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**2.01 Nature v. Nurture**

**Part One:**

All of us have traits that come from our environment and from our genetics. These traits develop our temperament. In the chart below, list three traits that you believe came from your genetics and three traits you believe came from your environment. In the second column, briefly state the impact you believe these traits have had on your personality.

An example for each trait is provided for each.

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| **Genetic Trait** | **Impact it has had on your personality development** |
| **Example: Tall and physically mature as a child** | **This made people treat me as if I was older and I was often given a lot of responsibility. This has led me to be a very responsible person.** |
| 1. |  |
| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
| **Environmental Trait** | **Impact it has had on your personality development** |
| **Example: I was forced to try sports as a child** | **I got easily discouraged in PE and did not enjoy physical activity until I discovered activities I liked as an adult** |
| 4. |  |
| 5. |  |
| 6. |  |

**Part Two:**

Think about the podcast that you listened to in the [Lesson 2.01 Introduction](http://accessdl.state.al.us/AventaCourses/access_courses/sociology_ua_v14/02_unit/02-01/02-01_introduction.htm). Write a one-paragraph (using complete sentences) description of the experiment that was performed on these two women. Be sure to include the following: Why was the experiment conducted? What was done to the two women in order to conduct the experiment? What conclusions could be made from this experiment? Why do you think that experiments like this are no longer performed?