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## Genetics Quiz

Match the word with the definition.

- a. Recessive Trait
- b. Genetics
- c. Inherited Traits

- d. Unique
- e. Dominant Trait
- f. Gene

1. \_\_\_\_\_ One of a kind
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Personal characteristics that are passed to offspring from parents-dimples, hitchhikers thumb, eye color
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The study of heredity
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A trait that is more common
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A trait that is rare
6. \_\_\_\_\_ A set of instructions for an inherited trait
7. Which characteristic is **not** inherited?
  - a. Hairline (straight or widow's peak)
  - b. Spoken language (Spanish, English, etc.)
  - c. Earlobes (attaches or detached)
  - d. Hair type (straight or curly)
8. True or False: You inherit traits from your siblings.
9. Circle the traits that are inherited:  
Blood type      Creative      Eye Color      Cleft Chin  
Intelligence      Freckles      Color Blindness      Accent
10. In a complete sentence describe one trait you inherited from your parents and one trait that you learned from your parents.