

Chapter 9 - Developmental Psychology Study Guide

- The branch of psychology that systematically focuses on the physical, mental, and social changes that occur throughout the life cycle is called...
- Know the nature/nurture debate
- What is a fertilized egg cell called?
- After about 10 days, a fertilized egg cell attaches to the uterine wall. What is the developing human called at this point in development?
- Humanlike features start to develop around 9 weeks after conception. What is the developing human called at this point in development?
- Harmful chemicals or viruses that can be transferred from a mother to her developing fetus are called...
- Know alcohol is a teratogen
- When Joan touched her infant's cheek, he turned his head toward the side that was touched and opened his mouth. Joan was eliciting the _____ response
- What is habituation?
- Newborns have been observed to show the greatest visual interest in face-like features. Know that.
- What is infantile amnesia?
- Piaget is best known for his interest in the process of _____ development.
- Piaget was convinced that the mind of a child developed in stages. Know that.
- According to Piaget, what are schemas?
- Know the difference between assimilation and accommodation and be able to recognize examples of each.
- Olivia understands her world primarily by grasping and sucking easily available objects. Olivia is clearly in Piaget's _____ stage.
- Lisa attempts to retrieve her bottle after her father hides it under a blanket. This suggests that Lisa has developed a sense of...
- According to Piaget, children in the preoperational stage are able to do what?
- Know what conservation is and be able to identify an example of a child not having it.
- The Russian psychologist Lev Vygotsky suggested that children's ability to solve problems is enhanced by...
- According to Piaget, the ability to think logically about events first develops during the _____ stage.
- The Harlows' studies of infant monkeys raised with artificial mothers suggest that body contact promotes...
- Already at 15 months of age, Justin strongly senses that he can rely on his father to comfort and protect him. This most clearly contributes to...

- Parents who discuss and negotiate family rules are especially likely to raise children who have what positive traits?
- What impact do cultural differences have on social roles assigned to women and men?
- The term puberty refers to the period of...
- The body structures that enable reproduction are the _____ sex characteristics
- Nonreproductive sexual characteristics such as the deepened male voice and male facial hair are called...
- According to Kohlberg, morality based on the avoidance of punishment and the attainment of concrete rewards represents a(n) _____ morality.
- According to Erikson, when do people start achieving a sense of identity?
- Menopause is associated with a reduction in...
- Most 20-year-olds outperform most 70-year-olds on video games because of age-related differences in...
- Cross-sectional studies – know what they are
- Longitudinal studies – know what they are

Essay

1 Your physics teacher, Mr. Nye, challenges your group to design a plan for a bridge using five wooden planks and three cinder blocks. You originally think of using the cinder blocks as support under the planks, but then your group realizes they could be used as a counterweight on the end of the planks.

Explain some of the reasoning processes your group may have used while working on this project. Use the following concepts in your response:

- Schema
- Assimilation
- Accommodation
- Formal operations (from previous chapters)
- Algorithm (from previous chapters)
- Heuristic (from previous chapters)
- Functional fixedness (from previous chapters)