**List – Group – Label**

**Bell Ringer:**

**List as many characteristics on the back of this paper that you can think of that we use to describe individuals. Categorize these characteristics into two or three groups of your choice.**

**Instructions:** Look up the definitions of the words trait, acquired trait, and inherited trait; once you know these definitions determine which characteristics you originally listed are acquired and which are inherited.

**Write the definitions of the following words:**

**Trait: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Acquired Trait:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Inherited Trait:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_

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**In the space provided below give at least 5 examples of each type of trait**

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| **Acquired Traits** | **Inherited Traits** |
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