Psychologists have often asked themselves, which is the main factor that determines personality: is personality genetically inherited or developed gradually through experience in the social environment? This is a central question in the study of personality. In this assignment, you will argue whether it is genetic factors, environmental factors or a combination of both that determines personality.

General Requirements:

Use the following information to ensure successful completion of the assignment:

• It is recommended that learners review the rubric prior to beginning the assignment in order to become familiar with the assignment criteria and expectations for successful completion of the assignment.

• APA style for their writing assignments.

• At least two additional scholarly research sources related to this topic, and at least one in-text citation from each source be included.

Directions:

In a paper of 1,250– 1,500 words, argue whether it is genetics, environment, or a combination of both that determines personality Include the following in your paper:

1. A summary of the arguments for genetics, environment, or a combination of both as the determinant of personality.

2. An evaluation of these arguments that culminates in the statement of a position on the issue.

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| **30.0 %** **Summary of the Arguments for Genetics, Environment, or Both as a Determinant of Personality** | A summary of the arguments for genetics, environment, or both as a determinant of personality is thoroughly presented with rich detail and includes a discussion of all necessary elements. |  |
| **35.0 %** **Evaluation of the Arguments and Position on the Issue** |
| **5.0 %** **Two Additional Scholarly Research Sources With In-Text Citations.** | All required elements are present. Scholarly research sources are topic-related, and obtained from highly respected, professional, original sources. |  |
| **20.0 %Organization and Effectiveness** |  | | |
| **7.0 %** **Thesis Development and Purpose** | Thesis and/or main claim are comprehensive. The essence of the paper is contained within the thesis. Thesis statement makes the purpose of the paper clear. |  |
| **8.0 %** **Argument Logic and Construction** | Clear and convincing argument that presents a persuasive claim in a distinctive and compelling manner. All sources are authoritative. |  |
| **5.0 %** **Mechanics of Writing (includes spelling, punctuation, grammar, language use)** | Writer is clearly in command of standard, written, academic English. |  |
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| **5.0 %** **Paper Format (Use of appropriate style for the major and assignment)** | All format elements are correct. |  |
| **5.0 %** **Research Citations (In-text citations for paraphrasing and direct quotes, and reference page listing and formatting, as appropriate to assignment and style)** | In-text citations and a reference page are complete and correct. The documentation of cited sources is free of error. |  |
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