

biological inheritance

 (*bi-o-log-i-cal-in-her-it-ance*)

Definition

n. The passing on of physical or mental characteristics genetically from one generation to another.

Example Sentence

Biological inheritance explains why children often resemble their parents.

More Example Sentences

The study of **biological inheritance** is a key component of genetics.

Synonyms

heredity; genetics; transmission

Antonyms

acquired traits; learned behavior; non-genetic

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