**It's Genetic--Or Is It?**

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**Genes vs. Environment**

For each of the following traits, put an X in the column labeled 'Genes' if it is an inherited trait or in the column labeled 'Environment' if it is a learned or environmentally influenced trait. Notes: Put comments if you need to explain your choice. If you are not familiar with a “trait” you should research it.

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| Trait | Genes | Environment | Comments |
| 1. Blue eyes |  |  |  |
| 2. Enjoys bungee jumping |  |  |  |
| 3. 6 feet tall |  |  |  |
| 4. Red hair |  |  |  |
| 5. Intelligence |  |  |  |
| 6. Smokes cigarettes |  |  |  |
| 7. Body size |  |  |  |
| 8. Depression |  |  |  |
| 9. Phobias |  |  |  |
| 10. Has cancer |  |  |  |
| 11. Alcoholism |  |  |  |
| 12. Political Opinions |  |  |  |
| 13. Schizophrenia |  |  |  |
| 14. Skin color |  |  |  |
| 15. Language you speak |  |  |  |
| 16. Artistic ability |  |  |  |
| 17. Athletic ability |  |  |  |
| 18. Aggressive behavior |  |  |  |
| 19. Down Syndrome |  |  |  |
| 20. Musical ability |  |  |  |

**Question: In your opinion are genes more important than the environment or is the environment more important than genes in determining an individual’s personality? (Write 4-6 sentences)**