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A. social construction
B. quantitative change
C. individual differences
D. physical development

29. Which of the following statements about social construction is correct?
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B. Social construction is an idea about the nature of reality that is accepted by members of a particular society at a particular time.
C. As children reach adolescence, they socially construct their free time.
D. Social construction must be conditioned into children in order to avoid anti-social or deconstructive behaviors.

30. Which of the following is considered a social construction?
A. infancy
B. adolescence
C. early childhood
D. all of the above

31. In some pre-industrialized countries, the concept of __________ does not exist.
A. a prenatal period of development
B. infancy and toddlerhood
C. early childhood
D. adolescence

32. Which of the following is NOT considered to be one of the major divisions of the lifespan?
A. prenatal period
B. infancy and toddlerhood
C. late adulthood
D. senescence
33. During which developmental period do children develop speech and locomotion, and become somewhat more assertive and self-reliant, yet need considerable help in restraining their impulsive behavior?
   A. infancy
   B. toddlerhood
   C. early childhood
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35. Children become proficient in regulating their own behavior and are very interested in their peer group during
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   C. early childhood.
   D. middle childhood.

36. Children search for their personal identity and make the transition from childhood to adulthood during
   A. middle childhood.
   B. adolescence.
   C. young adulthood.
   D. middle adulthood.

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   A. Infancy
   B. Toddlerhood
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   B. reaction range.
   C. co-regulation.
   D. maturation.

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   C. maturation.
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   B. environment.
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   D. cohort differences.
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A. heredity.
B. environment.
C. individual differences.
D. both heredity and environment.

43. Bob is determined that his daughter Dana will some day be an accomplished musician. From the time Dana is born, he exposes her to a small keyboard and attempts to place her fingers on the keys. Dana seems unable to grasp the concepts her father is trying to teach her. When she is three months old, he decides that she will never be the great musician he had hoped for. Which of the following would best explain Dana's inability to meet her father's expectations?
A. genetics
B. lack of musical talent
C. lack of maturation
D. lack of environmental stimuli

44. The unfolding of a natural, genetically influenced sequence of physical and psychological patterns is the result of
A. heredity.
B. environment.
C. maturation.
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45. A two-generational kinship unit that shares household and economic resources and consists of one or two parents and their biological, adopted, or step children is called a(n)
A. family.
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46. Shari belongs to a multigenerational kinship unit consisting of parents, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. This unit is referred to as a(n)
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47. The Ferkle family goes away each year to see such sights as the world's largest ball of string and the world's largest landfill. On each vacation, they make certain that both parents and children are included. Their vacations are shared by the
A. extended family.
B. nuclear family.
C. inclusive family.
D. derivative family.

48. Each summer, the Smith family hosts grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and distant relatives for a wonderful two-day fest. The Smith family get-together involves the
A. nuclear family.
B. general family.
C. extended family.
D. inclusive family.
49. In western societies, the dominant traditional family structure is the _________ family, while in other societies such as Asian and Latin America, the _________ family is more traditional.
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   B. general; nuclear  
   C. extended; general  
   D. extended; nuclear

50. Which one of the following is NOT a factor that determines socioeconomic status?
   A. ethnicity  
   B. income  
   C. education  
   D. occupation

51. Which of the following is/are determined by socioeconomic status?
   A. the neighborhood in which a family lives  
   B. the school the children attend  
   C. the quality of medical care available to a family  
   D. all of the above

52. Charles is a child growing up in what is considered to be a low socioeconomic status family. Which of the following will likely have an affect on his development?
   A. limited access to medical care  
   B. lack of access to a computer  
   C. poor housing/living conditions  
   D. all of the above

53. Conditions that increase the likelihood of a negative outcome or result are called _________ factors.
   A. diversity  
   B. developmental  
   C. adaptive  
   D. risk

54. The most powerful factors in a neighborhood that affect the way children develop are income and
   A. attitudes towards higher education.  
   B. the quality of schools.  
   C. access to resources.  
   D. the number of recreational facilities.

55. A society or group's total way of life, including customs, traditions, beliefs, values, language, and so on, is referred to as its
   A. subculture.  
   B. ethnicity.  
   C. culture.  
   D. origin.

