

Honors Biology
Epigenetics Article
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After reading “Methyl Madness: Road to the Final Phenotype” in Survival of the Sickest by Dr. Sharon Moalem, answer the following:

1. What is epigenetics?
2. Explain what is meant by “methylation”? What role does it play in epigenetics?
3. Using the space below and the reverse side of the paper, write a summary of this article. Include brief descriptions of at least 3 examples which support the author’s main idea.