DNA and Bioethics

Hershey and	• Virus -made of and
	• The experiments
	a virus with either DNA or radioactive protein were used to
	bacteria
	Either the radioactive or radioactive DNA would be to the
	bacteria
	Identifying is transferred would identify the
	Only the radioactively labeled was transferred.
	was transferred.
	Composed of
DNA	 Composed of
Structure	group.
Structure	• Four possible bases: (A), (G), (C), or (T)
	(A), (C), (C), (C), (C), (C), (C), (C), (C
	1st: The composition of DNA from one to another.
Chargaff's	• This molecular diversity added that DNA could be the genetic
Rule	material.
	2nd: the of one base always approximately the amount of a
	particular second base.
	Example: equals the number of
Base Pairing	
	Adenine and guanine
	• ring structures.
	Thymine and cytosine
	• ring structure.
	 A purine with a pyrimidine in the DNA double helix!
	Purine Pyrimidine
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The	•
	• Worked with DNA fibers.
	Maurice Wilkins, used diffraction techniques to analyze
	the structure of DNA.
	In February 1953, Francis and James D had started to build a
	model of DNA.
	• indirectly obtained Franklin's data which had crucial information
	Crick and Watson then their model of DNA! (They get
	most of the credit)

	RNA DNA
	Specific Base
	Sugar
	Size
	Location
	Types
Human Genome project	 The completion of! WOW!!!!! However, is knowing all of our a good thing?
Ethical, Legal, Social issues	 Imagine someone analyzes part of your DNA. Who that information? What if your found out you were predisposed to develop a devastating genetic disease. Might they decide to your insurance? Privacy issues concerning genetic information is an important issue in this day and age. stands for Ethical, Legal and Social Issues.
Biogenetics Concerns	 Whogeneticallyorganisms such as bacteria? Can such organisms belike inventions? Are genetically modifiedsafe to? Might they haveharmful effects on the people who consume them? Are genetically engineered crops safe for the? Might they other organisms or even entire ecosystems? Who controls a person's information? What safeguards ensure that the information is kept? How far should we go to ensure that children are free of? Should a pregnancy be if the fetus has a mutation for a serious?