

## 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.