

PSY 207- Life Span Development
Mercer County Community College
Spring 2011

Reflection Journal Due Dates

One of the course objectives is the ability to apply psychological concepts to you own life. In order to encourage you to see the connections, you will be required to submit six (6) out of nine reflection journals. Each journal must incorporate your personal opinion/experience and its relation to class material. To reference to material that you are reflecting upon, APA format should be used as you cite information. Keep in mind that this assignment is not a research paper that should be filled with various citations, but a simple reference to the material when appropriate. This will allow you to practice APA style and the synthesis of your thoughts with psychological content.

Remember this is a reflective process in which you should think about how that topic impacts your life. You can also reflect upon any questions or challenges you had while learning the material. By reflecting on what you have learned, you can track the progress you've made. This experience will also allow you, as the learner, to notice the gaps in your knowledge and skills. Each journal entry will be worth 10 points. Please review the syllabus for additional information.

<u>Due Date:</u>	<u>Chapter and/or Topic:</u>
February 8 th	Ch. 2 Biological Beginnings/ Prenatal Development
March 3 rd	Ch. 6 Cognitive Developmental Approaches
March 10 th	Ch. 7 Information Processing
March 22 nd	Ch. 8 Intelligence
March 31 st	Ch. 9 Language Development
April 12 th	Ch. 10 Emotional Development
April 19 th	Ch. 11 The Self, Identity and Personality
April 26 th	Ch. 12 Gender and Sexuality
May 3 rd	Ch. 14 Families, Lifestyles and Parenting
*May 5 th	Final reflections on your learning for PSY 207

(*2 page minimum extra credit assignment)