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1. Gene

2. Genetics

3. DNA

4. Chromosome

5. Cell

6. Family tree

7. Stem cell

8. Nerve cell

9. Hereditary

10. Gene pool

A. the scientific study of genes

B. a cell, especially one taken from a person or animal in a very early stage of development, that can develop into any other type of cell

C. a cell that carries information between the brain and other parts of the body

D. all the genes of a particular group of people or animals

E. a nucleic acid that is the main constituent of the chromosomes of almost all organisms and carries genetic information in the cells of the body

F. a drawing that shows the relationships between the different members of a family, especially over a long period of time

G. passed from the genes of a parent to a child

H. a part of a cell that is passed on from a parent to a child and that controls particular characteristics

I. any of the rod-like structures found in all living cells, containing the chemical patterns that control what an animal or plant is like

J. the smallest basic unit of a plant or animal