Name _____

Inherited or Acquired?

Directions: Read each trait and decide whether it is inherited or acquired. Circle the best choice.

1. The color of your eyes

inherited **or** **acquired**

2. Knowing how to ride a bike

inherited **or** **acquired**

3. Being able to ice-skate

inherited **or** **acquired**

4. Your height (how tall or short you are)

inherited **or** **acquired**

5. The scar on your forehead

inherited **or** **acquired**

6. The shape of your nose

inherited **or** **acquired**

7. A zebra's stripes

inherited **or** **acquired**

8. A dog's sense of smell

inherited **or** **acquired**

9. A bird's ability to fly

inherited **or** **acquired**

10. Your ability to speak English

inherited **or** **acquired**

11. Your friend's ability to speak Spanish

inherited **or** **acquired**

12. The color of your skin

inherited **or** **acquired**

13. The ability to roll your tongue

inherited **or** **acquired**

14. The ability to cross your eyes

inherited **or** **acquired**