

Main Ideas

- Developmental Psychology Major Issue
 - Nature and Nurture
 - Continuity Stages
 - Stability and Change
- Prenatal Development and the Newborn
 - Conception
 - Prenatal Development
 - Competent Newborn

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WHO WON'T HAVE TO RECOVER FROM THEIR CHILDHOODS.

— PAM LEO —

Vocab

Developmental Psychology - A branch of psychology that studies physical, cognitive, and social change throughout the life span

Developmental Psychologist - A psychologist who studies the emotional, cognitive, biological, personal, and social changes that occur as an individual matures

Zygote - The fertilizer egg; it enters a 2-week period of rapid cell division and develops into an embryo

Embryo - The developing human organism from about 2 weeks after fertilization through the second month

Fetus - The developing human organism from 9 weeks after conception to birth

Teratogens - Agents, such as chemicals and viruses, that can reach the embryo or fetus during prenatal development and cause harm

Vocab (Cont.)

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) - Physical and cognitive abnormalities in children caused by a pregnant woman's heavy drinking. In severe cases, signs include a small, out-of-proportion head and abnormal facial features

Habituation - Decreasing responsiveness with repeated stimulation. As infants gain familiarity with repeated exposure to a visual stimulus, their interest wanes and they look away sooner

Temperament - A person's characteristic emotional reactivity and intensity

Placenta - A flattened circular organ in the uterus of pregnant eutherian mammals, nourishing and maintaining the fetus through the umbilical cord

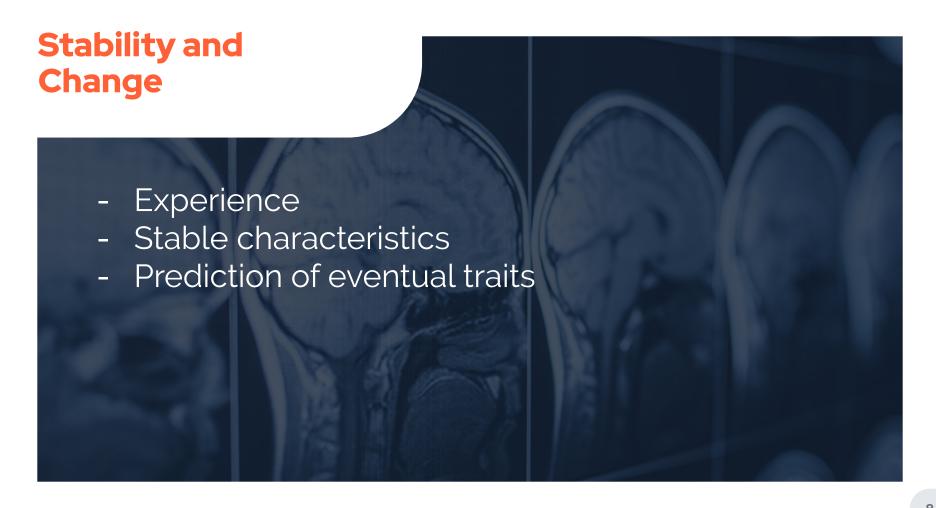
Epigenetic Effect - It leaves chemical marks on DNA that switch genes abnormally on or off

Rooting Reflex - A baby's tendency, when touched on the cheek, to turn toward the touch, open the mouth, and search for the nipple











Conception - How does a new life form? - Reproduction - Eggs and Sperm

Prenatal Development

- Placenta
- Pregnancy and Alcohol (Experiment)
- Epigenetic Effect



Videos

https://youtu.be/o2MZ0vLUJQw - Prenatal development

https://youtu.be/6P_J8sbX3RM - Child Evaluation for Development Issues

