

Nature vs. nurture

Directions:

1. Write a response to each of the anticipation questions.
2. Watch the video about twins using the link below.
3. Respond to the questions below.

Anticipation Guide:	Response Before Video:
Identical twins share a closer bond than other sets of siblings.	
Your likes and dislikes are influenced by your upbringing and not your genes.	
Your intelligence is set when you are born and there is nothing you can do to increase your ability to think and problem solve.	
Studies of twins sometimes separated them from each other on purpose to see how different they would become over time. This type of study is the only acceptable way to study twins.	

Watch the video, *Nature and Nurture: The Study of Twins*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRKbZtpBcgI>

1. In what ways are identical twins alike? Give some traits they may share?
2. How is it possible that identical twins are born looking unlike?
3. What did the experiments with the twin boys, Corey and Eric, tell us about intelligence?
4. What do you think is meant by genetic potential?
5. Summarize the overall message about nature vs. nurture in this video in paragraph form.