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ATIVIDADES REFERENTES À SEMANA DO DIA 13 A 17 DE ABRIL DE 2020,
DEVIDO AO RECESSO OCACIONADO PELO VÍRUS COVID-19.

LEIA O TEXTO A SEGUIR E RESPONDA AS QUESTÕES QUE SEGUEM, EM
PORTUGUÊS.

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR BRAINS?

“We could produce remarkable children,” a beautiful actress once cooped to the cerebral Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw. “Ah, yes,” he replied, quick as a flash, “but what if they had my looks and your brains?”

A simple joke about vanity and the vagaries of sexual reproduction, perhaps. But Shaw’s quip may be more apt than he could ever have guessed. Pioneering work on mice suggests that a mother’s gene play the dominant role in the development of the parts of her offspring’s brains that are responsible for intelligence. The father’s genes, on the other hand, may shape not his offspring’s looks so much as the parts of their brains that influence emotional make-up. What’s true for mother mice might also be true for human mothers. But the two species are different in some obvious and not so obvious ways.

Tempting as it might be, it’s still a tad early for women to start celebrating a genetic monopoly on the intellectual well being of the human species.

(From New Scientist, May 3, 1997)

- 1- Qual o tempo predominante no texto?
a- Simple Past b- Simple Present c- Present Continuous
- 2- George Bernard Shaw é natural de qual país?
a- Inglaterra b- Escócia c- Irlanda
- 3- A sugestão de que os genes da mãe, em humanos, tem uma maior influência na inteligência da criança, segundo o texto:
a- Já foi comprovada

- b- Ainda não foi comprovada
- c- Não foi considerada por cientistas renomados

4- A atriz era muito e o escritor era muito.....
a- inteligente – bonito b- bonita – inteligente c- inteligente – inteligente

5- Marque com um X somente os parênteses referentes a respostas corretas:

- () George Bernard Shaw's answer to the actress was very quick.
- () The actress considered herself very intelligent.
- () George Bernard Shaw didn't consider the actress very clever.
- () Intelligence in children may be mainly influenced by the mother's genes.
- () Fathers may have a great influence on children's emotional make-up.
- () It's possible that what is true for mice mothers is true for human mothers as well.

6- Match the columns:

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| a- vanity | () a great feeling of pride about appearance, cleverness, etc. |
| b- shape | () someone or something very unusual or exceptional. |
| c- remarkable | () bit |
| d- apt | () outline, figure |
| e- tad | () the soft sound of a dove or pigeon |
| f- coo | () suitable for a particular situation |

7- Now, complete the sentences using the words from the first column:

Brazil is almost triangular in _____.

Last night, the audience applauded the president's speech for a long time. It was really _____.

That pretty woman _____ when she was speaking to us this morning.

Sometimes we say things that are not really _____.

Mike is very clever, but his _____ is difficult to tolerate.

It's a _____ difficult to understand it.

8- Qual o significado da palavra 'once' presente na primeira linha do texto?

9- Escreva uma frase, em inglês, usando a palavra 'once'.
