
Answer true or false

1. True or false? Two-year-olds weigh, on average, about 30 lbs.

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2. True or false? Early in life, infants have far more neural connections than they need.

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3. True or false? Infancy is one of the most rapid periods of development across the lifespan.

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4. True or false? Gross motor skills generally develop before fine motor skills.

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5. True or false? Piaget emphasized the role of the individual in constructing knowledge.

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Answer Key

Answer the following questions. Short essay questions should be answered in full sentences.

1. What are Primary Circular Reactions, according to Piaget? Be sure to describe this in sufficient detail. Also, what specific behaviors can be observed during this substage?
(8 points)

Answers need to describe in sufficient detail infants discovering their own bodies and becoming more intentional about moving and playing with body parts, reflexes going away, and habits forming. 6 pts for addressing each of these in sufficient detail.

Examples of specific behaviors (including specific body parts) need to be included. 2 pts

2. What is a “schema,” according to Piaget?

(2 points)

An organized way of making sense of experiences.