

# ch1

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5. Life-span studies are based on which of the following ideas?
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6. Historically, the study of child development gained impetus from
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7. The concept of a lifelong process of development that can be studied scientifically is known as what?
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8. Change and stability in mental abilities, such as learning, memory, language, thinking, reasoning, etc. would constitute which type of development?
- A. physical
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27. The inborn traits or characteristics we inherit from biological parents are our
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30. The unfolding of a natural sequence of physical changes and behavior patterns describes
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31. Meghan recorded events in the lives of her sons Joseph and Jacob such as their first words, their first step, and the events of puberty. These events are examples of the process of
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35. The nuclear family consists of two parents and their biological children.
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42. By the year 2040, the minority population in the United States is projected to rise to
- A. 30 percent.
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  - C. 50 percent.
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43. A condition that would increase the likelihood of a negative outcome is a description of what?
- A. environmental perceptions
  - B. genetic influences
  - C. risk factors
  - D. social resources
44. An overgeneralization that obscures cultural difference within a group is a description of
- A. ethnic identity.
  - B. ethnic gloss.
  - C. ethnicity.
  - D. ethnic group.
45. An event that is experienced in a similar way by most people in an age group is called a \_\_\_\_\_ influence.
- A. nonnormative age-graded
  - B. normative age-graded
  - C. cohort
  - D. cultural

46. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of people born at the same time.
- A. historical generation
  - B. culture
  - C. normative group
  - D. cohort
47. Developmental researchers refer to typical events that happen at an atypical time, or atypical events that happen at a typical time, as \_\_\_\_\_ events.
- A. normative
  - B. nonnormative
  - C. strange
  - D. bizarre
48. 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.
49. Events like starting school that occur at about the same age for people the world over are called
- A. normative age-graded influences.
  - B. normative history-graded influences.
  - C. nonnormative life events.
  - D. cohort determined influences.
50. Which of the following is a normative age-graded influence?
- A. puberty and menopause
  - B. war
  - C. winning the lottery
  - D. famine
51. Normative history-graded influences include all of the following EXCEPT
- A. worldwide economic depression.
  - B. introduction of the contraceptive pill.
  - C. AIDS epidemic.
  - D. death of a spouse.
52. A group of people who experience an event such as the attack of September 11th during a formative time in their lives is known as an historical
- A. generation.
  - B. chronosystem.
  - C. anomaly.
  - D. culture.
53. 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.

54. A group of people who share a similar experience common to all of its members is called a
- A. generation.
  - B. cohort.
  - C. culture.
  - D. peer group.
55. Cohort differences are primarily due to
- A. geographical separation.
  - B. experiences affecting a generation.
  - C. variations of family history.
  - D. unusual life events.
56. Your cohort would include your
- A. grandparents.
  - B. parents.
  - C. schoolmates.
  - D. children.
57. Which of the following are members of the same cohort?
- A. a woman who raised children in Binghamton during World War II and a woman raising children in Binghamton during the 1990s
  - B. an urban child in Iraq and a rural child in the United States
  - C. a veteran of the Gulf War and a veteran of Vietnam War
  - D. a high school student in Binghamton, NY, and a high school student in Elmira, NY
58. A specific time when a given event, or the absence of that event, has the greatest impact on development is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ period.
- A. important
  - B. essential
  - C. required
  - D. critical
59. A critical period is a time when
- A. an organism is most likely to be influenced by a specific event.
  - B. a person faces a developmental transition.
  - C. development is taking place most rapidly.
  - D. development slows down for a period of time.
60. Rubella has a disastrous impact if it is contracted during the first trimester of a pregnancy yet has hardly any impact if contracted at the end of a pregnancy. This is an example of
- A. fetal immune system maturation.
  - B. normative age-graded events.
  - C. maturational timing.
  - D. a critical period.
61. The critical period for language development is from early infancy to
- A. toddlerhood.
  - B. early childhood.
  - C. middle childhood.
  - D. puberty.



62. Which of the following is NOT one of the principles of life-span development identified by Baltes (1987)?
- A. Development is lifelong.
  - B. Development takes place in a historical context.
  - C. Development ends with childhood.
  - D. Development is pliable or plastic.
63. Allocation of resources often changes as a person develops. Which of the following is an example of this redistribution?
- A. Personal growth and improvement of skills are benefited by the availability of resources.
  - B. Resources do not aid a person during a time of personal loss.
  - C. The availability of resources decreases over time.
  - D. The availability of resources increases over time.
64. Marcus is designing a plan for a new preschool. List and define the three domains. Give one example of how a preschool program would address each domain as part of its day-to-day operations that he can submit to his school board for final approval.
65. List the periods of human development. For at least three of the periods, give an example of a cognitive, a psychosocial, and a physical event during the period that helps to define the particular period of development.
66. Define inherited influences and environmental influences on development. What are the differences between inherited influences and environmental influences? List and give examples of the effects of certain environmental influences on an individual's development.

