Relationship Chart

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Identify the most recent common ancestor of the two individuals with the unknown relationship.

2. Determine the common ancestor's relationship to each person (for example, grandparent or great-grandparent).

3. In the topmost row of the chart, find the common ancestor's relationship to cousin number one. In the far-left column, find the common ancestor's relationship to cousin number two.

4. Trace the the row and column from step 3. The square where they meet shows the two individuals' relationship.

The Most Recent Common Ancestor is Number One's...

	parent	**grandparent**	**great-grand-parent**	**great-great-grandparent**	**third-great-grandparent**	**fourth-great-grandparent**
parent	siblings	nephew or niece	grandnephew or -niece	great-grand-nephew or -niece	great-great-grandnephew or -niece	third-great-grandnephew or -niece
grand-parent	nephew or niece	first cousins	first cousins once removed	first cousins twice removed	first cousins three times removed	first cousins four times removed
great-grand-parent	grandnephew or -niece	first cousins once removed	second cousins	second cousins once removed	second cousins twice removed	second cousins three times removed
great-great-grand-parent	great-grand-nephew or -niece	first cousins twice removed	second cousins once removed	third cousins	third cousins once removed	third cousins twice removed
third-great-grand-parent	great-great-grandnephew or -niece	first cousins three times removed	second cousins twice removed	third cousins once removed	fourth cousins	fourth cousins once removed
fourth-great-grand-parent	third-great-grandnephew or -niece	first cousins four times removed	second cousins three times removed	third cousins twice removed	fourth cousins once removed	fifth cousins

The Most Recent Common Ancestor is Number Two's...