**Genetics with a Smile**

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**Part A: Smiley Face Traits**

1. Obtain two coins from your teacher. Mark one coin with a ÒFÓ and the other with a ÒMÓ to represent each of the parents. The parents are heterozygous for all the Smiley Face traits.
2. Flip the coins for parent for each trait. If the coin lands with heads up, it represents a dominant allele. A coin that lands tails up indicates a recessive allele. Record the result for each person by circling the correct letter. Use the results and the Smiley Face Traits page to determine the genotype and phenotype for each trait.

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| **Trait** |  | **Female** |  | **Male** |  | **Genotype** |  | **Phenotype** |  |  |
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| Face Shape |  | C | c |  | C | c |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eye Shape |  | E | e |  | E | e |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hair Style |  | S | s |  | S | s |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smile |  | T | t |  | T | t |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ear Style |  | V | v |  | V | v |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nose Style |  | D | d |  | D | d |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Face Color |  | Y | y |  | Y | y |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eye Color |  | B | b |  | B | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hair Length |  | L | l |  | L | l |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freckles |  | F | f |  | F | f |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nose Color |  | R | Y |  | R | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ear Color |  | P | T |  | P | T |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Part B: Is it a boy or girl?**

To determine the sex of your smiley face, flip the coin for the male parent. Heads would represent X, while tails would be Y.

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|  | **Female** |  | **Male** |  | **Genotype** |  | **Phenotype** |  |  |
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| Sex | X | X | Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Part C: Create Your Smiley Face!**

Use the Smiley Face Traits chart and your

results from Part A to create a sketch

of your smiley face in the box.

Don’t forget to give your smiley face

a name! You will also need to include

your name as parent and your class hour.

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***Smiley Face Traits***

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| **Face Shape** |  | **Nose Style** |  |
| Circle (C) | Oval (c) | Down (D) | Up (d) |
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| **Eye Shape** |  |  | **Face Color** | **Eye Color** |  |
| Star (E) | Blast (e) | Yellow (Y) | Blue (B) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Green (y) | Red (b) |  |
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| **Hair Style** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Hair Length** | **Freckles** |
| Straight (S) | Curly (s) | Long (L) | Present (F) |
| Short (l) | Absent (f) |
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| **Smile** |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Nose Color** | **Ear Color** |  |
| Thick (T) |  | Thin (t) | Red (RR) | Hot Pink (PP) |  |
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| **Ear Style** |  |  |  | **Sex** |  |
| Curved (V) | Pointed (v) | To determine the sex, the flip the coin for |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | the male parent. Heads equals X and tails |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | equals Y. |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | XX - Female - Add pink bow in hair |  |
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