56. The well-being of children from affluent families may be at risk due to
   A. a pressure to achieve.  
   B. the amount of time they are left alone by working parents.  
   C. high rates of substance abuse, depression, and anxiety.  
   D. all of the above

57. A group consisting of people united by ancestry, race, religion, language, or national origin is known as a(n)
   A. subculture.  
   B. ethnic group.  
   C. unique culture.  
   D. acculturated immigrant population.
58. Teachers in the classroom need to be aware that ethnic and cultural patterns may influence
   A. the way the children act toward each other.
   B. the games children play.
   C. the way children learn.
   D. all of the above

59. The fact that 11-year-old Kim is interested in attracting boys' attention while her classmates are still
   focused on their same-sex friendships is an example of the phenomenon that
   A. developmental periods occur in different sequences for different people.
   B. deviations from "average" development are a cause for concern.
   C. rates of development may vary from the average or typical.
   D. the sequence of development may be altered by experience but the timing is never altered.

60. Most immigrant children in the United States
   A. live with two parents.
   B. are twice as likely as other children to live with an extended family.
   C. live with parents who have high academic aspirations for them.
   D. all of the above.

61. An overgeneralization that obscures cultural differences within an ethnic group is referred to as
   A. acculturation.
   B. ancestry impairment.
   C. ethnic group tampering.
   D. ethnic gloss.

62. Katherine grew up attending private Catholic schools. Each year at Christmas she and her classmates
   decorated a tree in school and did the same at home. For Katherine's classmates and family, the tree
   decorating was a ________ event.
   A. non-normative
   B. normative
   C. cohort
   D. cultural

63. Events that occur at about the same age for people around the world, such as starting school, are
   called
   A. normative age-graded influences.
   B. normative history-graded influences.
   C. nonnormative life events.
   D. cohort-determined influences.

64. Normative age-graded influences include all of the following EXCEPT
   A. puberty and menopause.
   B. starting school.
   C. retirement.
   D. war and famine.

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   C. cohort experiences.
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   B. introduction of the contraceptive pill.
   C. an AIDS epidemic.
   D. the death of a spouse.
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68. Nonnormative life events are
   A. unusual events that influence a person's life.
   B. events that generally happen to everyone.
   C. typical for a given population.
   D. traumatic or unhappy events.

69. All of the individuals who were elementary school students in New York City when the World Trade Center towers collapsed shared a common experience. This group is referred to as a(n)
   A. cohort.
   B. historical generation.
   C. culture.
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70. Which of the following individuals are members of the same cohort?
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71. Which of the following statements describes a fundamental point of childhood development?
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74. In the past, girls and young women were not encouraged to participate in sports. Because of this, many of today's adult women did not develop skills such as the throwing motion required for softball. They can throw, but not with the same fluid motion that women who were exposed to such a skill at an early age demonstrate. This is an example of
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C. physical and psychosocial
D. personality and psychosocial

Carrie (age 22) and Chelsea (age 17) are sisters. Carrie is a focused student who thrives in academic settings. She is working on a graduate degree at a very selective university. Chelsea is much less concerned about school and more interested in socializing. She is considering bypassing college because she wants to go to work as soon as she graduates from high school. Their parents cannot figure out what they did to make their daughters turn out so differently. Which of the following concepts would you emphasize when trying to explain the sisters' differences to their parents?

A. social construction
B. quantitative change
C. individual differences
D. physical development

Which of the following statements about social construction is correct?

A. Social construction is a theory that explains the sequence of children's play patterns.
B. Social construction is an idea about the nature of reality that is accepted by members of a particular society at a particular time.
C. As children reach adolescence, they socially construct their free time.
D. Social construction must be conditioned into children in order to avoid anti-social or deconstructive behaviors.
30. Which of the following is considered a social construction?
   A. infancy
   B. adolescence
   C. early childhood
   D. all of the above

31. In some pre-industrialized countries, the concept of ________ does not exist.
   A. a prenatal period of development
   B. infancy and toddlerhood
   C. early childhood
   D. adolescence

32. Which of the following is NOT considered to be one of the major divisions of the lifespan?
   A. prenatal period
   B. infancy and toddlerhood
   C. late adulthood
   D. senescence

33. During which developmental period do children develop speech and locomotion, and become somewhat more assertive and self-reliant, yet need considerable help in restraining their impulsive behavior?
   A. infancy
   B. toddlerhood
   C. early childhood
   D. middle childhood

34. During ________, children begin to develop self-control and have more interest in others.
   A. infancy
   B. toddlerhood
   C. early childhood
   D. middle childhood

35. Children become proficient in regulating their own behavior and are very interested in their peer group during
   A. infancy.
   B. toddlerhood.
   C. early childhood.
   D. middle childhood.
36. Children search for their personal identity and make the transition from childhood to adulthood during
   A. middle childhood.
   B. adolescence.
   C. young adulthood.
   D. middle adulthood.

