



Brave New World Character Traits in the World State

The humans in *Brave New World* are genetically programmed and conditioned by caste. Use this chart to compare characters from the top two castes.

Support your answers with details from the text. After each entry, note the chapter and page number where you found your information. When you have finished filling in this chart, write a short essay comparing Alpha and Beta characters or castes. Use details from the chart for supporting details and examples.

	Alpha Caste	Beta Caste
Genetically programmed traits	<i>Bottled; do not undergo Bokanovsky's Process (chapter 1, p. 6)</i> <i>High intelligence, high productivity, mostly male (chapter 2, p. 26—all students are Alphas; chapter 3, p. 44—all students are boys)</i>	
Visible traits or behaviors		
Name of character from this caste		
How the character acts as conditioned		
How the character acts against conditioning		