# ch1 Key

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*Guidepost: What is human development, and how has its study evolved?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #1  
Type: Knowledge*

2. The principle that human development is adaptive means  
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Papalia - Chapter 01 #2  
Type: Knowledge*

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #3  
Type: Knowledge*

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #4  
Type: Application*

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #5  
Type: Knowledge*

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #6  
Type: Knowledge

7. The concept of a lifelong process of development that can be studied scientifically is known as  
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Papalia - Chapter 01 #7  
Type: Knowledge

8. Change and stability in mental abilities, such as learning, memory, language, thinking, reasoning, etc.  
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- C. psychosocial
- D. physiological

*Guidepost: What do developmental scientists study?*  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #8  
Type: Knowledge

9. Which type of development is most involved in the growth of body and brain, sensory capacities,  
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Papalia - Chapter 01 #9  
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Papalia - Chapter 01 #10  
Type: Knowledge

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- B. cognitive and intellectual
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*Guidepost: What do developmental scientists study?*  
*Papalia - Chapter 01 #11*  
*Type: Application*

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*Guidepost: What do developmental scientists study?*  
*Papalia - Chapter 01 #12*  
*Type: Application*

13. A developmental scientist who studies brain development is studying the \_\_\_\_\_ domain of the self.  
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- B. psychosocial
- C.** physical
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*Papalia - Chapter 01 #13*  
*Type: Application*

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*Papalia - Chapter 01 #14*  
*Type: Knowledge*

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*Papalia - Chapter 01 #15*  
*Type: Knowledge*

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Guidepost: What do developmental scientists study?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #16  
Type: Knowledge

17. The age range of approximately 6-11 years refers to which of the following periods of development?

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Guidepost: What do developmental scientists study?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #17  
Type: Knowledge

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #18  
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Guidepost: What do developmental scientists study?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #19  
Type: Application

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #20  
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Papalia - Chapter 01 #21  
Type: Application*

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #22  
Type: Knowledge*

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #23  
Type: Knowledge*

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #24  
Type: Knowledge*

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #25  
Type: Knowledge*

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Guidepost: What kinds of influences make one person different from another?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #26  
Type: Knowledge

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #27  
Type: Knowledge

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #31  
Type: Application

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- C. ethnicity.
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Papalia - Chapter 01 #32  
Type: Knowledge

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- A. biological context.
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Papalia - Chapter 01 #33  
Type: Application

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Guidepost: What kinds of influences make one person different from another?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #34  
Type: Knowledge

35. The nuclear family consists of two parents and their biological children.

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- A. True
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Papalia - Chapter 01 #35  
Type: Knowledge

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #36  
Type: Knowledge



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Guidepost: What kinds of influences make one person different from another?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #37  
Type: Knowledge

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(p. 11-12)

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- D. occupation.

Guidepost: What kinds of influences make one person different from another?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #38  
Type: Knowledge

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #39  
Type: Knowledge

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #40  
Type: Knowledge

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #41  
Type: Application

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- C. 50 percent.**
- D. 60 percent.

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*Papalia - Chapter 01 #42*  
*Type: Knowledge*

43. A condition that would increase the likelihood of a negative outcome is a description of what?  
(p. 12)

- A. environmental perceptions
- B. genetic influences
- C. risk factors**
- D. social resources

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*Papalia - Chapter 01 #43*  
*Type: Knowledge*

44. An overgeneralization that obscures cultural difference within a group is a description of  
(p. 14)

- A. ethnic identity.
- B. ethnic gloss.**
- C. ethnicity.
- D. ethnic group.

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*Papalia - Chapter 01 #44*  
*Type: Knowledge*

45. An event that is experienced in a similar way by most people in an age group is called a \_\_\_\_\_  
(p. 14) influence.

- A. nonnormative age-graded
- B. normative age-graded**
- C. cohort
- D. cultural

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*Papalia - Chapter 01 #45*  
*Type: Knowledge*

46. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of people born at the same time.  
(p. 14)

- A. historical generation
- B. culture
- C. normative group
- D. cohort**

*Guidepost: What kinds of influences make one person different from another?*  
*Papalia - Chapter 01 #46*  
*Type: Knowledge*

47. Developmental researchers refer to typical events that happen at an atypical time, or atypical events that happen at a typical time, as \_\_\_\_\_ events.  
(p. 15)

- A. normative
- B. nonnormative**
- C. strange
- D. bizarre

*Guidepost: What kinds of influences make one person different from another?*  
*Papalia - Chapter 01 #47*  
*Type: Knowledge*

48. Nonnormative life events are  
(p. 15)
- 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 #48  
Type: Knowledge

49. Events like starting school that occur at about the same age for people the world over are called  
(p. 14)
- A. normative age-graded influences.
  - B. normative history-graded influences.
  - C. nonnormative life events.
  - D. cohort determined influences.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #49  
Type: Knowledge