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   Papalia - Chapter 01 #36
   Question Type: C

37. Attachment is particularly important during which developmental stage?
   A. Infancy
   B. Toddlerhood
   C. Early childhood
   D. Middle childhood

   Guidepost: What do developmental scientists study?
   Papalia - Chapter 01 #37
   Question Type: C

38. The study of the ways children differ from one another is referred to as the study of
   A. individual differences.
   B. reaction range.
   C. co-regulation.
   D. maturation.

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   Papalia - Chapter 01 #38
   Question Type: C

39. Characteristics that are the result of inborn influences are generally attributed to
   A. heredity.
   B. the environment.
   C. maturation.
   D. a natural sequence.

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   Papalia - Chapter 01 #39
   Question Type: F

40. The totality of experiential influences on development is generally referred to as
   A. a natural sequence.
   B. maturation.
   C. the environment.
   D. heredity.

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   Papalia - Chapter 01 #40
   Question Type: F

41. William is a gifted baseball player. His father was a star player in the major leagues. They did not spend much time together while William was growing up because of his father's professional commitments. William's talent for baseball would seem to demonstrate the influence of
   A. heredity.
   B. environment.
   C. maturation.
   D. cohort differences.

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   Papalia - Chapter 01 #41
   Question Type: A
42. Jenny is a very talented soccer player. Her mother was a star player in both college and in the women's professional leagues. They spent a great deal of time together while Jenny was growing up. Jenny has her mother's speed and height to go along with a superior understanding of the game. Jessica's abilities would seem to demonstrate the influence of
A. heredity.

B. environment.

C. individual differences.

D. both heredity and environment.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #42

Question Type: A

43. Bob is determined that his daughter Dana will some day be an accomplished musician. From the time Dana is born, he exposes her to a small keyboard and attempts to place her fingers on the keys. Dana seems unable to grasp the concepts her father is trying to teach her. When she is three months old, he decides that she will never be the great musician he had hoped for. Which of the following would best explain Dana's inability to meet her father's expectations?
A. genetics

B. lack of musical talent

C. lack of maturation

D. lack of environmental stimuli

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #43

Question Type: A

44. The unfolding of a natural, genetically influenced sequence of physical and psychological patterns is the result of
A. heredity.

B. environment.

C. maturation.

D. personality.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #44

Question Type: F

45. A two-generational kinship unit that shares household and economic resources and consists of one or two parents and their biological, adopted, or step children is called a(n)
A. family.

B. nuclear family.

C. extended family.

D. blended family.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #45

Question Type: F

46. Shari belongs to a multigenerational kinship unit consisting of parents, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. This unit is referred to as a(n)
A. family.

B. nuclear family.

C. extended family.

D. blended family.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #46

Question Type: F
47. The Ferkle family goes away each year to see such sights as the world's largest ball of string and the world's largest landfill. On each vacation, they make certain that both parents and children are included. Their vacations are shared by the
A. extended family.
B. nuclear family.
C. inclusive family.
D. derivative family.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #47

48. Each summer, the Smith family hosts grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and distant relatives for a wonderful two-day fest. The Smith family get-together involves the
A. nuclear family.
B. general family.
C. extended family.
D. inclusive family.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #48

49. In western societies, the dominant traditional family structure is the _______ family, while in other societies such as Asian and Latin America, the _______ family is more traditional.
A. nuclear; extended
B. general; nuclear
C. extended; general
D. extended; nuclear

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #49

50. Which one of the following is NOT a factor that determines socioeconomic status?
A. ethnicity
B. income
C. education
D. occupation

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #50

51. Which of the following is/are determined by socioeconomic status?
A. the neighborhood in which a family lives
B. the school the children attend
C. the quality of medical care available to a family
D. all of the above

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #51

52. Charles is a child growing up in what is considered to be a low socioeconomic status family. Which of the following will likely have an affect on his development?
A. limited access to medical care
B. lack of access to a computer
C. poor housing/living conditions
D. all of the above

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #52
53. Conditions that increase the likelihood of a negative outcome or result are called ________ factors.
   A. diversity
   B. developmental
   C. adaptive
   D. risk

54. The most powerful factors in a neighborhood that affect the way children develop are income and
   A. attitudes towards higher education.
   B. the quality of schools.
   C. access to resources.
   D. the number of recreational facilities.

