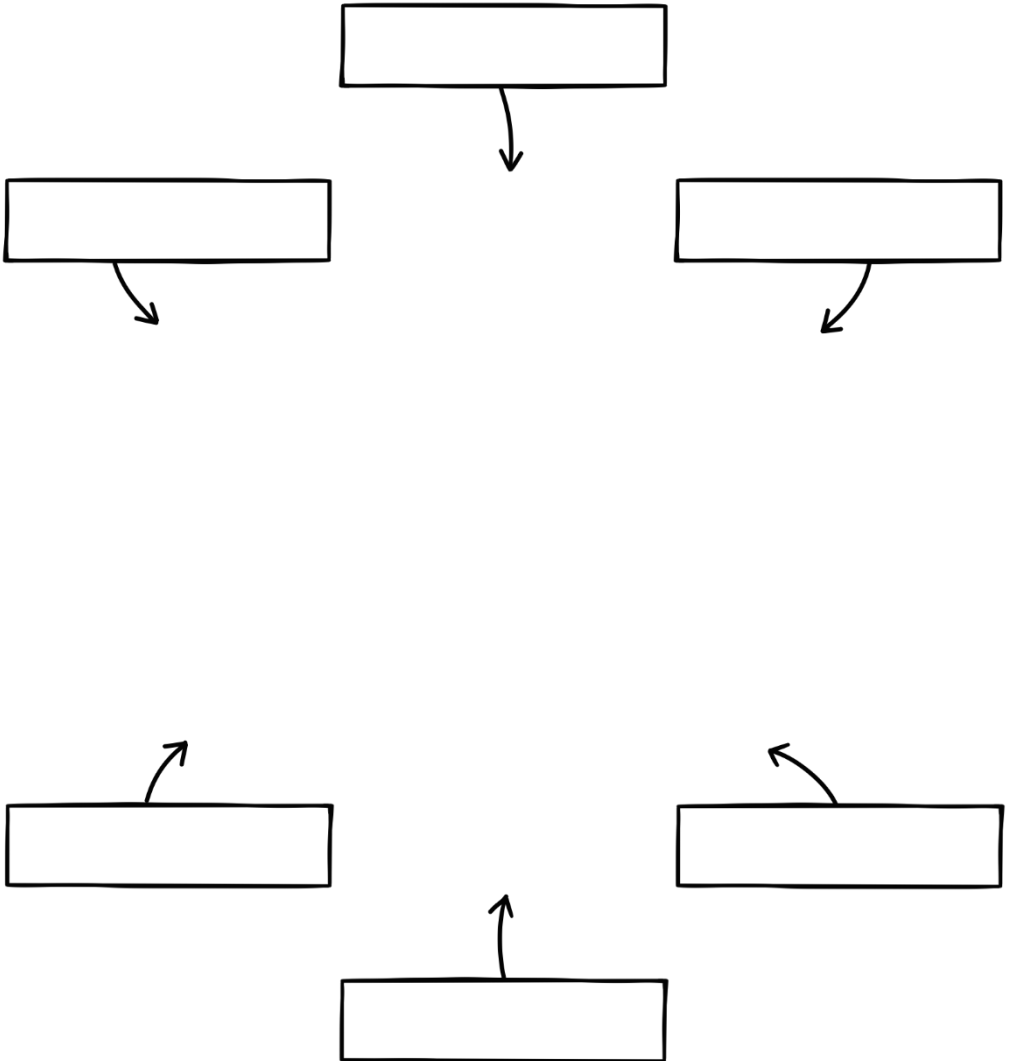


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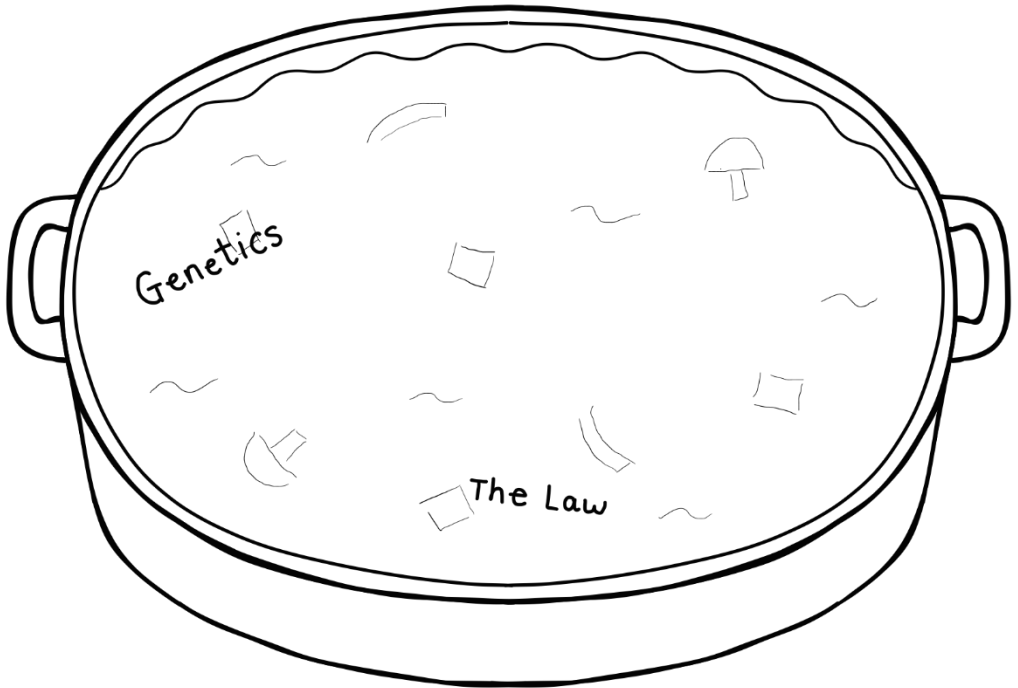
Our character is shaped by people around us – some are good influences, others may be bad influences.

Draw a self-portrait in the space below. Then fill in the labels to show the people that influence you – both bad and good.



Our character, personality, habits and interests – the things that make us *us* – are influenced by all sorts of things, not just people. All these influences are like ingredients thrown into a big pot, but we can often choose what ingredients to keep and what to throw away.

In the pot, write or draw some of the other things that influence your character (not individual people). There are some ideas to start you off.



BIBLE BIT

"MY DEAR FRIEND, DO NOT FOLLOW WHAT IS BAD; FOLLOW WHAT IS GOOD. THE ONE WHO DOES GOOD BELONGS TO GOD."

3 John 1:11



Thank God for sending Jesus to be the perfect role model.

Ask God to help you follow good examples, not bad.