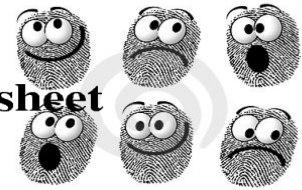


Fingerprint Classification Worksheet



Activity 1. Fingerprinting Background and Classification.

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| Fingerprint A: | Fingerprint J: |
| Fingerprint B: | Fingerprint K: |
| Fingerprint C: | Fingerprint L: |
| Fingerprint D: | Fingerprint M: |
| Fingerprint E: | Fingerprint N: |
| Fingerprint F: | Fingerprint O: |
| Fingerprint G: | Fingerprint P: |
| Fingerprint H: | Fingerprint Q: |
| Fingerprint I: | Fingerprint R: |

Activity 2. Matching Fingerprints

Activity 3. Classifying Fingerprints

Classify your fingerprints and record the number of each pattern below. Your total should equal 10!

Arches = _____ Loops = _____ Whorls = _____

Right Index	Ring Right	Left Thumb	Left Middle	Left Little	+ 1 =
Right Thumb	Right Middle	Right Little	Left Index	Left Ring	+ 1 =

1. Compare your numbers to others in your class. Do any have the same numbers?
2. What does this tell you about the fingerprints on all of your fingers? Are any of your ten fingers identical? How does your left hand compare to your right hand?