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U-DESIGN DNA EXTRACTION LAB & QUESTIONS

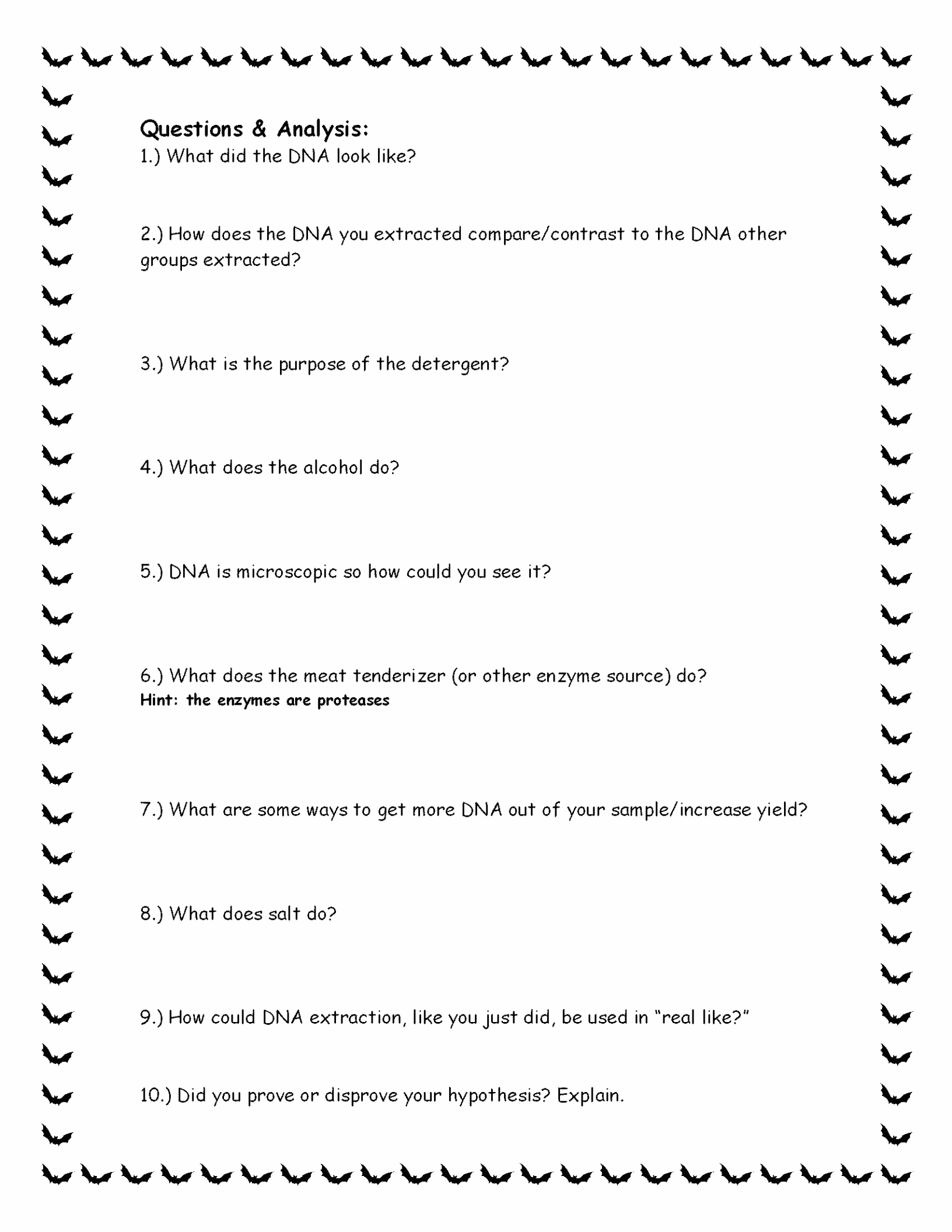
Names _____

Problem: _____

Hypothesis: _____

Materials:

Procedure:

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Questions & Analysis:

1.) What did the DNA look like?

2.) How does the DNA you extracted compare/contrast to the DNA other groups extracted?

3.) What is the purpose of the detergent?

4.) What does the alcohol do?

5.) DNA is microscopic so how could you see it?

6.) What does the meat tenderizer (or other enzyme source) do?

Hint: the enzymes are proteases

7.) What are some ways to get more DNA out of your sample/increase yield?

8.) What does salt do?

9.) How could DNA extraction, like you just did, be used in "real life?"

10.) Did you prove or disprove your hypothesis? Explain.