

FACS 1103
Apply, Connect, & Discuss Assignment
Due at the beginning of class on
Tuesday, January 26, 2010
15 point value

Directions: Thumb through some (at least 2) magazines containing images of children (you will likely find a lot of such images in magazines focused on parenting and infant care examples include Parents, Parenting, and American Baby, etc). You can find magazines at check out counters in grocery stores and Wal-Mart. Answer the following:

1. How are the children depicted?
2. What types of articles are featured?
3. Describe their clothing, the activities in which they are engaged and the objects with which and the people with whom they are shown.
4. What do the images suggest regarding current conceptions of children and childhood?

You should type your responses and be prepared to discuss in class on Tuesday. Answers should reflect critical thinking. You should respond using complete sentences. Include the name of the magazine and date of issue.