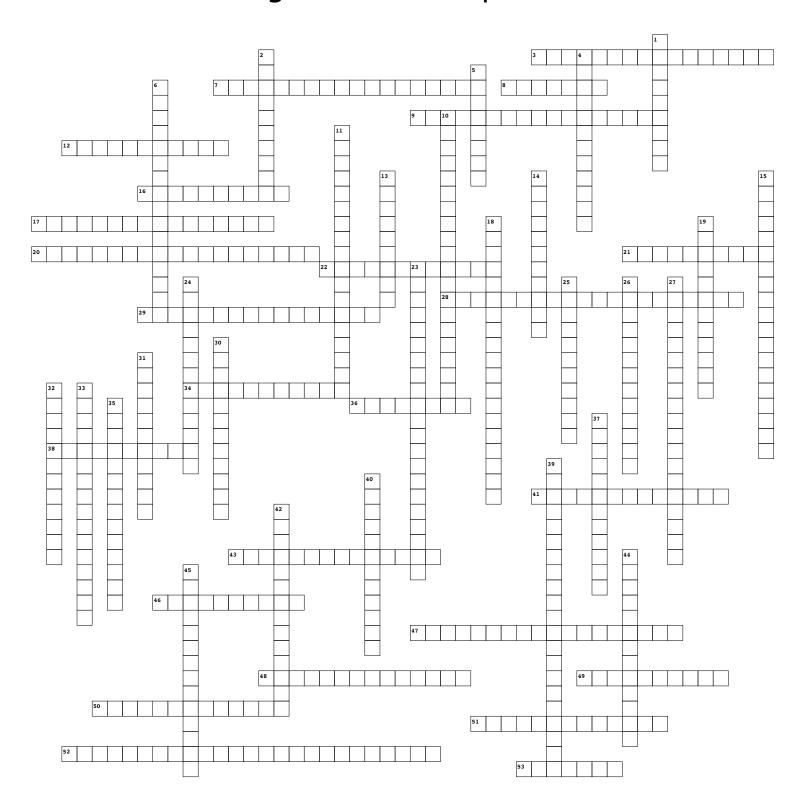
Cognitive Development



Across

- **3.** Time periods during development when individuals are particularly receptive to learning specific skills or knowledge.
- **7.** The ability of synapses to change and reorganize in response to experience and learning.

Down

- **1.** The ability to arrange objects or items in a specific order based on a particular attribute or dimension.
- **2.** The process of adjusting to new environmental demands through assimilation and accommodation.

- **8.** Nerve cells that are the building blocks of the nervous system, transmitting information through electrical and chemical signals.
- **9.** The process of acquiring social skills, norms, values, and understanding social relationships.
- **12.** The process of forming a protective myelin sheath around nerve fibers, enhancing neuronal communication.
- **16.** Mental actions that allow individuals to manipulate and transform information in their minds.
- **17.** The understanding that objects continue to exist even when they are out of sight.
- **20.** A theory emphasizing the role of social interaction, cultural context, and cultural tools in cognitive development.
- **21.** Biological growth and development processes that unfold over time, influencing cognitive and physical development.
- **22.** The formation of new neurons in the brain, particularly in the hippocampus and olfactory bulb.
- **28.** Cognitive processes involved in goal-directed actions, such as planning, problem-solving, and self-control.
- **29.** A form of learning that involves guidance, support, or scaffolding from a more knowledgeable individual.
- **34.** Supportive assistance or guidance provided by a more knowledgeable individual to facilitate learning and development.
- **36.** The sense of self, including one's beliefs, values, and characteristics that define a person.
- **38.** The tendency to view the world from one's own perspective, without considering others' viewpoints.
- **41.** The understanding that certain actions or operations can be reversed or undone.
- **43.** The stage of cognitive development (ages 2-7) characterized by symbolic representation and egocentric thinking.
- **46.** The brain's ability to change and adapt in response to experiences, learning, and environmental influences.
- **47.** The stage of cognitive development (ages 7-11) characterized by logical and concrete thinking abilities.
- **48.** A state of cognitive conflict or imbalance that drives cognitive development and the need to

- **4.** The stage of cognitive development (ages 0-2) characterized by sensory experiences and motor actions.
- **5.** Junctions between neurons where information is transmitted through chemical and electrical signals.
- **6.** The stage of cognitive development (ages 11 and older) characterized by abstract and hypothetical thinking.
- **10.** The process of acquiring and refining cognitive abilities, such as thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving.
- **11.** The ability to mentally undo or reverse a series of mental operations.
- **13.** Interactive and mutually influential relationships between an individual and their environment during cognitive development.
- **14.** The ability to consider multiple aspects or perspectives of a situation, moving beyond egocentrism.
- **15.** The growth and development of an individual's unique characteristics, values, and identity.
- **18.** The process of changes in the body and its physical abilities over time.
- **19.** Actions aimed at achieving a specific goal or outcome.
- **23.** Changes in brain activity measured by EEG in response to specific stimuli or events.
- **24.** Verbal expressions made by individuals to guide their own thinking or regulate their behavior.
- **25.** The process of growth, change, and maturation that occurs over the lifespan.
- **26.** The process of modifying existing cognitive structures to incorporate new information or experiences.
- **27.** A form of conversation where individuals speak without truly listening or responding to others, often seen in early childhood.
- **30.** The process of arranging and connecting cognitive structures into a coherent and integrated system.
- **31.** The tendency of adolescents to view the world from their own perspective and have difficulty understanding others' viewpoints.
- **32.** The ability to use alternative strategies or strengths to overcome limitations or challenges.

reorganize knowledge.

- **49.** Non-neuronal cells in the nervous system that support and protect neurons.
- **50.** Theories that build upon Piaget's framework to explain cognitive development, considering both domain-specific and domain-general processes.
- **51.** Tools, symbols, language, and artifacts that are passed on through cultural transmission and shape cognitive processes.
- **52.** The range between a learner's current ability level and their potential development with guidance or support.
- **53.** Mental structures or frameworks that organize knowledge and guide behavior.

- **33.** The use of symbols, signs, or language to represent and communicate meaning.
- **35.** The specialization of brain functions in the left or right hemisphere.
- **37.** The understanding that certain properties of objects remain the same even when their appearance or arrangement changes.
- **39.** A device used to measure electrical brain activity through electrodes placed on the scalp.
- **40.** The process of incorporating new information or experiences into existing cognitive structures.
- **42.** The idea that learning and cognitive development are jointly constructed through social interactions and collaboration.
- **44.** The process of seeking cognitive balance between assimilation and accommodation.
- **45.** The ability to group objects or concepts based on shared characteristics or properties.