

Reading A-Z

Genetics at Work • Level 2 • 1

Skill: Main Idea and Details

Summary



Name _____

Instructions: Read each sentence. Choose a word from the box that completes each sentence by changing the word into an adverb. Write the adverb on the line in each sentence and circle the verb it describes. Then, write two sentences of your own using adverbs and circle the verb the adverb describes in each sentence.

selective

original

wide

genetic

wrong

near

relative

- ① By _____ breeding these plants, scientists ensure the plants' desirable traits are passed on to create crops that grow faster and produce better fruit.
- ② Some say that _____ changing our crops and animals will damage their genetic diversity.
- ③ Border collies were _____ used to herd cattle and sheep along the English-Scottish border.
- ④ Shepherds are still _____ used in Australia.
- ⑤ Captive breeding is often done with species that are _____ extinct and cannot survive in the wild.
- ⑥ DNA also has been used to free people who were _____ convicted of crimes.
- ⑦ Genetics is an exciting and _____ new branch of science.

My Sentences:

Name _____

Instructions: Below are words taken from *Genetics at Work*. Write the words in alphabetical order on the lines below.

genetic	inherit	genetically	select
characteristic	hybridization	selective	genetics
genes	heredity	captive breeding	hybrid

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