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Extra Reading Comprehension Activities
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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A. Check the statements that are true, according to the article.

- 1. A person's personality is not predictable throughout his or her lifetime.
- 2. Most people are not total extroverts or total introverts, but somewhere in the middle.
- 3. People who believe babies are born with their personalities are in the "nurture school."
- 4. The nature-nurture controversy is very recent.
- 5. It's very easy to conduct research on real people.
- 6. Today most experts believe that personality development is not so black and white.
- 7. Environment and genes probably work together to create personality.

CRITICAL THINKING

B. PAIR WORK. Discuss: According to the reading, are these people probably introverts or extroverts? Explain your answers.

1. My friend Ted is a media consultant for an advertising agency. His hobbies include skydiving and skiing. Every time I call him, he's always busy with some social event.
2. My cousin Valerie is an editor. She spends her days reading books. Valerie keeps to herself. She's a very private person. I never know what she's thinking about.
3. My husband loves telling jokes, and he's always the center of attention at parties. But, when we're at home, he can be really quiet. He's also very sensitive and interested in how I feel. When I need to talk, he's always right there and ready to listen.