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DNA Basics— Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank

DNA genes chromosomes nucleus traits
double helix genetic cells parents instructions

_____ carries the genetic information in living organisms.

DNA is found inside the _____ of the cell.

DNA is organized into structures called _____.

Sections of DNA that control characteristics are called _____.

DNA determines inherited _____ such as eye color.

DNA has a _____ shape.

Genetic information is passed from _____ to offspring.

DNA provides _____ for building proteins.

Every cell in an organism contains the same _____.

DNA is responsible for the _____ information in living things.

