Coin Flip Investigation

Name: _____   Date: _____

Flip one coin 10 times and record each flip as a tally mark.

Equipment I will need:

- 1 x coin

- pencil

- activity sheet

Instructions:

1. Flip the coin.

2. Record the result as a tally mark whether the coin landed on 'heads' or 'tails' in the correct space in the table below.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 nine more times (so that you have flipped the coin 10 times).

Coin Flip Results for 10 Flips:

	Tally	Total
Heads		
Tails		

You are now going to repeat the experiment but for 20 flips. Make a prediction on what you think the results will be. Will it be the same as your first set? Why/why not?

My prediction is: _____

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Complete the coin flip chance experiment again.

Coin Flip Results for 20 Flips:

	Tally	Total
Heads		
Tails		

Was your prediction correct? Why/why not?

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If you were to complete this chance experiment again for 40 flips, do you think the results would be the same? Why/why not?

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If you flipped heads five times and tails fifteen times, does this mean that tails will also have the larger number of flips next time you complete this activity? Why/why not?

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