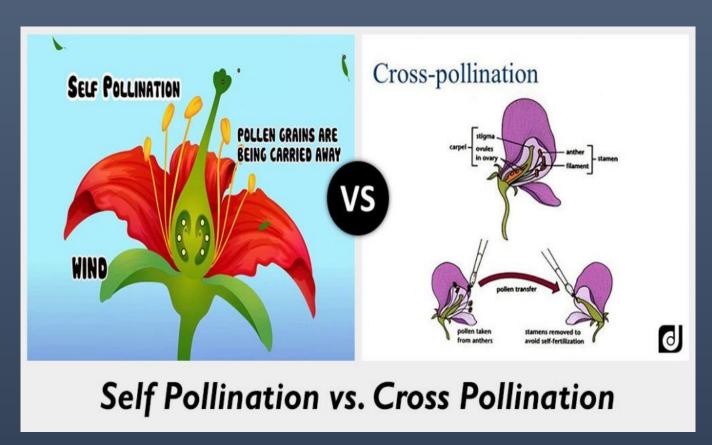
Ch 12.1: The Work of Gregor Mendel

Essential Questions:

- Where does an organism get its unique characteristics?
- How are different forms of a gene distributed to offspring?

- Mendel's experiments
 - Genetics
 - The role of fertilization
 - Fertilization
 - Trait
 - Hybrids



- Genes & alleles
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 - Alleles
- Dominant & recessive alleles
 - Principle of dominance

	Seed Shape	Seed Color	Seed Coat Color	Pod Shape	Pod Color	Flower Position	Plant Height
P	Round	Yellow	Gray	Smooth	Green	Axial	Tall
	Wrinkled	Green	White	X Constricted	Yellow	X	Short
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	Round	Yellow	Gray	Smooth	Green	Axial	Tall

Mendel's F₁ Crosses When Mendel crossed plants with contrasting characters for the same trait, the resulting offspring had only one of the characters. From these experiments, Mendel concluded that some alleles are dominant and others are recessive.

- Segregation
- The F₁ cross
- Explaining the F₁ cross
 - Segregation
 - Gametes

