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Genetics Quiz

Match the word with the definition.

a. Recessive Trait	d. Unique
b. Genetics	e. Dominant Trait
c. Inherited Traits	f. Gene

1. _____ One of a kind
2. _____ Personal characteristics that are passed to offspring from parents (dimples, hitchhiker's 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. Caricose (attached 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 Gifted
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.