Culturally Relevant Genetics

- People who have PKU are not able to produce an that breaks down phenylalanine.
- It is however possible to live if you have PKU, but adjustments to diet have to be made
- The population has a significantly higher occurrence of Tay Sach's, for which there is

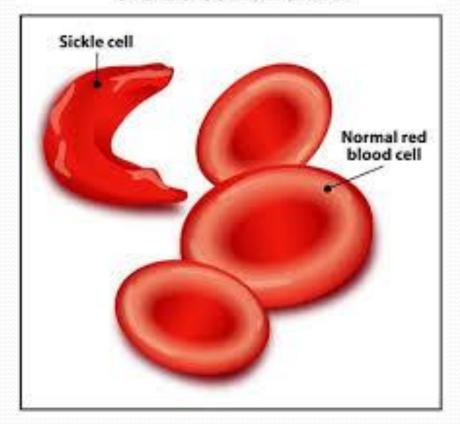
Symptom Disorder Match-up

- Huntington's Disease leads to mental deterioration and uncontrollable movement
- Cystic Fibrosis lead to a buildup of mucus in the lungs
- Albinism leads a lack of pigment in the skin and eyes

 Two disorders that are caused by a dominant allele are

 The main group of people affected by a recessive trait called sickle cell anemia are

Sickle cell anemia



From Gene to Molecule

- Just a small change in the DNA of a single affects the structure of a
- The people most commonly affected by Cystic Fibrosis are
- In this disorder, ions build up and disrupt cell function

- Sickle shaped cells get caught in and can damage the Cells or Tissues
- The name of the protein in blood that carries oxygen is
- Sickle cell is not all bad, it provides resistance to you are heterozygous for it
- Since both alleles contribute, it is thought that they are giving us phenotypes