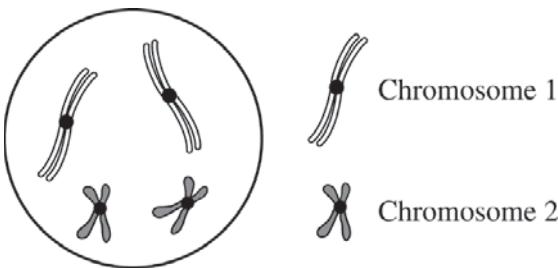
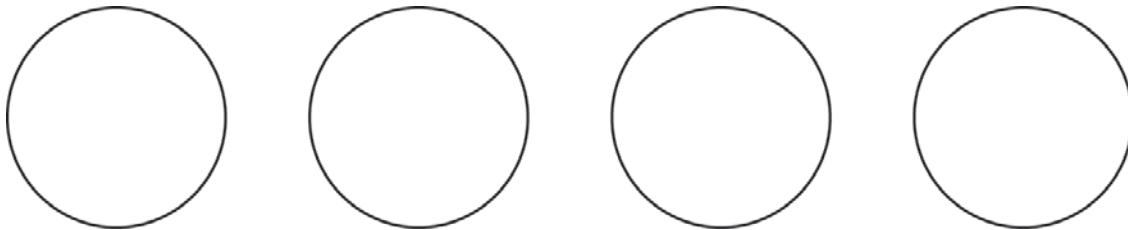


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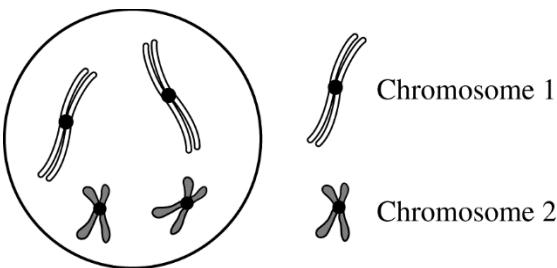


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- Construct** a diagram below to depict the four possible normal products of meiosis that would be produced by the  $F_1$  progeny. Show the chromosomes and the allele(s) they carry. Assume the genes are located on different chromosomes and the gene for flower color is on chromosome 1.
  - Predict** the possible phenotypes and their ratios in the offspring of a testcross between an  $F_1$  individual and a  $ggdd$  individual.
  - If the two genes were genetically linked, **describe** how the proportions of phenotypes of the resulting offspring would most likely differ from those of the testcross between an  $F_1$  individual and a  $ggdd$  individual.



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**Question 7**

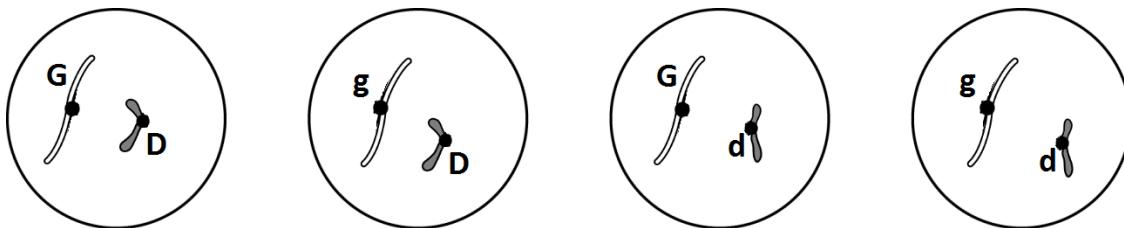


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**Construct diagram (1 point)**

- Diagram must include all of the following:
  - Each cell has one unduplicated chromosome 1 (with  $G$  or  $g$ ).
  - Each cell has one unduplicated chromosome 2 (with  $D$  or  $d$ ).
  - Genotype combinations should be:  $GD$ ,  $Gd$ ,  $gD$ ,  $gd$ .



- (b) **Predict** the possible phenotypes and their ratios in the offspring of a testcross between an  $F_1$  individual and a  $ggdd$  individual. **(1 point)**

**Prediction (1 point)**

- 1 green dwarf: 1 green tall: 1 purple dwarf: 1 purple tall
- (c) If the two genes were genetically linked, **describe** how the proportions of phenotypes of the resulting offspring would most likely differ from those of the testcross between an  $F_1$  individual and a  $ggdd$  individual. **(1 point)**

**Identify difference (1 point)**

- The majority/greater than 50 percent would have the parental plant phenotypes
- Greater than 25 percent would be green dwarf plants and greater than 25 percent would be purple tall plants
- Less than 25 percent would be green tall plants and less than 25 percent would be purple dwarf plants