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SOCIAL STUDIES

STAGES OF THE HUMAN LIFE CYCLE

Using the word bank below to fill in the passage below. A word can only be used ONCE.

Good, childhood, race, womb, develop, parents, baby, retire, teenagers, active, attention, fertilized, walk, eggs, dependent, adolescents, skills, adulthood, health, opposite, senescence, nine, interact, diet, embryo, sociable

Life begins for the human in the mother's _____ where a _____ egg becomes an embryo (that is, an unborn offspring). After _____ months of pregnancy a _____ is born and remains totally dependent on its parents. During this stage, a child needs constant _____ and a proper _____ to develop healthy and happy. As babies age they move into the third stage called _____. During this stage they become more active and less dependent on their parents. They develop _____ like speech and reading, they learn how to _____ and jump. More importantly they learn how to _____ with other persons including children their age. As children develop into _____ (or teenagers) they become even more _____ and spend more time with friends and less time with their parents. They bodies start to _____ and they become physically attracted to the _____ sex. They have to make _____ choices when facing moral dilemmas and manage their physical feelings. _____ also need to plan their careers and make educational decisions that will affect their future. During _____ persons become parents. As _____ they need to provide emotionally and physically for their children and also discipline them to ensure they develop socially. During late adulthood women go through menopause. At this stage women produce less of the hormone estrogen and no longer produce _____, which means they can no longer have children. During the last stage of the human life cycle called _____, persons _____ from their jobs, become even less active and experience many _____ issues. Some of these issues include senility, arthritis and many more. It is during this last stage that humans become _____ on family again. At the end of life persons have contributed to society by raising well-adjusted children, work and supported their family and society and added value to the human _____.