

Theorist Research Paper

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We have learned that a developmentally theory is a “systematic statement of principles and generalizations that provides a coherent framework for understanding how and why people change as they grow older” (Berger, 2014).

Choose one theory and theorist to research and then write a 3-5 page MLA paper discussing the topics below. You must run final paper through Grammarly.

Grading Sheet/Rubric 100 Points

Required	Points	Comments
Name of Theory	/2	
Describe the Theory	/2	
Name of Theorist	/2	
Life Span of Theorist	/2	
Education of Theorist	/2	
Discussion of the Research	/25	What were this person theories? How did they conduct research, when and where? Were their ideas accepted immediately?
Discussion of the Impact of Research in Classroom	/25	What types of instructional strategies do you see in the classroom today that are because of their research? Ex,. Giving stickers-Behaviorist, Skinner
Most Important Contribution to Education by this Theorist	/25	Should tie to the impact that you listed above. If you cannot think of an important contribution, then switch theorist.
MLA formatted with 3 cited sources	/15	

Please proof read your paper and check for understanding and grammatical errors. Please do not paste and copy ANYTHING from the internet. All work is to be original to the writer of the paper. If needed, review the section on plagiarism in the syllabus. Once the paper is completed upload the paper into the drop box.

Berger, K.S. (2014). *The developing person through childhood and adolescence: Special update for DSM-5* (9th Ed.), New York: Worth.