

Name: _____

Date: _____

Written Composition

Traits

There are two types of traits. *Inherited traits* are characteristics that we get from our parents. *Acquired traits* are characters that we developed over time as a result of our environment.



Choose whether each trait is **inherited** or **acquired**.

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| 1. rainbow hair | a. inherited trait | b. acquired trait |
| 2. cut on leg | a. inherited trait | b. acquired trait |
| 3. doing back flips | a. inherited trait | b. acquired trait |
| 4. brown eyes | a. inherited trait | b. acquired trait |
| 5. curly hair | a. inherited trait | b. acquired trait |
| 6. zebra stripes | a. inherited trait | b. acquired trait |
| 7. ear piercing | a. inherited trait | b. acquired trait |
| 8. nose shape | a. inherited trait | b. acquired trait |
| 9. reading books | a. inherited trait | b. acquired trait |
| 10. black hair | a. inherited trait | b. acquired trait |