55. A society or group's total way of life, including customs, traditions, beliefs, values, language, and so on, is referred to as its
   A. subculture.
   B. ethnicity.
   C. culture.
   D. origin.

56. The well-being of children from affluent families may be at risk due to
   A. a pressure to achieve.
   B. the amount of time they are left alone by working parents.
   C. high rates of substance abuse, depression, and anxiety.
   D. all of the above

57. A group consisting of people united by ancestry, race, religion, language, or national origin is known as a(n)
   A. subculture.
   B. ethnic group.
   C. unique culture.
   D. acculturated immigrant population.

58. Teachers in the classroom need to be aware that ethnic and cultural patterns may influence
   A. the way the children act toward each other.
   B. the games children play.
   C. the way children learn.
   D. all of the above
59. The fact that 11-year-old Kim is interested in attracting boys' attention while her classmates are still focused on their same-sex friendships is an example of the phenomenon that
A. developmental periods occur in different sequences for different people.
B. deviations from "average" development are a cause for concern.
C. rates of development may vary from the average or typical.
D. the sequence of development may be altered by experience but the timing is never altered.

60. Most immigrant children in the United States
A. live with two parents.
B. are twice as likely as other children to live with an extended family.
C. live with parents who have high academic aspirations for them.
D. all of the above.

61. An overgeneralization that obscures cultural differences within an ethnic group is referred to as
A. acculturation.
B. ancestry impairment.
C. ethnic group tampering.
D. ethnic gloss.

62. Katherine grew up attending private Catholic schools. Each year at Christmas she and her classmates decorated a tree in school and did the same at home. For Katherine's classmates and family, the tree decorating was a ________ event.
A. non-normative
B. normative
C. cohort
D. cultural

63. Events that occur at about the same age for people around the world, such as starting school, are called
A. normative age-graded influences.
B. normative history-graded influences.
C. nonnormative life events.
D. cohort-determined influences.

64. Normative age-graded influences include all of the following EXCEPT
A. puberty and menopause.
B. starting school.
C. retirement.
D. war and famine.
65. Events such as puberty and entry into formal education, which are highly similar for people in a particular age group, are considered
   A. normative age-graded influences.
   B. normative history-graded influences.
   C. cohort experiences.
   D. nonnormative life events.

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   Papalia - Chapter 01 #65
   Question Type: C

66. Normative history-graded influences include all of the following EXCEPT
   A. worldwide economic depression.
   B. introduction of the contraceptive pill.
   C. an AIDS epidemic.
   D. the death of a spouse.

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   Papalia - Chapter 01 #66
   Question Type: C

67. The impact of technological developments such as video games, computers, and the internet are considered
   A. nonnormative age-graded influences.
   B. normative history-graded influences.
   C. normative age-graded influences.
   D. nonnormative history-graded influences.

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   Papalia - Chapter 01 #67
   Question Type: C

68. Nonnormative life events are
   A. unusual events that influence a person's life.
   B. events that generally happen to everyone.
   C. typical for a given population.
   D. traumatic or unhappy events.

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   Papalia - Chapter 01 #68
   Question Type: C

69. All of the individuals who were elementary school students in New York City when the World Trade Center towers collapsed shared a common experience. This group is referred to as a(n)
   A. cohort.
   B. historical generation.
   C. culture.
   D. encounter group.

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   Papalia - Chapter 01 #69
   Question Type: C

70. Which of the following individuals are members of the same cohort?
   A. a woman who raised children in Chicago during World War II and a woman who raised children in Chicago during the 1990s
   B. an urban child in the Soviet Union and a rural child in the United States
   C. a high school student in Cleveland and a high school student in Cincinnati
   D. all of the above

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   Papalia - Chapter 01 #70
   Question Type: C
71. Which of the following statements describes a fundamental point of childhood development?
   A. Social, cognitive, and physical domains are distinct and have little bearing on one another.
   B. Normal development is quite standard; children developing normally exhibit few differences.
   C. Historical events influence development.
   D. Development is a process that is over when childhood ends.

