

**\*\*\*ANSWER IN YOUR NOTEBOOK USING THE ARTICLE\*\*\***

*Instructions: For the following questions, choose the best answer or respond in complete sentences. **JUSTIFY ALL MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES***

1. Summarize the nature vs. nurture debate in your own words, citing evidence from the text in your response.

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2. PART A: What does the word "heritable" most closely mean as it is used in paragraph 6?

- A. Able to be avoided or dodged
- B. Able to be inherited or passed down
- C. Having a profound, significant effect
- D. Related to science (specifically, biology)

3. PART B: Which phrase from the paragraph provides the best support for the answer to Part A?

- A. "such as eye color"
- B. "environments are still influential in how that disease affects a person's life"
- C. "depending on how they are cared for"
- D. "generally passed down from family"

4. Which of the following statements best describes how the concept of "nurture" has changed in recent years?

- A. It used to include only inherited traits, but now also includes social status and wealth.
- B. It has moved beyond studying only how the mother raises a child to a more inclusive concept of child-rearing, including the father, siblings, grandparents, and non-nuclear families.
- C. It has expanded to include all environmental influences in a person's life, not just one's upbringing.
- D. It acknowledges the presence of nature in terms of genetic traits, thus invalidating the previous concept of complete "tabula rasa."

5. How do the questions included in the sections "Scientific Approach" and "Conclusions" contribute to the author's use of rhetoric?
- A. These questions provoke discussion about the debate, which highlights the underlying purpose of the article.
  - B. These questions allow the author to take an objective point of view.
  - C. These questions allow the author to remain impartial and not take either side in the debate.
  - D. These questions persuade the reader away from taking one clear side in the debate, as exemplified in the text's conclusion.