-Calculations necessary to determine the ratio of mutant phenotypes for group and	-Well organized data and complete calculations to determine the ratio of
		combined classroom data	reference to mutant phenotypes
		-A prediction and basic explanation of	-A prediction and thorough explanation of
		how combining data may change the	how combining data may change the
		ratio	ratio
		-An accurate conclusion about the	-An accurate conclusion about the
		inheritance of the mutation	inheritance of the mutation
		-Punnett square and associated	-An accurate Punnett square and correct
		questions are complete	answers to associated questions
#3: Observe Cross Outcome	-Lab notebook does not include one or	Lab notebook includes:	Lab notebook includes:
	more of the outlined activities for this	-Entries for all four outlined activities for	-Detailed entries for all four outlined
	assignment	this assignment	activities for this assignment
	-Completed activities include minimal	-Accurate calculations of the	-Accurate calculations with supporting
	detail or incorrect information	percentage/ratio of successful crosses	data
		-Basic drawing of cross results	-Detailed drawing of both successful and
		-Basic drawing of flower anatomy with	unsuccessful crosses with labels and
		most of the reproductive parts labeled	notes integrated
		and defined	-Detailed drawing of flower anatomy with
			all structures labeled and defined

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#4: Compare phenotypes	-Lab notebook does not include one or more of the outlined activities for this assignment -Completed activities include minimal detail or incorrect information	Lab notebook includes: -Entries for all three outlined activities for this assignment -Drawings of four phenotypes include basic explanation of differences -Differences in phenotypes, or lack thereof, between the two types of crosses are noted with basic explanation. -Definition of some terms included	Lab notebook includes: -Detailed entries for all three outlined activities for this assignment -Drawings of phenotypes that include labels and detailed explanation of traits -Differences in phenotypes, or lack thereof, between two types of crosses are explained in detail -Detailed definitions given for all terms
#5: Analyze F2 generation	-Lab notebook and worksheet do not include one or more of the outlined activities for this assignment -Completed activities include minimal detail or incorrect information	Lab notebook includes: -Entries for two outlined activities for this assignment -Drawings of four phenotypes include basic explanation of differences -Differences in phenotypes, or lack thereof, between the two types of crosses are noted with basic explanation.	Lab notebook includes: -Detailed entries for all two outlined activities for this assignment -Drawings of phenotypes that include labels and detailed explanation of traits -Differences in phenotypes, or lack thereof, between two types of crosses are explained in detail
		Student worksheet includes: -Calculations necessary to determine the ratio of mutant phenotypes for group and combined classroom data -A prediction and basic explanation of how combining data may change the ratio -An accurate conclusion about the inheritance of the mutation -Punnett square and associated questions complete	Student worksheet includes: -Well organized data and complete calculations to determine the ratio of different phenotypes -A prediction and thorough explanation of how combining data may change the ratio -An accurate conclusion about the inheritance of the mutation -An accurate Punnett square and correct answers to associated questions
#6: Formulate research questions	-Lab notebook does not include one or more of the outlined activities for this assignment -Completed activities include minimal detail or incorrect information	Lab notebook includes: -Entries for all three outlined activities for this assignment -A summary of student ideas that includes at least one well-thought out idea for a future investigation -A research question accompanied by a hypothesis that makes sense based on current student knowledge of the model system	Lab notebook includes: -Detailed entries for all three outlined activities for this assignment -A summary of student ideas that includes multiple well-thought out ideas for future investigations -A well written research question and hypothesis for multiple future investigations