



Look closely at the family below. Do the children have any characteristics that are similar to their parents. Label some of the similar characteristics, then answer the questions below.



1. Choose the son or the daughter to write about. Describe some of the characteristics which they have inherited from each parent:

Mother _____

Father _____

2. In what ways does their appearance vary from that of their parents? Describe some of their *unique* characteristics:

3. Can you think of some characteristics **you** have that are **not inherited**? You have some characteristics that have developed over time because of the way you are raised by your family, the food that you eat and many other factors. **Describe some of your own characteristics** that you think are **not inherited**, suggesting what factors may be responsible.

