

PsychInquiry CD

Activity name:	Heredity-Environment Interaction in Alcoholism
Student's name:	

Instructions: Complete this worksheet and hand it in to your instructor.

Questions

1. Henri Begleiter's 1980s research found that the brains of alcoholics react differently to a visual or auditory stimulus than do the brains of non-alcoholics. However, taken by itself, this finding doesn't tell us much about the role of genetic factors in alcoholism. Why not?

2. How did Begleiter get around this problem in his research?

3. How do psychologists generally view the relative effects of environment and heredity on alcoholism?
