HEREDITY OR ENVIRONMENT?

There are many factors that influence the development of a child. In the blanks below, place an "H" if the factor is influenced by heredity, an "E" if the factor is influenced by the environment, and "B" if the factor is influenced by both the environment and heredity.

_____ 1. Color of hair
_____ 2. Color of eyes
_____ 3. Color of skin
_____ 4. General health of the baby
_____ 5. Personality traits of the child
_____ 6. Strength of eyesight
_____ 7. Physical strength
_____ 8. Relationships with family
_____ 9. Relationships with friends
_____ 10. Level of education
_____ 11. Sex
_____ 12. Body type
_____ 13. Weight
_____ 14. Religious involvement
_____ 15. IQ
_____ 16. Height
_____ 17. Blood type
_____ 18. Defects passed on from parents
Read the following case study and list the various influences in the spaces provided.

Sammy has brown eyes and is five-years-old. She attends a neighborhood preschool every day. Her teachers have fallen in love with her witty personality and honey-colored hair. She is very intelligent and does well with the tasks assigned her. Sammy's parents are divorced and she misses her father very much. Sammy has juvenile arthritis and must see the doctor often. At her last doctor's visit, the doctor reminded Sammy's mom that diabetes has run in her family for several generations and that Sammy should be watched closely for any early symptoms of diabetes. Sammy's growth chart shows that she will probably be small for her age.

Hereditary influences: 

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Environmental influences: 

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