**Human Variation Assignment**

For this assignment, choose two people from animated pop culture (think comic book heroes, characters from avatar the last airbender, scooby doo, the smurfs etc) that are phenotypically different from each other. Then for each person, you will:

1) provide a brief description of their physical traits

2) hypothesize what part of the world their ancestors might be from, **paying attention to what environments might have influenced their adaptations**

3) cite examples from the reading on modern human variation <http://explorations.americananthro.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Chapter-14-Human-Variation-An-Adaptive-Significance-Approach-2.0.pdf>

(e.g. developmental adjustments, Bergman’s rule, Allen’s Rule, or other long term adaptations) to support your hypothesis. The written response should be approximately 400 – 500 words