

Chapter 1 Discover Yourself

Section 1.1 You Are Unique



Social Studies Who We Are

Directions Match the trait of each person to one of the individual influences listed by writing the letter of the influence in the space provided.

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| a. Heredity | d. Family |
| b. Roles | e. Environment |
| c. Culture | f. Experience |

NCSS IV C Individual Development and Identity Describe the ways family, religion, gender, ethnicity, nationality, socioeconomic status, and other group and cultural influences contribute to the development of a sense of self.

- _____ **b** 1. Jason loves being a big brother to Jessica. He often takes her to the park, the zoo, or even out with his friends just so they can spend time together.
- _____ 2. Angela grew up in California, where she went to the beach every day. Now she cannot imagine living anywhere else.
- _____ 3. Carlos is very tall, like his father and grandfather. His height has helped him get on the school basketball team every year.
- _____ 4. Esther goes to the synagogue every Saturday with her family. She has met many friends there, and feels like the synagogue is her home away from home.
- _____ 5. Brandon's parents are divorced, and they have both remarried people who have kids of their own. Even though weekends and holidays can get pretty busy, Brandon loves having such a big and diverse family.
- _____ 6. Marcello's father is in the army, so his family moves around a lot. Marcello can be hesitant to make friends, because he knows he will have to move away in a few years.
- _____ 7. After three years on the cheerleading squad, Melody was voted co-captain by the other cheerleaders and the coach.
- _____ 8. Ellen and Zach are raising their children as vegetarians. They include as much variety as they can in their cooking to make sure their children get all the nutrition they need without eating meat.
- _____ 9. One of Wasana's favorite things to do each year is travel with her family to her birthplace in Thailand.
- _____ 10. While filling out his college application forms, Dean made sure to include his volunteer work with service dogs, his time spent at the animal shelter, and the summers he spent working as a swim coach.