

Traits and Traditions: A Make-a-Match Game

Traits can be inherited from a parent, or traits can be learned. Family and cultural traditions often influence learned traits. Can you think of a trait you have inherited? How about a trait that you have acquired by learning or tradition? Play this game to discover some common traits and traditions!

Did You Know?

Inherited traits are physical characteristics that can be passed down from parent to child.

Preparation

- Cut out the game cards. You may want to glue or tape the pages to heavy paper first.

Object of the game

- Use your memory to find the cards with matching pictures. The person to collect the most matches wins!

Instructions

1. Place the game cards face down and spread them out. Decide which player will go first.
2. The first player turns over two cards, looking for a match. All players should have a chance to see the pictures on the two cards.
3. Read each card. Decide whether it describes an inherited trait (something you are born with) or a tradition (something you learn). Record your answer by checking the box next to “trait” or “tradition”.
4. If the pictures on the cards MATCH, the player keeps the cards and takes another turn. If the pictures on the cards DO NOT MATCH, the player does not keep the cards. The cards are again turned face down.
5. The next player turns over two more cards, looking for a match. Continue to label each card as either a trait or a tradition.
6. Play until all the matches have been found. The person to collect the most matches wins!

Hint

Cards with matching pictures have different phrases. One card in the pair describes a trait, and the other card in the pair describes a tradition.

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‘Oku hangatonu hoku tumu’aki
I have a straight hairline

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition




‘Oku ou ‘ai ‘a e sei ki hoku lou’ulu
I wear a sei in my hair

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



‘Oku ngaofe hoku motu’a tuhu
I have a curved thumb

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



‘Oku ou taa ‘Ukulele
I play the ukulele

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



‘Oku ‘ikai ke fehokotaki ‘a e konga ki lalo ‘a hoku lau’i telinga
I have detached earlobes

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



‘Oku fakaava hoku lau’i telinga
I have pierced ears

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



‘Oku ou nima hema
I am left-handed

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



‘Oku ou faka’aonga’i hoku nima ‘i he ‘eku ngaue ta tongitongi
I use my hand to carve

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



**Ko e lanu fakaenatula
'o hoku lou'ulu 'oku
melomelo**

My natural hair color is
brown

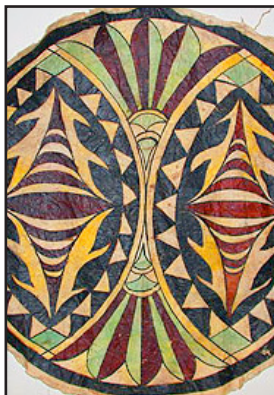
TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



**Oku ou faka'aonga'i
'ae me'a fakalanu ke
fulihi 'a e lanu hoku
fulufulu'i'ulu**

I use dye to change my
hair color

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



**'Oku 'ikai lava keu
tala 'a e faikehekehe
'o e ngaahi lanu**

I am color-blind

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



**'Oku ou manako he
ngaaue fakamea'a**

I like to create art

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



**'Oku malomi
hoku kou'ahe**

I have dimples on
my cheeks

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



**'Oku ou fakafe'iloaki
'aki 'a e fofonga
malimali**

I greet others with a
smile

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



**'Oku lanu melomelo
hoku kano'imata**

I have brown eyes

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition



**'Oku ou sa'ia keu
mamata ki ha kakai
'oku nau tau'olunga**

I like to watch people
dance

TUKUFAKAHOLO/trait
FAKATUKUTALA/tradition