Lesson 2.3 Asynchronous study: Mendelian Inheritance

Read Textbook 5.1, page 184 - 186 and do some research if necessary, to answer the following questions.

- 1. Why was the pea plant and excellent choice for Mendel's inquiry into heredity? Provide 3 reasons.
- 2. We call Mendel "father of Genetics". Use the PowerPoint as a guideline, create a flow chart or point form to show what did Mendel do in his pea plants experiment and what did he discover?
- 3. What were the phenotype and genotype ratios of Mendel's F1 crosses?
- 4. Differentiate between the following:
 - Dominant and recessive
 - Gene and allele
 - Homozygous and heterozygous