Nature vs. Nurture Opinionaire

Respond to the following statements by placing either an A (agree) or D (disagree) next to each one to indicate your feelings. Your response should simply be your first impression in response to each statement. Below each statement, you can also jot down comments about a statement, examples to support your point of view, or mixed feelings you have about the statement.

\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Everything that we are and all of our knowledge is determined by our experience.

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_2. If a man abuses his wife and kids; it is because he was born with violent tendencies.

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_3. All children are born with an instinctive mental capacity that allows them to both learn and produce language.

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. People think and behave in certain ways because they are taught to do so.

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. People behave as they do according to genetic predispositions or even "animal instincts."

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. A person achieves tremendous academic success as a result of an enriched learning environment.

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Genetic biology is the only factor that determines characteristics such as genetic diseases, eye color, hair color, and skin color.

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