

1.4 TEEN SCIENCE

- **Take after**-to look or behave like an older relative
- **Gene**-a part of a cell in a living thing that controls what it looks like, how it grows, and how it develops. People get their genes from their parents
- **Resemble**-to look like or be similar to someone or something
- **Ancestor**-a member of your family who lived a long time ago
- **Unique**-being the only one of its kind/unusually good and special
- **Feature**-a part of something that you notice because it seems important, interesting, or typical
- **Common**-happening often and to many people or in many places
- **Inherit**-to have the same character or appearance as your parents
- **Eyesight**-your ability to see
- **Short-sighted**-unable to see objects clearly unless they are very close
- **Diet**-a way of eating in which you only eat certain foods, in order to lose weight, or to improve your health
- **Bald**-having little or no hair on your head
- **Pale**-having a skin colour that is very white, or whiter than it usually is
- **Dimples**-a small hollow place on your skin, especially one on your cheek or chin when you smile
- **Cheek**-the soft round part of your face below each of your eyes
- **Chin**-the front part of your face below your mouth
- **Freckles**-freckles are small brown spots on someone's skin, especially on their face, which the sun can cause to increase in number and become darker
- **Step**-related to someone through a second or later marriage: used with nouns showing a family relationship (prefix); *stepson* (=the son of your husband or wife, who is not your child)
- **In-law**-a person you are related to because of your marriage; *especially* : the father or mother of your husband or wife
- **Nephew**-the son of your brother or sister, or the son of your husband's or wife's brother or sister
- **Niece**-the daughter of your brother or sister, or the daughter of your wife's or husband's brother or sister
- **Be the image of**-to look very much like someone or something

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the words above.

1. Percy was changing so rapidly that no one could tell whom he would eventually _____.
2. Mr. Grass _____ his work ethic from his father.
3. This is a _____ opportunity to study these rare creatures.
4. During the festival of Obon, Japanese show respect to their dead _____.

5. Wilkins' column answers some of the most _____ asked questions about personal finance.
6. This poem closely _____ an earlier one.
7. He was extremely attractive, with thick hair and clear eyes and a scattering of _____.
8. The most distinctive _____ of the dinosaurs was their size.
9. She smiles, and two _____ appear in her pasty cheeks, still shiny from last night's application of face cream.
10. Marianne's son _____ his father.