

### Question 1

What is the assessment and accountability movement, and how has it changed learning in preschools? What are some criticisms of this approach to early education?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933208>

### Question 2

Contrast Piaget's and Kohlberg's theories of moral development. In your answer, describe a few of the critiques of these theories.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933499>

### Question 3

Describe three environmental influences that can threaten healthy fetal development. Describe the potential harmful effects of each. Discuss the relationships among poverty, ethnicity, and these environmental factors.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932907>

### Question 4

Select a challenging condition which may be identified during the preschool years (hearing and visual impairments, autism, and cognitive disabilities are emphasized in the chapter). Write an essay on how this condition affects children's play and how teachers might intervene to enhance play opportunities for children with this exceptionality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933251>

### Question 5

Differences in IQ across racial groups have led some to believe that some races are inferior. Write a criticism of this perspective based on ideas from the chapter. In your answer, give a culturally sensitive, alternative explanation of findings that IQs vary from one ethnic group to another.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932904>

### Question 6

Critique Erikson's concept of autonomy in toddlerhood. In your discussion, explain Erikson's ideas and indicate whether you believe that all emotionally healthy toddlers must achieve a sense of autonomy. Cite cross-cultural and gender theories and research to support your arguments.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933116>

### Question 7

Describe the stages of writing in the primary grades. Discuss key characteristics at each stage and how these vary based on experiences with print and culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1933446>

### Question 8

Why are traditional, quantitative research methods inadequate in studying culture and development? In your answer, discuss alternative research methods that would better assess the diversity among groups of children.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932819>

### Question 9

List and describe the ways in which the assessment and accountability movement has affected children - both positively and negatively.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=1932820>