Puzzled Pint

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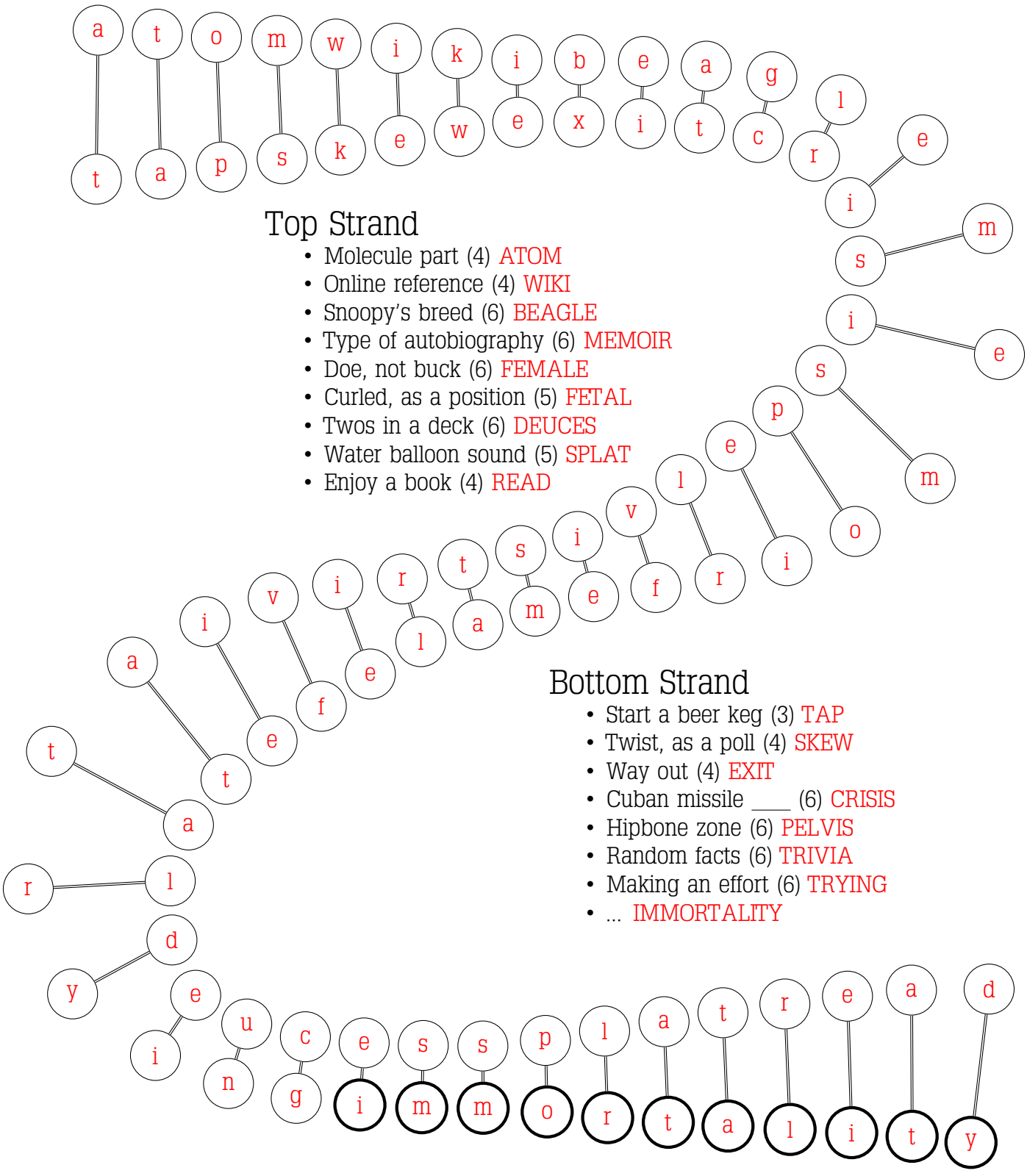
RAT GENETICS

SOLUTION

Before the rats escaped, scientists altered their DNA at the base-pair level. What trait did they give these rats?



Top Strand

- Molecule part (4) ATOM
- Online reference (4) WIKI
- Snoopy's breed (6) BEAGLE
- Type of autobiography (6) MEMOIR
- Doe, not buck (6) FEMALE
- Curled, as a position (5) FETAL
- Twos in a deck (6) DEUCES
- Water balloon sound (5) SPLAT
- Enjoy a book (4) READ

Bottom Strand

- Start a beer keg (3) TAP
- Twist, as a poll (4) SKEW
- Way out (4) EXIT
- Cuban missile ____ (6) CRISIS
- Hipbone zone (6) PELVIS
- Random facts (6) TRIVIA
- Making an effort (6) TRYING
- ... IMMORTALITY

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