## Vocabulary #4a Inherited Traits and Learned Behaviors Week One

Inherited traits	Characteristics passed down from parents to offspring.	I have inherited the traits of tongue rolling and brown eyes from my parents.
Instinctive behaviors	Behaviors that are inherited	An instinctive behavior that all deer seem to have is to run when frightened.
Learned behaviors	Behaviors that an animal develops by observing other animals or by being taught.	Learned behaviors can allow a raccoon to open a trash can.

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Offspring	Children	The dog's offspring look a lot like the mother.
Perish	Die	A good rancher will not allow any of his cattle to perish.
Reproduce	To make offspring.	If plants did not reproduce, we would soon run out of food.