Skin Color and Variations Chapter 5- AP

Det	ermined by:	
0	pigments	
0	genetics	
o circulation		
0	thickness of	corneum
0	Melanocytes of darker skinned per	ople produce more and darker melanin than
	fairer skinned people	
	All races have same	of melanocytes
kin	Pigments	
	: p	roduced by melanocytes
	■ ranges from	to reddish-brown to black
	responsible for	and eye color
	■ provides	against UV light
	■are accumul	lation of melanin
		is absence of melanin
)	: ye	llow-orange pigment found in plants
	■in strate	um corneum
)	: gives pinkish-red color	
	■ found in	blood cells
ınr	ning and Sunburns	
)	Exposure to UV light	melanocytes to increase
	production of melanin	
)	Melanin builds up to help protect skin against UV radiation (
)	A is	the skin reacting to UV exposure
	UV light causes	fibers to clump and become leathery
)	UV light can alter DNA in cells cau	using them to mutate ()
ir	Components	
)	Hair/shaft: flexible strands of	cells
)	Root: below skin ()
)	Hair Bulb:	of root
	where hair is produced	
)	Hair Follicle: group of cells that	root and bulb
	gives hair different shapes	
	■ Hair is	_ in hair bulb
	■ Hair bulb rests on	to supply it with nutrients
	 Hair grows longer as 	are added to base of hair bulb

Muscles		
: smooth muscle that surrounds each hair follicle		
contracts and hair stands on end ()		
nds		
glands: connected to hair follicle		
■ sebum: substance th	nat lubricates hair and skin to prevent drying	
sweat glands:	all over body and open into sweat pores	
■ water and	secretions	
sweat glands: open into hair follicle		
■ only in and g	genitalia	
■ thick, rich secretions		
■ become active during	and cause body odor	
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thin plate with layers of	stratum corneum cells with	
hard keratin		
Nail Structure		
■ Nail body:	part	
■ Nail root:	_ by skin	
■ Cuticle: stratum corneum that _	into nail body	
■ Nail matrix:	of nail root	
 gives rises to most of nail 		
■ Nail bed:	to nail and is distal to nail matrix	
■ Lunula: part of		
 whitish, crescent shaped area 		
• of	nail	