

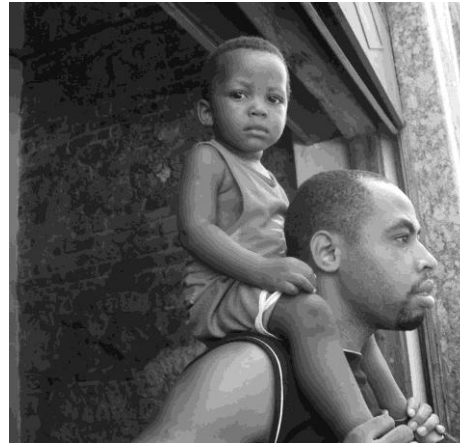
Nature Vs. Nurture



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- When you are born you are engraved with certain traits such as hair color or eye color.

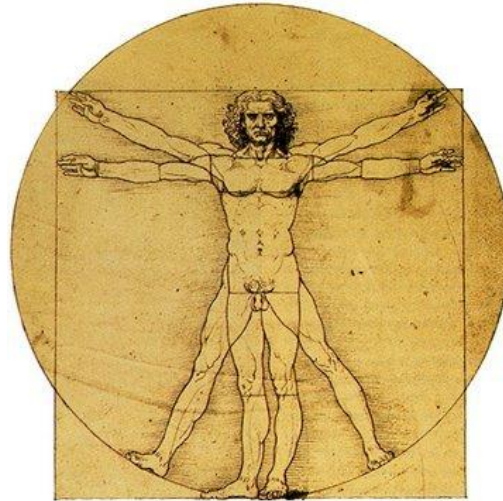
But...



Where did you get your thrill seeking personality Or your kindness???

Nature

- The Nature theory: you are born pre loaded.



- The nature theory says that life experiences does not change you as a human

- The Nature theory argument: behavioral traits you are born with.



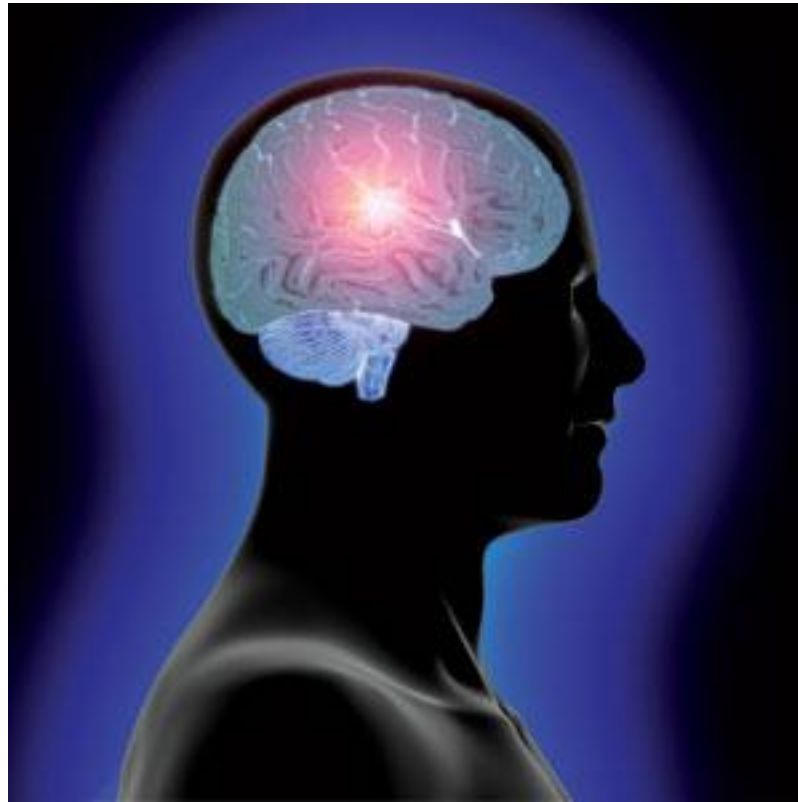
Nurture

- The Nurture theory is called the Tabula Rasa, which means “blank slate” in Latin.
- It says that your personality and traits are effected by your environment and experiences you’ve had and will have.

- Nurture theory argument: Genes do not play a role in the development of peoples personality.



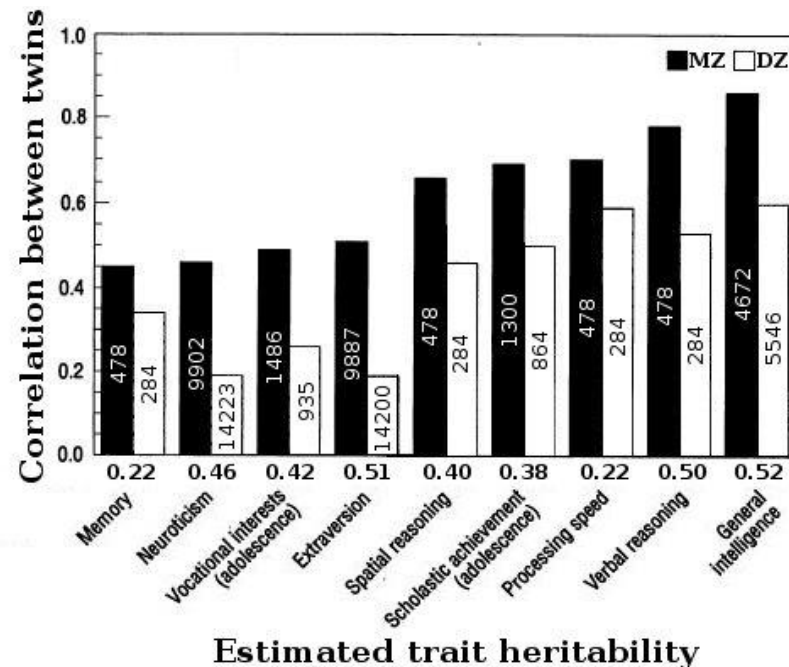
- Nature imprints us with abilities and traits from birth; nurture takes these genetic tendencies and molds them as we learn and mature.



Twin Studies



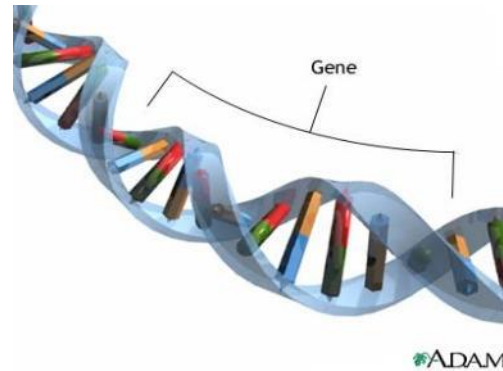
- If environment does not change a persons traits and behaviors, then identical twins should be exactly the same, even if they were brought up in separate families. right?



Identical Twins

(imagine if Sara and Zoe were twins)

- They have the same exact genes



, but they have different personalities.

