

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