All in the Genes

An Equinox Megagame

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As everyone knows, there's something special about you. You're a unique, incomparable assemblage of talents, gifts, propensities and physical features. You're different from everyone else on the planet. Some might even say better. (Some might disagree.)

But how did you come to be the way you are?

As Charles Darwin, Gregor Mendel, or the cast of *CSI* could have told you, the answer must lie in your genes. Each of your parents and grandparents contributed something distinctive to your makeup. All you have to do is seek out the critical genes you inherited from them.

Each puzzle you solve will reveal a particular genetic trait displayed by one of your forebears. You'll begin with your maternal grandparents, Frank and Esther. Once you've identified one key gene from each, you can move on to Grandpa Moe and Grandma Gertrude. You'll conclude your research with Mom and Dad.

When you've assembled all six genes, you'll be ready to solve the final mystery of what makes you you.