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"GENETICS? NONSENSE. MY BROTHER IS A JOCKEY."

Environmental Traits

Twins

- One of two children that are the result of the same pregnancy.



Fraternal Twins

- Two eggs are fertilized by a different sperm
- No more genetically similar than any other siblings.



Identical Twins

- One fertilized egg splits into two and develops into two babies
- Will have identical genomes.



Twins and Genetic Studies

- Identical and fraternal twins have been used to study the effect of environment versus genetics.



Environmental Factors

- Environmental factors play in the role in our traits
- Examples: smoking, eating habits, exercise



Nature vs. Nurture

- Nature refers to our genetic make-up. We are who we are because of our genes.
- Nurture refers to how we react to our environment. We are who we are because of our experiences.

