

NAME:

Points: /58

Purpose: To demonstrate your ability to apply the information you learned about child development theories to a current issue.

Current Issue: Do the different types of media (DVDs, CDs, cable channels, etc) with a target audience of those under 2 years of age actually aid in development as they suggest? Why or why not according to Piaget, Erikson, Kohlberg, or Montessori?

Directions: Watch a Baby Einstein DVD and answer the following questions. Write a summary, at least $\frac{1}{2}$ a page, addressing the above current issue. Choose one of the theorist from class and his/her theory/work to base your opinion on. Use information from the theory to prove your point.

DVD Questions:

1. The targeted age group for this video is 9 months and up, do you think the video is age appropriate, why or why not? (2 pts)
2. What about the video would engage an infant? (2 pts)
3. What are the educational components to the video? (4 pts)
4. Do you feel this video would help an infant of 9 months learn shapes, why or why not? (2 pts)
5. Do you think these types of videos provide a stimulating activity for infant, or are they over-stimulating? Support your answer. (4 pts)
6. What are your personal feelings on these types of videos for infants? Would you use these types of videos for your infants or recommend them to parents, why or why not? (4 pts)

Summary Rubric

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Directions: After watching the DVD answer the questions on the front of the sheet first. Then write at least half a page addressing the above current issue, using one theorist and his/her theory/work to base your answer on. Staple this sheet to your summary. **DUE: Thursday, August 30th**

Format (5 pts)

- may be handwritten or types, but needs to be legible
- double space, even if handwritten
- needs to be at least ½ a page

Grammar (5 pts)

- written in complete sentences
- edited for grammar errors
- no spelling errors

Introduction (5 pts)

- include a brief summary of the video
- state your opinion to the current issue stated above
- introduce the theorist you are using to support your argument

Body (20 pts)

- provide a complete answer to the issue
- include details to support your argument
- use specific examples from the video
- site evidence from the theorist you chose to help prove your point

Conclusion (5 pts)

- briefly summarize your position
- briefly summarize the theory you used
- final thoughts, closing