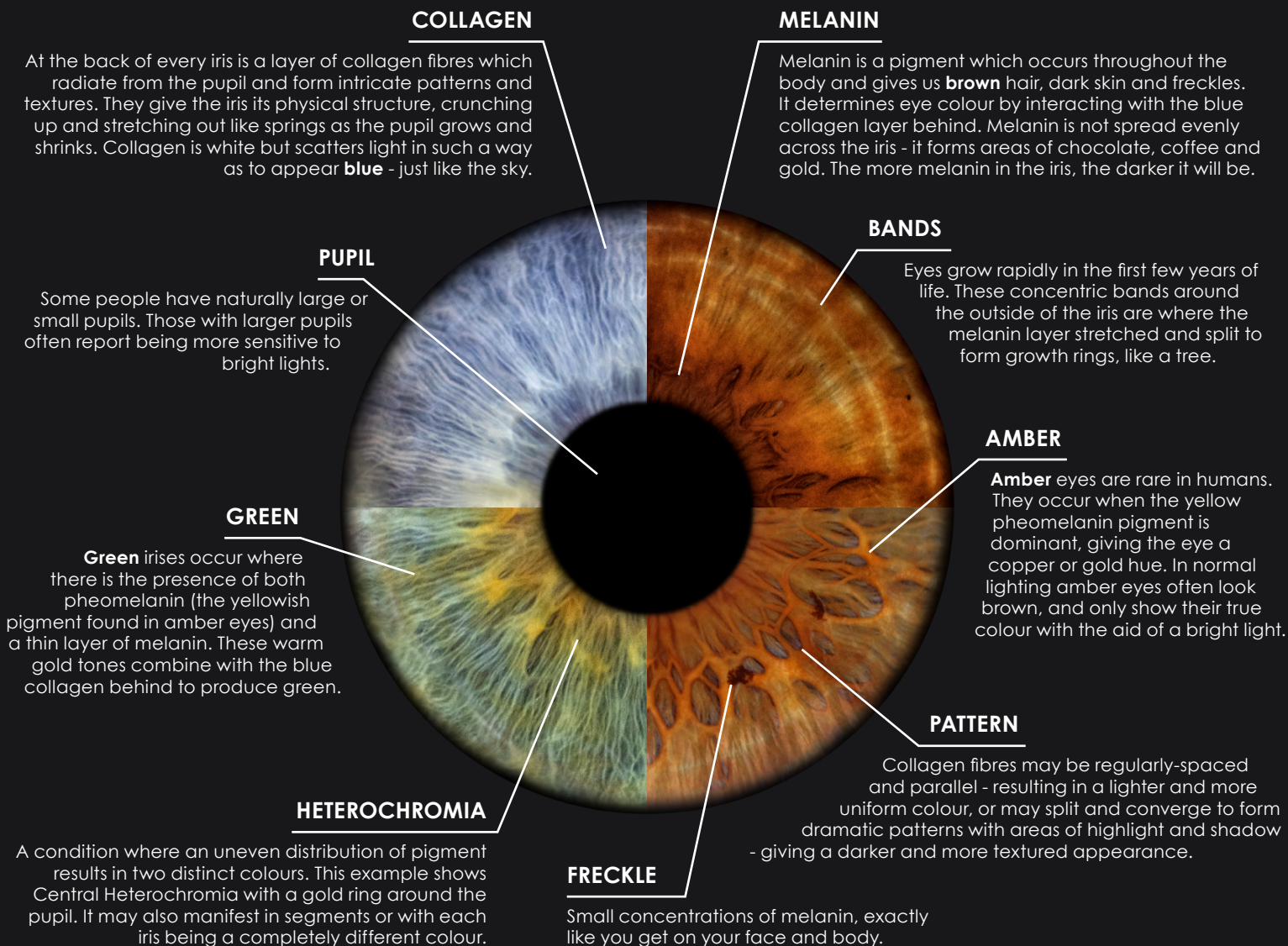


WHAT MAKES YOUR IRIS UNIQUE?

Irises are not simply blue or brown. In fact, every iris is blue and it is the distinct way this interacts with pigment and pattern which produces the incredible variety that we see.



Your iris is much more detailed than your fingerprint. In fact, it's so specific that your iris is unique not just in the world, but in history!

Our eyes start to develop just two weeks after conception. The iris is fully-formed in the womb and doesn't change throughout your life. Except for occasionally acquiring freckles.

Even if no one in the past few generations of your family had blue or green eyes, these recessive traits can still appear in later generations.

DID YOU KNOW?

Your left and right irises are different, but will look 'like a pair' with similar patterns and colours. Even identical twins have different irises.

The eyes are the second most complex organ in the body, after the brain; and about half of the brain is dedicated to vision.

The eye is the fastest muscle in your body - hence why when something happens quickly, we say 'in the blink of an eye!'