

Finding Disease Genes

Name _____

Go to www.teachersdomain.org - click on science then on life science. Click on Genetic engineering (under Genetics and heredity). Now click on the title of this assignment.

1. Why is Iceland (actually the people in Iceland) a place geneticists like to study?
2. What is helpful about the family records people have in Iceland?
3. What does the company formed by the Harvard trained geneticist do?
4. What disease was one of their first projects?
5. What did Stephenson ask the country of Iceland to do for his company?
6. The DNA database is voluntary in Iceland. True or False.
7. What do you think of this going on in Iceland?