

Vocabulary Answer key

Inherited Traits	A trait you receive from your parents, grandparents, or other family members.
Learned behavior	A behavior that is learned.
Instinct	An innate fixed pattern or behavior.
Acquired trait	A characteristic gained after birth because of external influences or an activity that change its structure or function. For example a scar on an arm from an accident.
Physical features	Physical characteristics are defining traits or features about your body. The first thing you see when you look at someone could be his or her hair, clothes, nose, or figure. These are all examples of physical characteristics .
Characteristic	A feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing; distinctive: for example; I heard my friend's characteristic laugh.
Response to Environment	Organisms react to changes in their environment
Trait	A distinguishing quality or characteristic, typically one belonging to a person.
Practiced	Repeated exercise in or performance of an activity or skill so as to acquire or maintain proficiency in it

Cut out the words and definition and match them up.

Response to Environment

Characteristic

Trait

Learned behavior

Acquired trait

Physical features

Inherited Traits

Instinct

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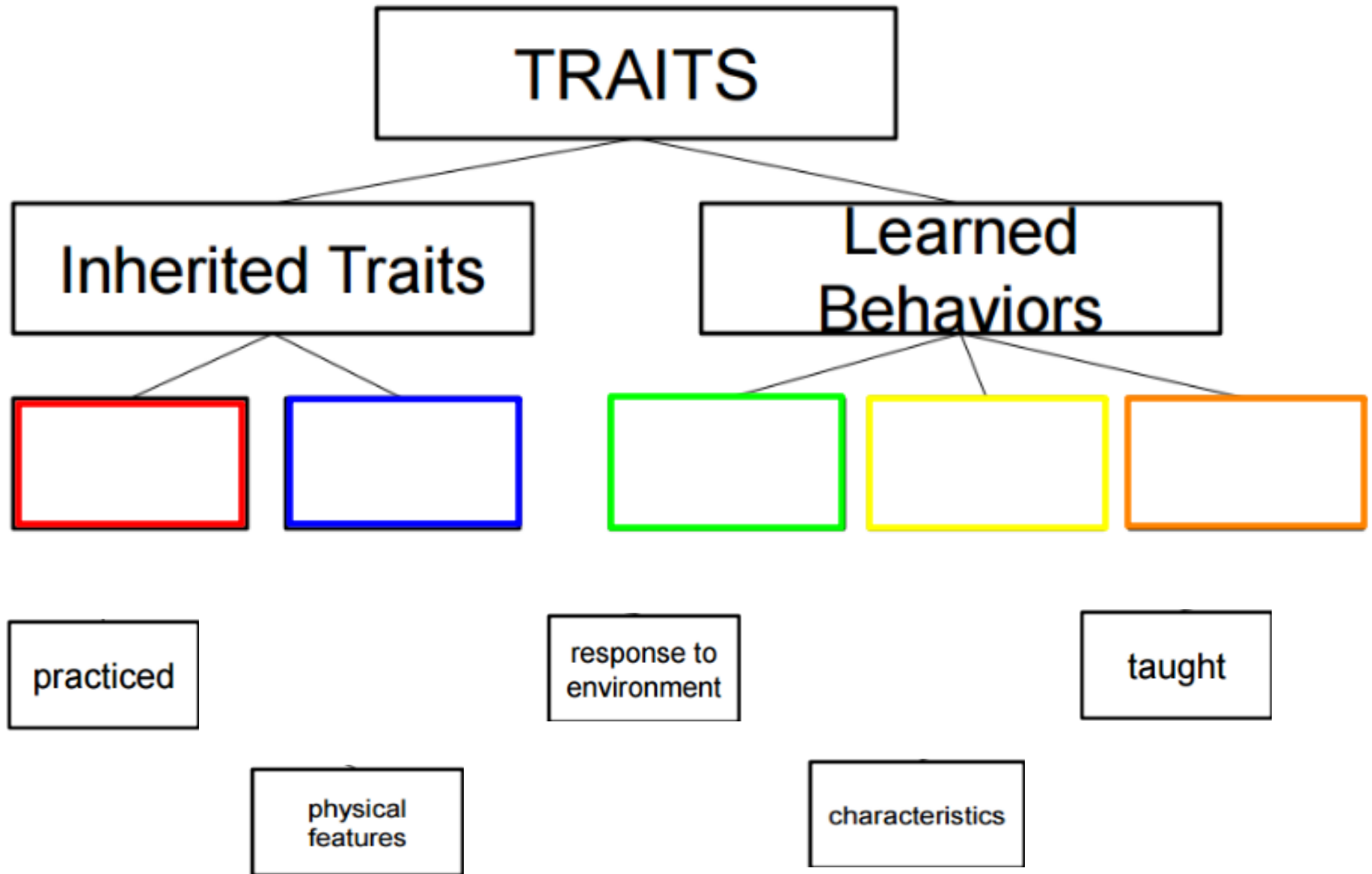
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Before completing any activity complete the Traits diagram and use it with all other activities.



Each member will receive a student sheet. Your job as a group is to sort each picture or phrase into the correct box. Each member takes turns, rotating in a clockwise direction. Use the sentence stem below.

I think this card goes in the _____ category because _____.

