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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**.

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**