

1. What is the definition of –omics? What are some examples?
 - Omics is the study of a field in biology.
 - Structural Genomics- determines the DNA sequences of the entire genome.
 - Functional Genomics- determines the functions of genes by using genomic-based approaches.
 - Comparative Genomics- studies how genes evolve.
 - Proteomics- analyzes the complete set of proteins found in a cell.
 - Transcriptome- all the RNA molecules transcribed from a genome.
 - Proteome- all the proteins encoded by the genome.
2. What is the difference between genomics and the genome?
 - Omics is the field of study (Genomics) and –Ome is the object of study (genome).
3. What is the difference between a genetic map and a physical map?
 - Genetic Maps show the location of genes, relative to the location of other genes **based on rate of recombination**.
 - Physical Maps are based on the physical location of a gene on a chromosome in terms of base pairs.
 - a. What are the units of a genetic map and a physical map?
 - Genetic Map- cM (centiMorgans)
 - Physical Map-kbp (kilobasepairs)
 - b. What are the limitations of a genetic map?
 - Limited detail and inaccurate representation of distances between bases.
4. The following words help classify genes. Explain the following words.
 - a. Homolog: **evolutionarily conserved gene/ genes that are evolutionarily related.**
 - i. Ortholog: **(EXACT) homologous genes in different species that evolved from the same gene in a common ancestor.**
 - ii. Paralog: **(IN PARALLEL) homologous genes arising by duplication of a single gene in the same organism.**
 - Ex. Hemoglobin in humans, and myoglobin in chimpanzees.
5. Explain Shotgun sequencing. A laboratory technique.
 1. Obtain the genomic DNA
 2. DNA is broken up/digested
 3. Fragments are cloned
 4. Fragments are sequenced
 5. Computer determines overlaps in the sequences to find contigs
 - Contigs-are a continuous stretch of DNA
 - *We do shotgun sequencing because we don't have the technology to sequence the whole genome as one fragment.
 - * ONLY used for small genomes.