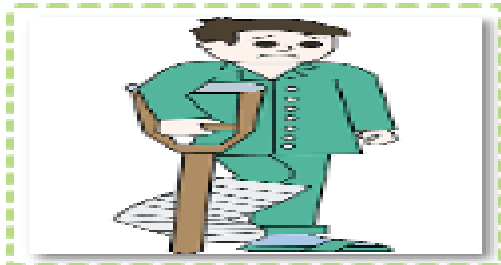
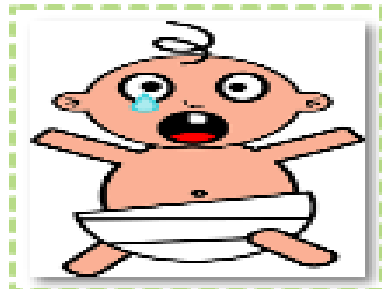
Instinct

Inherited Trait

Learned Behavior

Acquired Trait





Lions hunting	Speaking a language	Eye color
Baby turtles go straight to the Ocean once they hatch	The long neck of the giraffe	A broken bone
The long neck of the giraffe	Breathing	Scoring a touchdown

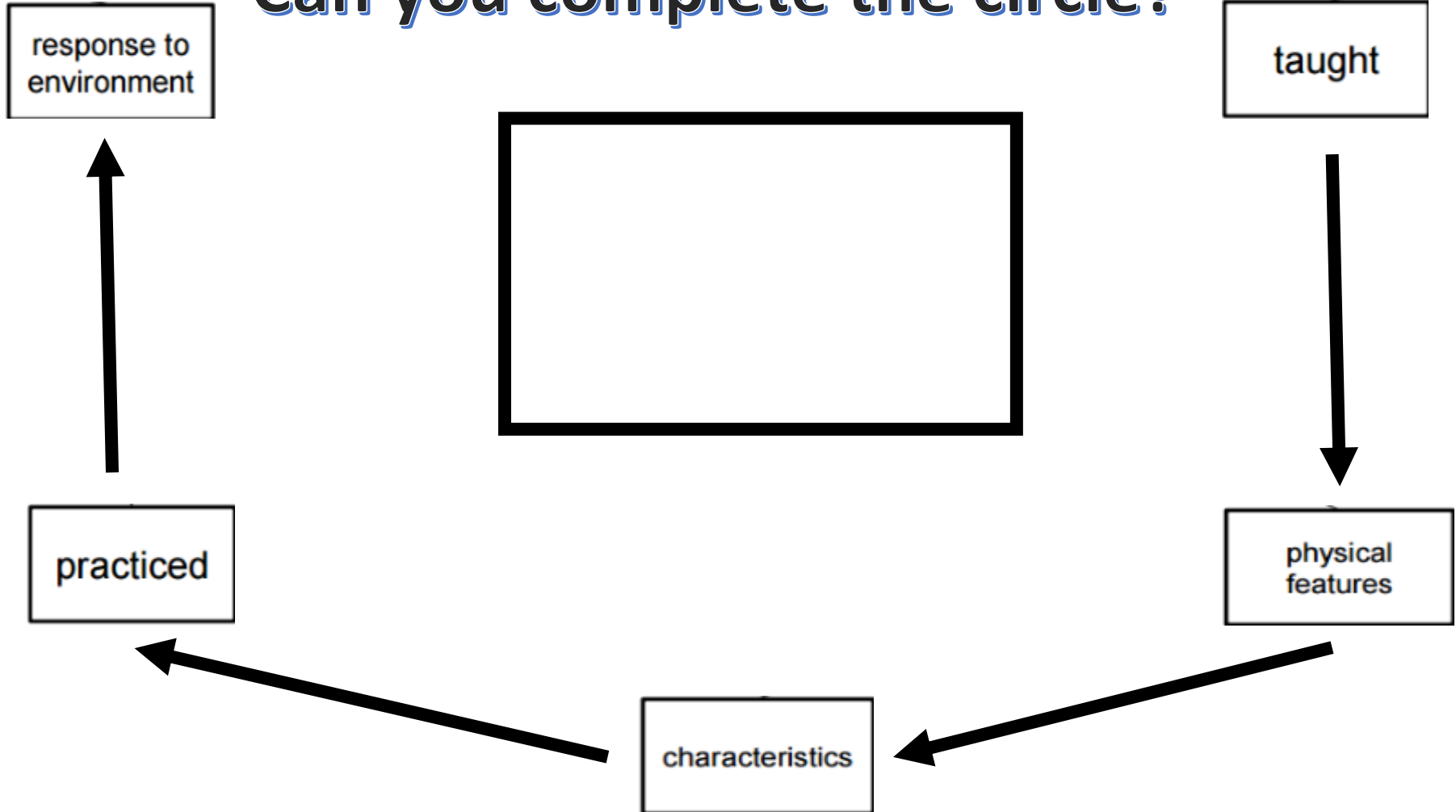
characteristics	taught	response to environment
practiced	physical features	

Place a picture in the box. See if you can make a connection with each trait type.

For Example, if I put the baby in the box I would say.

The baby is taught how to read. The baby practiced how to walk. Etc.

Can you complete the circle?



Inherited Traits Scavenger hunt!

Teacher please demonstrate each trait before beginning the scavenger hunt. In addition, each child will need a measuring tape.

<p>Find someone who is a different gender than you.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone who has a wrist circumference that is greater than yours is.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone who has brown eyes.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone who can roll their tongue from the sides to the middle.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone who has dimples.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone who is right handed.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone who can cross their left thumb over their right when they clasp their hands.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Find someone who has freckles.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone who has naturally curly hair.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone who has allergies.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone who has attached ear lobes.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone whose hairline comes to a point in the center of his or her forehead. (Widow's peak).</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone whose hand span is more than 20 cm.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Find someone whose left index finger is at least cm long than yours.</p> <p>Persons name (not your name)</p> <p>_____</p>