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The Family Blueprint: Genetics and Substance Abuse Predisposition

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary based on personal experiences or examples known to the reader.
2. It is crucial to approach the topic with a balanced perspective because it recognizes that while genetics can influence susceptibility to addiction, other factors also contribute, including personal choices, environment, and support systems.
3. Educational programs can provide individuals with information about addiction risks, while support systems can offer guidance, counseling, and assistance in making informed choices to prevent substance abuse.
4. Strategies to reduce the risk of succumbing to substance abuse include making informed choices, seeking support, avoiding environments that promote substance use, and developing healthy coping mechanisms for stress and challenges.

