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Health and Family Life

Inherited vs Acquired (Learned) Traits

Instructions: Listed below are several traits. Decide if each trait would be inherited or acquired.

a. Flower petal colour	Inherited	Acquired
b. Tree height	Inherited	Acquired
c. Professional athletic ability	Inherited	Acquired
d. Ability of a mouse to learn a maze	Inherited	Acquired
e. Colour blindness of a person	Inherited	Acquired
f. Scars on a person's face	Inherited	Acquired
g. Eye colour	Inherited	Acquired
h. Ability of a piano player	Inherited	Acquired
i. Widow's peak on a person's forehead	Inherited	Acquired
j. Science knowledge	Inherited	Acquired