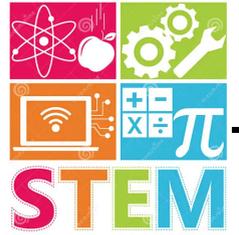


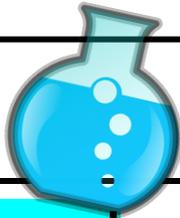
# SCIENCE Newsletter



**Week of :** May 5th to May 9th, 2025

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<b>Monday</b>	Page 1 - Traits
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<b>Thursday</b>	NO Homework
<b>Friday</b>	Enjoy your weekend!

## Vocabulary



**Topic 6: Plants and Animals - Lesson 3 & 4**



## Reminders



- **Homework is due Friday 05/09**
- **Vocabulary Quiz on Monday 05/12**



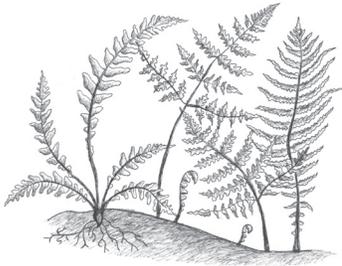
# traits

Name: _____
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All living things, whether they be plants or animals have many characteristics. Another word for characteristic is trait. Your eye color and height are examples of traits.

**Directions:** For each of the living things seen below list three traits.

**a**



**1**

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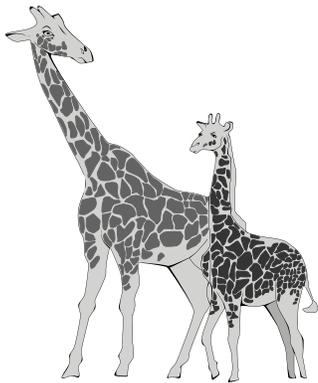
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**b**



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# acquired traits and inherited traits

Name: _____
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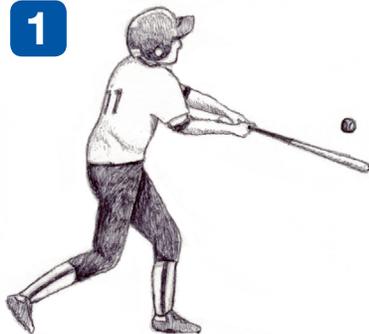
A trait is a characteristic of a living thing. Traits are often placed in two groups: acquired traits and inherited traits.

An acquired trait is something you learned to do. You are not born with acquired traits. Examples of acquired traits are learning to read, or becoming a good baseball player.

Inherited traits are different from acquired traits. Inherited traits are passed on from parents to offspring. Traits such as eye color, your height, and the shape of your face are inherited traits.

**Directions:** Describe each of the traits shown. Then decide if it is an acquired trait or an inherited trait. Then explain your answer.

1



Trait shown \_\_\_\_\_

Acquired or inherited trait \_\_\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2



Trait shown \_\_\_\_\_

Acquired or inherited trait \_\_\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# acquired traits and inherited traits

Name:	_____
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3



Trait shown \_\_\_\_\_

Acquired or inherited trait \_\_\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4



Trait shown \_\_\_\_\_

Acquired or inherited trait \_\_\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5



Trait shown \_\_\_\_\_

Acquired or inherited trait \_\_\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_