

FACS 1103
Child Development
Chapter 1
Apply, Connect, Discuss #2
Review of Theories
20 points

Directions: Theories can often be confusing and your comprehension of the material is important to the study of child development. Complete the following assignment to aid you in comprehending the components of the major theories of child development. Your assignment must be typed and your answers should be complete and thorough.

1. Name the four grand theories of development.
2. What did Freud emphasize in his theory?
3. Freud developed the psychosexual stages. Create a chart with the stages including the description of the stage and ages associated with each stage.
4. What did Erikson emphasize in his theory?
5. Erikson developed the psychosocial stages. Create a chart with the stages including the description of the stage and ages associated with each stage.
6. For Erikson, each stage is associated with a task. Why did he call these tasks “crises”?
7. Explain how the person’s identity is formed through Erikson’s stages.
8. What is the basis of social learning theories?
9. Name the three key social learning theorists.
10. Define modeling.
11. Define self-efficacy.
12. Explain behavior modification.
13. Piaget developed the Constructivist Theory. Create a chart with the stages of cognitive development including the description of the stage and the corresponding ages.
14. Explain the key components/assumptions of Piaget’s theory.
15. Vygotsky developed the Sociocultural Theory. What does this theory emphasize in child development?
16. Explain the Zone of Proximal Development. What is the parent/adult role in the zone of proximal development?
17. Explain the perspective of each of the following theories:
 - a. Evolutionary
 - b. Information-processing
 - c. Systems
 - i. Dynamic
 - ii. Ecological
 - d. Critical