AP Psychology

Chapter 8: Development

Terms Study Guide

You should be able to identify who these people are – what are they known for in Psychology!

* Lawrence Kohlberg – Moral Dev.
* Carol Gilligan– Moral Dev
* Eric Erickson – Social/Emotional
* James Marcia - Social/Emotional
* Piaget – Cognitive Dev.
* Vygotsky – Cognitive Dev.

& zone of proximal development

* Mary Ainsworth & John Bowlby – Social/Emo. (attachment)
* Konrad Lorenz – imprinting/critical period
* Harlow – contact comfort
* Elizabeth Kubler-Ross (stages of dying & grief)

You should be able to define/explain/and provide an example (when appropriate) for the following terms. In addition, please remember this list should be used in combination with your textbook[[1]](#footnote-1).

**Key terms/concepts**

* Nature v. Nurture
* Continuity v. Discontinuity
* Cross-sectional research
* Longitudinal research
* Cohort sequential research
* Placenta
* Teratogens
* Fetal alcohol syndrome
* Newborn reflexes – rooting, Moro, sucking, postural
* Attachment
* Contact comfort theory
* Strange Situation experiment
* Secure/Insecure attachment – avoidant anxious/ambivalent/resistant, and disorganized
* Authoritarian parenting
* Permissive parenting
* Authoritative parenting
* Erickson’s psychosocial stages (all)
* Piaget’s cognitive stages (all)
* Marcia’s identity states (all)
* Object permanence
* Egocentric
* Animistic thinking
* Conservation
* Theory of mind
* Types of logic/reasoning: transductive, inductive, and deductive
* Assimilation
* Accommodation
* Schema
* Metacognition
* Kohlberg’s moral development stages (all)
* scaffolding and zone of proximal development
1. This means I can still test terms that were in your book, but not on this list ☺ [↑](#footnote-ref-1)