Teratology and Hazards to Prenatal Development

Infancy & Childhood

Name

Period

Date

Teratology

1. What is a teratogen?

2. What is teratology?

3. When does sensitivity to teratogens begin?

4. When is the brain most likely to be harmed by teratogens?

Maternal Disease and Conditions

5. Identify THREE diseases that a mother could have that could harm a baby, and tell what effects the diseases have on the baby.

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6. What is an ectopic pregnancy?

7. Where do most ectopic pregnancies occur?

The Mother’s Age

8. What is the major danger facing adolescent mothers?

9. Why is this a danger for adolescent mothers?

10. What are two problems faced by women over 30?
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**Nutrition**

11. What is one effect that poor nutrition can have on a baby?

**Emotional States and Stress**

12. What is one effect that stress can have on a baby?

**Drugs**

13. What effects did thalidomide have on babies?

14. What is **fetal alcohol syndrome** (FAS)?

15. What are two effects that FAS can have on a child?

16. What are two effects that smoking cigarettes can have on a child?

**Environmental Hazards**

17. Identify THREE environmental hazards that could harm a baby, and tell what effects the diseases have on the baby.

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