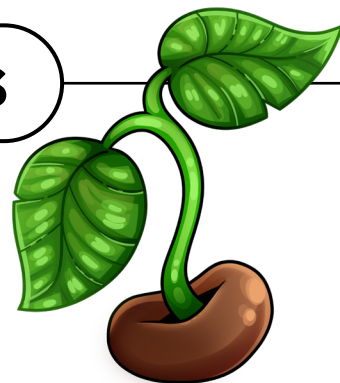Name: _____

Bar Graphs vs. Histograms
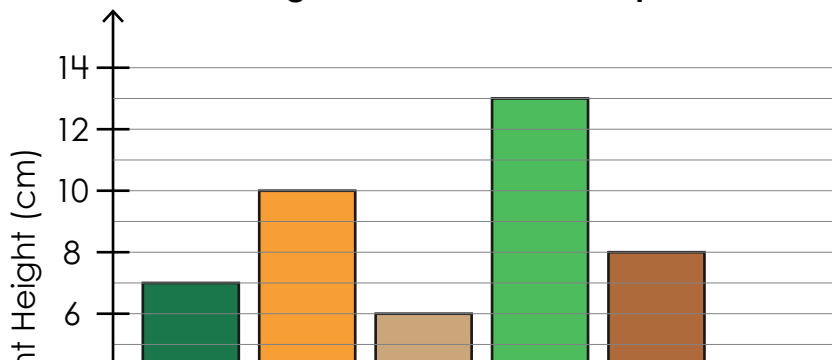
Although they look similar, bar graphs and histograms have different features and display different types of data.

Bar Graphs

- mostly display categorical data

- have gaps between bars

- can have a dependent variable other than frequency

Height of Students' Bean Sprouts

- only display numerical data

- bars, called bins, show continuous, equal, nonoverlapping intervals

- do not have gaps between bins

- only use frequency or relative frequency as the dependent variable

Height of Students' Bean Sprouts