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**Lip Prints**

Safety Precautions: Do not place your lips directly on the lip balm. Use a cotton swab to apply lip balm to the lips.

Procedure:

1. Apply a SMALL amount of lip balm to your lips.
2. Gently press your lips against a blank white notecard.
3. Using a SMALL amount of black powder, gently brush to visualize the lip print.
4. Tape the developed print in the space below.
5. Measure the length and width of the lip print.
6. Identify any ridge patterns and/or distinguishing features.

Tape developed print here:

Questions:

1. What kinds of materials might end up with lip prints on them?
2. In what ways did your lip print differ from others?
3. In what ways was your lip print similar to others?
4. What types of characteristics can help differentiate lip prints?