

Elaborate: Ask a Geneticist

PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

For this activity, you will visit a website called “Ask a Geneticist”. A “geneticist” is one who specializes in and studies the field of genetics. The website can be found at the URL:

www.thetech.org/genetics/asklist.php

Find a question that interests you, and fill in numbers one through four below for your question. Then read the answer provided on the website. Summarize the answer into a brief paragraph that you could present to your classmates. Try to use language and concepts from class to make your explanation easy to understand.

ANALYSIS

Answer the following questions in your notebook. Questions #1-3 don't need to be complete sentences, but should include a label. Questions #4 and 5 should be answered using complete sentences.

1. In your lab notebook, enter the date the question you're interested in was asked.
2. List the name of the person asking the question.
3. List the name of the geneticist answering the question.
4. What was the question that you found interesting?
5. Write a summary of the answer given by the geneticist. Keep in mind that you may be reading your summary to the class, so keep it neat and make sure it includes all the important information.