

Galton's Theory of Inheritable Traits

Sir Francis Galton, a 19th century pioneer in psychology, believed that greatness ran in families and that the wealthiest people were also the most intelligent.

1. What characteristics do you think people inherit from their parents?
2. What factors, other than heredity, might shape a person's behavior?
3. What explanation, other than heredity, might explain why Galton found greatness runs in families?

