Development from Birth to Adulthood

Directions: Using the web link below, answer the questions and define vocabulary below.


Key Vocabulary:

| adolescence |  
| child  |  
| deciduous teeth |  
| hormone |  
| infancy |  
| infant |  
| toddler |  

1. Infants have well developed...

2. Infant milestones:
   - 6 weeks-
   - 3-4 months-
   - 4 months-
   - 4-7 months-
   - 7 months-
   - 8-9 months-
   - 1 year-
   - 18-24 months-
3. Describe some major events during early childhood (ages 4-6)

4. When does the adolescent growth spurt begin to take place?

5. How does puberty differ for boys and girls?

6. Adolescence is the period of transition between the ______________________ and ___________________. Adolescence is also a time of significant ____________, ____________, and social changes. For example:

   • Adolescents generally develop the ability ______________________．
   • Adolescents may have ____________ swings because of surging ____________．
   • Adolescents usually try to be more ____________ from their parents.
   • Adolescents typically spend much of their time with ________________．
   • Adolescents may start to develop intimate ____________________．

*Click next to adulthood and aging*

Key Vocabulary:

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7. What defines adulthood? Is it any one factor?

8. What are the most common causes of death associated with early adulthood?

9. What diseases are often diagnosed during middle adulthood?

10. Aging is associated with the death of cells. Give two reasons why cells die.

11. List three ways to help prevent heart disease as a person ages.

12. Is the following sentence true or false (circle one)? Adolescence is the period of transition between infancy and adulthood.

13. Early adolescence begins with age _______ and ends with age ________.

14. What is interesting about the patterns of thinking of early adolescents?

15. What causes a lot of difficulty between teens in the middle adolescence stage and their parents?

16. Those in the late adolescent stage are generally better at doing what?