

Teratology and Hazards to Prenatal Development

Infancy & Childhood

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Period _____

Date _____

Teratology

1. What is a **teratogen**?
2. What is **teratology**?
3. When does sensitivity to teratogens begin?
4. When is the brain most likely to be harmed by teratogens?

Maternal Disease and Conditions

5. Identify THREE diseases that a mother could have that could harm a baby, and tell what effects the diseases have on the baby.

Disease	Effects of Disease on Baby
A.	
B.	
C.	

6. What is an **ectopic pregnancy**?
7. Where do most ectopic pregnancies occur?

The Mother's Age

8. What is the major danger facing adolescent mothers?
9. Why is this a danger for adolescent mothers?
10. What are two problems faced by women over 30?

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Nutrition

11. What is one effect that poor nutrition can have on a baby?

Emotional States and Stress

12. What is one effect that stress can have on a baby?

Drugs

13. What effects did thalidomide have on babies?

14. What is **fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS)**?

15. What are two effects that FAS can have on a child?

16. What are two effects that smoking cigarettes can have on a child?

Environmental Hazards

17. Identify **THREE** environmental hazards that could harm a baby, and tell what effects the diseases have on the baby.

Environmental Hazard	Effects of Environmental Hazard on Baby
A.	
B.	
C.	