

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**