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Developmental Psychology Short Answer Exam

1. Name two negative outcomes when parents are overprotective inn raising children.
2. What was determined by Harlow’s research on rhesus monkeys?
3. Why should parents talk to their baby, even though the baby cannot yet respond?
4. Name and describe the three parenting styles summarized in our textbook.
5. Describe the difference in moral reasoning between males and females according to Carol Gilligan.
6. According to Erikson, what is the main conflict faced by an adolescent?
7. Describe the three categories Ainsworth used to describe attachment in children.
8. Describe gender identity.
9. Provide an example of a moral quandary (a story) that would help raise a child’s level of moral development.
10. Describe the typical stages of mourning according to Kubler-Ross.
11. How is the recent trend of over-protected children reflected in today’s societal expectations of family relationships?
12. What factors seem to be most responsible for emotional highs and lows in early adolescence?
13. Describe fetal alcohol syndrome
14. Describe object permanence.