

Developmental Psychology Application Assignment

This assignment is designed to get you to reflect on your past, interview a present-day child, or think about your ideal future and apply Developmental Psychology concepts.

Required theories for EACH age:

- Piaget’s Cognitive Stages
- Erikson’s Psychosocial Stages
- Kohlberg’s Moral Stages

Please choose **ONE** of the three following options:

1. Past – Scrapbook of You

- a. Product: a small scrapbook
- b. For each of the following age ranges, include 3 pictures of yourself (so at least 9 pictures total), then describe which stage of the required theories you were likely in and why (what were you doing at this age that might’ve shown that). Speak with your family to gain more insight.

***You should have 3 theorists/stages identified per age (9 total)**

- i. embryo-first year
- ii. 2-7 years
- iii. 8-12 years



2. Present – Interview a Child

- a. Product: Typed paper with picture of you + child
- b. Interview a child under the age of 10. With parental permission, include a picture of you and the child in your paper. For each of the required theorists, describe which stage the child is in and a DETAILED description of how you know. Your description should show that you asked questions that would get you theory-specific answers (Heinz Dilemma, conservation test, how they feel about themselves, etc.)

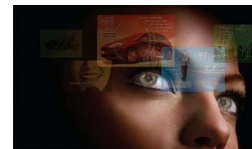


3. Future – Your Ideal Life

- a. Product: Typed paper with some web-pictures
- b. For each of the following ages, write out 3 major life events you’d like to be able to accomplish (include internet pictures to help me visualize some of them). Also include which stage of each of the required theorists you’d hope to be in. Be specific here...tell me what being in that stage would look like/how it would affect your future thinking/actions.

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- i. your 20s
- ii. your 40s
- iii. your 60s/70s



*****2019-2020 school year – The following rubric is to show you what I’m expecting, NOT how many points you’ll earn. You will get 7 pts of your total application assignment points if this is done well.**

FYI:

Application Assignment Rubric

Name: _____ **Per.** _____

Grading Criteria	Theorist	Score
10 pts for each theorist – Correct stage is identified and explained well for all age groups - 9 total stages need to be identified for “past”/“future” options (all theorists in every age category) - “present” option has more emphasis on explanation since only one age is explored	Piaget	/10
	Erikson	/10
	Kohlberg	/10

*Notes:

Total Score: _____ / 30