**Determination of Genotypes from Phenotypes**

**Objectives:**

* Determine your phenotype for different traits
* Determine your possible genotypes for the different traits
* Compare your phenotypes and genotypes with the rest of the class

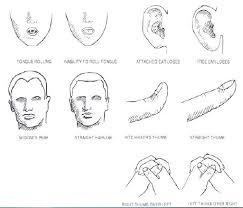
**Procedure**

1. For each of the following traits, observe your phenotype.
2. Using the descriptions and pictures provided, determine your phenotype.
3. Record your phenotype in the table.
4. Record your possible genotypes in the table

**Traits**

1. Hairline – The widow’s peak hairline comes to a point in the center of the forehead. A widow’s peak hairline is dominant (***WW or Ww***), no widow’s peak is recessive (***ww***).

**Widow’s Peak Straight**

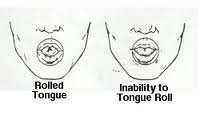


1. Eye Shape – Almond-shaped eyes are dominant (***AA or Aa***) to round eyes (***aa***)

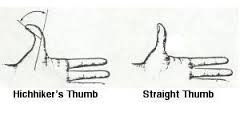
**Almond Round**

1. Eyelash Length – Long eyelashes are dominant (***LLor Ll***) to short eyelashes (***ll***)

1. Tongue Rolling – The ability to roll the tongue is dominant (***TT or Tt***) to the inability to roll the tongue (***tt***)

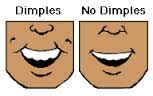


1. Hitchhiker’s Thumb – A thumb tip that bends backward more than 30 degrees (hitchiker’s thumb) is dominant (***BB or Bb***) to a straight thumb (***bb***)



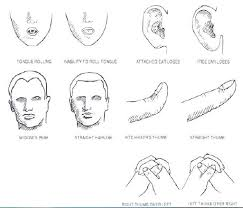
1. Cheeks – Dimples are dominant

(***DD or Dd***) to no dimples (**dd**)

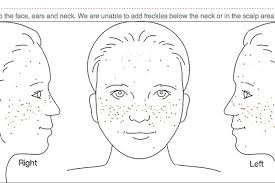


1. Interlocking fingers – Clasp your hands together. The left thumb resting on top of the right thumb is dominant (***HH or Hh***) to the right thumb resting on top of the left thumb (***hh***)

**Right over Left Left over Right**



1. Freckles – Freckles are dominant   
   (***FF or Ff***) to no freckles (***ff***)



1. Earlobes – Earlobes that are unattached/free are dominant   
   (***EE or Ee***) to attached earlobes (***ee***)

**Free Attached**



1. Hair Texture – Curly hair and straight hair are incompletely dominant. Individuals with curly hair are ***CC***, individuals with straight hair are ***SS***, and individuals with wavy hair are ***CS***.

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| **Phenotypes and Genotypes** | | | | | | |
|  | **Traits** | | | | **Your**  **Phenotype** | **Your Possible**  **Genotypes** |
| **Dominant** | | **Recessive** | |
| **Hairline** | Widow’s Peak | | Straight | |  |  |
| **Eye Shape** | Almond | | Round | |  |  |
| **Eyelash Length** | Long | | Short | |  |  |
| **Tongue Rolling** | Can roll | | Unable to roll | |  |  |
| **Hitchhiker’s Thumb** | Bent thumb | | Straight thumb | |  |  |
| **Cheeks** | Dimples | | No dimples | |  |  |
| **Interlocking fingers** | Left thumb over right | | Right thumb over left | |  |  |
| **Freckles** | Freckles | | No freckles | |  |  |
| **Earlobes** | Free | | Attached | |  |  |
| **Hair Texture** | Curly | Wavy | | Straight |  |  |

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**Analysis**

1. Which traits do you have that are dominant?   
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2. Which traits do you have that are recessive?  
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1. Which of your traits is determined by incomplete dominance?  
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1. If a trait is dominant, does that also mean that it’s more common than the recessive?  
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2. Explain your answer to #4. Use your data to support your answer.  
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1. If you and another classmate shared all of the same traits examined in this activity, how could you prove your uniqueness?  
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7. How can a person’s genotype be determined from his or her phenotype for a trait?

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