50. Which of the following is a normative age-graded influence?  
(p. 14)
- A. puberty and menopause
  - B. war
  - C. winning the lottery
  - D. famine

Guidepost: What kinds of influences make one person different from another?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #50  
Type: Knowledge

51. Normative history-graded influences include all of the following EXCEPT  
(p. 14-15)
- A. worldwide economic depression.
  - B. introduction of the contraceptive pill.
  - C. AIDS epidemic.
  - D. death of a spouse.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #51  
Type: Comprehension

52. A group of people who experience an event such as the attack of September 11th during a formative time in their lives is known as an historical  
(p. 14)
- A. generation.
  - B. chronosystem.
  - C. anomaly.
  - D. culture.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #52  
Type: Knowledge

53. The impact of technological developments such as video games, computers, and the Internet are considered  
(p. 14-15)
- A. nonnormative age-graded influences.
  - B. normative history-graded influences.
  - C. normative age-graded influences.
  - D. nonnormative history-graded influences.

Guidepost: What kinds of influences make one person different from another?  
Papalia - Chapter 01 #53  
Type: Knowledge

54. A group of people who share a similar experience common to all of its members is called a  
(p. 14)

- A. generation.
- B. cohort.**
- C. culture.
- D. peer group.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #54  
Type: Knowledge

55. Cohort differences are primarily due to  
(p. 14)

- A. geographical separation.
- B. experiences affecting a generation.**
- C. variations of family history.
- D. unusual life events.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #55  
Type: Knowledge

56. Your cohort would include your  
(p. 14)

- A. grandparents.
- B. parents.
- C. schoolmates.**
- D. children.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #56  
Type: Application

57. Which of the following are members of the same cohort?  
(p. 14)

- A. a woman who raised children in Binghamton during World War II and a woman raising children in Binghamton during the 1990s
- B. an urban child in Iraq and a rural child in the United States
- C. a veteran of the Gulf War and a veteran of Vietnam War
- D. a high school student in Binghamton, NY, and a high school student in Elmira, NY**

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #57  
Type: Application

58. A specific time when a given event, or the absence of that event, has the greatest impact on development is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ period.  
(p. 16)

- A. important
- B. essential
- C. required
- D. critical**

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #58  
Type: Knowledge

59. A critical period is a time when  
(p. 16)

- A. an organism is most likely to be influenced by a specific event.**
- B. a person faces a developmental transition.
- C. development is taking place most rapidly.
- D. development slows down for a period of time.

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Papalia - Chapter 01 #59  
Type: Knowledge

60. Rubella has a disastrous impact if it is contracted during the first trimester of a pregnancy yet has hardly any impact if contracted at the end of a pregnancy. This is an example of
- (p. 16)
- A. fetal immune system maturation.
  - B. normative age-graded events.
  - C. maturational timing.
  - D. a critical period.**

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*Papalia - Chapter 01 #60*  
*Type: Application*

61. The critical period for language development is from early infancy to
- (p. 16)
- A. toddlerhood.
  - B. early childhood.
  - C. middle childhood.
  - D. puberty.**

*Guidepost: What kinds of influences make one person different from another?*  
*Papalia - Chapter 01 #61*  
*Type: Knowledge*

62. Which of the following is NOT one of the principles of life-span development identified by Baltes (1987)?
- (p. 17-18)
- A. Development is lifelong.
  - B. Development takes place in a historical context.
  - C. Development ends with childhood.**
  - D. Development is pliable or plastic.

*Guidepost: What are seven principles of the life-span development approach?*  
*Papalia - Chapter 01 #62*  
*Type: Knowledge*

63. Allocation of resources often changes as a person develops. Which of the following is an example of this redistribution?
- (p. 18)
- A. Personal growth and improvement of skills are benefited by the availability of resources.**
  - B. Resources do not aid a person during a time of personal loss.
  - C. The availability of resources decreases over time.
  - D. The availability of resources increases over time.

*Guidepost: What are seven principles of the life-span development approach?*  
*Papalia - Chapter 01 #63*  
*Type: Comprehension*

64. Marcus is designing a plan for a new preschool. List and define the three domains. Give one example of how a preschool program would address each domain as part of its day-to-day operations that he can submit to his school board for final approval.

Answer will vary.

*Papalia - Chapter 01 #64*

65. List the periods of human development. For at least three of the periods, give an example of a cognitive, a psychosocial, and a physical event during the period that helps to define the particular period of development.

Answer will vary.

*Papalia - Chapter 01 #65*

66. Define inherited influences and environmental influences on development. What are the differences between inherited influences and environmental influences? List and give examples of the effects of certain environmental influences on an individual's development.

Answer will vary.

*Papalia - Chapter 01 #66*

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