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## **The Garden of Inheritance The Story of Gregor Mendel**

1. How did most of Mendel's superiors feel about his work?
2. How did Mendel do on his teacher's examination?
3. Why did Mendel switch from animals to plants in his studies of inheritance?
4. Why was Mendel a monk?
5. At what age was Mendel "on his own"?
6. What did Mendel use when explaining to his friend his concept of units of inheritance?
7. What happened to the science books in the monastery while Mendel was away at university?
8. Why did Mendel choose peas as his subject?
9. Explain what Mendel meant when he said that he and Darwin were asking different questions.
10. What happened to Mendel's research notebooks?

