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Fingerprint Card

Name _____ Date _____

Roll your fingerprints to discover what type of prints you have. For the best results, have a friend or family member help. Follow these three simple steps:









1. Begin with your right thumb. Using an ink pad, lightly roll your fingertip with ink. Begin on one side of the finger, and roll from nail edge to nail edge.
2. Lightly press and roll your inked fingertip in the corresponding box below. Roll once from left to right. Do not slide or roll the finger back and forth, or it will smudge your print.
3. Continue with the next nine fingertips.

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R. Thumb R. Index R. Middle R. Ring R. Little

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L. Thumb L. Index L. Middle L. Ring L. Little

Reference Prints				
	PLAIN ARCH	TENTED ARCH	RADIAL LOOP (right hand)*	ULNAR LOOP (left hand)*
				
	PLAIN WHORL	DOUBLE LOOP WHORL	CENTRAL POCKET WHORL	ACCIDENTAL WHORL

*Radial loops and ulnar loops face opposite directions on the right and left hand.

See if you can identify your type(s) and subtype(s). Use the following labels beside the prints. A-arch, L-loop, W-whorl, C-combo, or U-undetermined.

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