

Infancy and Childhood Lecture Notes

1. Developmental Psychology

- What
- Study

2. Newborns

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- Reflexes
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3. Physical Development

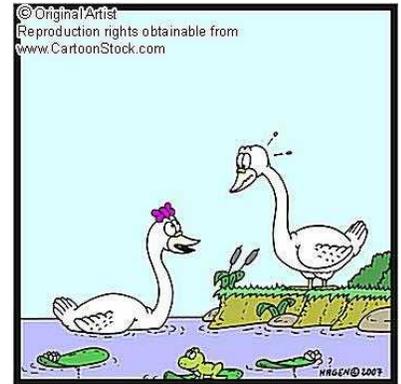
- Weight
- Length

4. Maturation

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5. Maturational Readiness

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- Learning
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Well, you walk like a duck, you quack like a duck...
 May I ask who brought you up?



6. Maturational Readiness

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- Developmental Milestones

7. Perceptual Development

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- Visual Cliff – why does it work
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8. Language Development

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- Grammar

9. Language Acquisition

- Steps to learning language
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- Babbling
- Telegraphic Speech



Homework

1. Describe the nature v nurture controversy.
2. Why is maturational readiness important to physical development?
3. What is SIDS? Can it be prevented? Why?
4. Why do psychologists believe chimpanzees develop at least as far as 2 year olds?
5. Create 3 examples of telegraphic speech.