IF YOU GOT MOSTLY A’S...

YO U ARE LACTOCOCCUS LACTIS
(ALSO KNOWN AS LACTIC ACID)!

You’re made up of round cells and often like hanging out with friends. You’re an extremely hard worker and are highly valued for your skills! You also know how to kick back and enjoy a delicious dairy treat!

DID YOU KNOW?

*L. lactis* is very important for making dairy products! As Curey discovered, when the bacteria is added to milk, it helps to make cheese. It is also an important part of pickling vegetables! Do you like pickles? If it wasn’t for *L. lactis*, pickles wouldn’t exist!

IF YOU GOT MOSTLY B’S...

YO U ARE ESCHERICHIA COLI
(ALSO KNOWN AS E. COLI)!

You have your good and bad days. Sometimes you are helpful and offer to do chores around the house. But other times, you cause trouble for those around you. You’re typically found inside and don’t like to spend too much time outside in the sun.

DID YOU KNOW?

*E. coli* can be good and bad! *E. coli* is naturally found inside you, in your gut. The harmless *E. coli* help to keep bad bacteria out of your stomach. Sometimes bad *E. coli* gets in ground water or can contaminate fresh produce and beef at the grocery store. If you drink dirty water or eat food that hasn’t been cooked or washed properly, you can swallow the bad *E. coli* and get sick.

IF YOU GOT MOSTLY C’S...

YO U ARE ARTHROSPIRA PLATENSIS
(ALSO KNOWN AS SPIRULINA)!

Some say you are the superhero of microbes! You always do your best to help others around you. Your affinity for curing sick people might be a sign – maybe you’ll grow up to be a doctor!

DID YOU KNOW?

*A. platensis* was regularly eaten by the Aztecs! It smells and tastes similar to seaweed but has lots of vitamins, minerals, protein, and beta-carotene (found in carrots!).