72. A __________ is a specific time during development when a given event, or lack of an event, has the greatest impact.
   A. cohort
   B. nonnormative event
   C. critical period
   D. developmental milestone

73. Rubella has a disastrous impact if it is contracted during the first trimester of a pregnancy, yet has hardly any impact if contracted later in a pregnancy. This is an example of
   A. fetal immune system maturation.
   B. normative age-graded events.
   C. maturational timing.
   D. a critical period.

74. In the past, girls and young women were not encouraged to participate in sports. Because of this, many of today's adult women did not develop skills such as the throwing motion required for softball. They can throw, but not with the same fluid motion that women who were exposed to such a skill at an early age demonstrate. This is an example of
   A. genetics.
   B. the inherent inability of females to play softball.
   C. critical periods of development.
   D. the inherent inability of females to learn highly physical skills.

75. Evidence for critical periods of physical development is undeniable. However, for other aspects of development there seems to be greater
   A. rigidity.
   B. plasticity.
   C. acceptability.
   D. latency.

76. Research suggests a critical period and a sensitive period for language development. The sensitive period ends around the time of
   A. toddlerhood.
   B. early childhood.
   C. middle childhood.
   D. puberty.
77. Which aspects of development show plasticity?
A. physical development
B. cognitive development
C. psychosocial development
D. all of the above

Guidepost: What kinds of influences make one child different from another? Papalia - Chapter 01 #77
Question Type: F

78. Which of the following would be the best example of the bidirectionality of influences on child development?
A. High-income households are the best for children.
B. Children can attend to at least two things at once.
C. Children influence their environments and the environments influence children.
D. No two children are influenced in exactly the same ways.

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Question Type: A

79. In the case study involving "Genie," researchers found that
A. there is a critical period for language development.
B. Genie's language acquisition provided support for the effectiveness of the "Hooked on Phonics" program.
C. Lenneberg was right in that the critical period for language ends in adolescence.
D. Genie's speech development provided support for the effectiveness of the "Whole Language Immersion" program.

Guidepost: What are six fundamental points on which consensus has emerged? Papalia - Chapter 01 #79
Question Type: A

80. Trace the evolution of the field of child development. To support your answer, include the contributions of such researchers as Dietrich Tiedemann, Charles Darwin, G. Stanley Hall, and Arnold Gesell.

Answer will vary

Guidepost: What is child development and how has its study evolved? Papalia - Chapter 01 #80

81. Developmental scientists study development over the human lifespan. Explain the difference between psychosocial development, cognitive development, and physical development. Describe a specific example of each realm of development and give the developmental stage that a parent can expect to observe these developments in his or her child.

Answer will vary

Guidepost: What is child development and how has its study evolved? Papalia - Chapter 01 #81

82. Those who work with children must keep in mind that there are three domains or dimensions of child development. List the three domains and give specific examples of how they are all interrelated in childhood.

Answer will vary

Guidepost: What do developmental scientists study? Papalia - Chapter 01 #82
83. Twelve-month-old Kara, born in Iraq, has just been adopted by an American couple and is moving to the U.S. Explain how Kara's heredity, environment, and maturation will play a role in determining her development.

Answer will vary

Guidepost: What do developmental scientists study?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #83

84. Imagine that you are a developmental scientist and have been sent to a war-torn region to observe and make recommendations about the care and treatment of the children there. What is the current interpretation of the term "critical period" as it relates to childhood development? What are some of the normal tasks that must be mastered by children during a certain "critical" time period for normal developmental to occur? Explain how these principles would apply to children whose lives have been disrupted by war.

Answer will vary

Guidepost: What do developmental scientists study?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #84

85. Mrs. Peters is a new seventh-grade teacher in an urban public school. List several normative events likely to occur amongst her students during the school year. What are some of the nonnormative events that may occur that she could prepare herself for in advance?

Answer will vary

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #85

86. A child's development can be affected by many things. The socioeconomic status of a child's family, non-normative influences and normative history-graded events all can play a role in a child's development. Choose one of these influences and describe specifically how that influence contributes to child development. Give specific examples where possible and explain the effect of resiliency.

Answer will vary

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87. Researchers in the field of child development have come to a consensus on six fundamental points in the study of children. List the six fundamental points and describe how any three of these points are related to the study of child development.

Answer will vary

Guidepost: What are six fundamental points on which consensus has emerged?  
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