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# Inheritance

#### **Terms**

- 1. Heredity -> Passing of genes
- 2. Variation -> Differences between individuals
- 3. Genetics study of heredity and variation

### Chromosome

- Tightly packed in the nucleus
- Histones is called when they're winded up
- DNA coiled up around it
- · Carrier of genes
- Prokaryote -> Exists in the cytoplasm of the nucleoid
- Eukaryote -> Exists in the nucleus

Homologous -> same origin and function

## Homologous Chromosome

- Gametes -> Sex cells, haploid
- Somantic Cells -> body cells, diploid
- Diploid Number -> 46, represents # of somatic cells
- Haploid Number -> 23, # of gametes
- · Homologous pairs must have paternal and maternal pair

# **Human Chromosomes**

- 46 Chromosomes (Diploid)
- 23 Chromosomes (Haploid)
- 7 Groups (A-G)
- Genosomes -> sex chromosome (Female=XX, Male=XY)

# Cell division

- 1. Mitosis -> division of body cells
- 2. Meiosis -> division of sex cells
- 3. Cancer -> uncontrolled cell growth
- Interphase
  - Growth

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- Dna replication
- o cell functions
- o Duplicates genetic material
- 4. Nucleus -> organelle, contains DNA
- 5. DNA -> holds genetic info

# Genetic Inheritance

- Gregor Johanne Mendel -> Father of Genetics, Garden Pea
- Alleles -> pairs of genes
- Dominant -> expressed whether one or two are present
- Codominant -> Both are dominant, both are expressed
- Incomplete Dominance -> Introduces a third phenotype
- Recessive -> expressed only if there's two are present
- Geneotype -> Genetic Makeup
- Phenotype -> Physical