

After reading *all* of chapters 1, 2, 3 and viewing/reading the corresponding *opinion pieces* in the week 2 module, respond to all of the following:

1. **Choose TWO specific topic from two different LOs (learning objectives) from each chapter. In chapter 1**, there are two sets of learning objectives. The first one is titled (in the shaded area on page 1) "LIFESPAN PERSPECTIVES" followed by **FOUR objectives (perspectives and assumptions, differentiating periods of human development, issues underlying lifespan development, historical and contemporary theories impacting lifespan development)** and the second one is "RESEARCH" followed by another set of four LOs. Choose any two topics to focus your submissions on. So, for instance, you might choose to talk about "conceptions of age" and "periods of development" from the first set, and "conducting ethical research" and "correlational research" from the second set. For each topic you choose to write about, you should summarize it and then talk about **why** you chose that topic (if it has any personal meaning or interest for you, etc.). *Then, do the same with chapters 2 + 3; that is, summarize that topic and briefly state why you found it interesting. You should be writing about a total of six topics for this prompt (2 for each chapter).* The three main learning objectives from chapter 2 are heredity, prenatal development, and birth. For example, you could choose to write about "teratogens" (from the prenatal development LO) and "genotypes and phenotypes" (from the heredity LO). *Finally, choose two more topics from chapter 3 (the LOs for which are: physical, cognitive and psychosocial development in infancy and toddlerhood).*
2. Opinion prompt#1: Please summarize your reaction to the article. What are your reactions and general thoughts about the idea of being able to manipulate aging?
3. Opinion prompt #2: What are your thoughts about/reactions to the TED talk "What do babies think?"

Respond to a minimum THREE other classmates this week. One of your replies must be in response to a specific L.O. your classmate wrote about and at least one reply to a different classmate, a response to their opinion article posting. your third response can be for either.

Remember, I have started checking for "quality" over quantity! Focus more on crafting quality submissions and hitting your minimum, rather than striving for a lot of posts. Reference your text or mini lectures or posted

videos wherever appropriate. Do not forget to edit your posts for spelling and grammar.