

Theories Assessment

You may choose one of the following ideas to display your knowledge and application of the different theories we learned about. For all of them I am looking for your evaluation of a theory(s) and applying them to a real life situation/problem.

Role Play Write a script for a role play between some adults (parent to other parents, parents to teacher, etc) where they are discussion a child's (under 6) behavior. You must have a problem and a solution where you discuss 3 different theories in depth to solve the problem. Create the action using a video or another application (apps called Sock Puppets or Toontastic). You must be able to send me a link or share it electronically.	Daycare Letter Write a letter to a daycare explaining the top 3-5 theories. Explain the theory with why and how they should use the theories in working with children. Be specific your goal is for them to make changes in their center to use the information from the theories, so you need to be persuasive with why.
Theory Paper Use either: Piaget, Freud, or Erickson's theories, definitions and beliefs about the causes of development (steps), explain the theory and the steps up to age 6. In each step, indicate which step is more characteristic of you and why. For example, trust or mistrust, "I came out of this step as a trusting person, because (example of how you became trusting (what your parents/you did) and how you are trusting now)." Please include an introductory paragraph and a conclusion paragraph that includes the most significant thing you learned about yourself from writing this paper.	Dear Abby Write 2 or 3 Dear Abby columns seeking advice on dealing with a child that is 6 or under for a specific issue. You must answer with specific reasons why that child is doing what they are doing using 1-2 different theories. Overall you must use 3-4 different theories

Use resources including, yourself, your parents, class notes, internet, etc. You must include at least 3 different resources that you used and cite the source appropriately. Use the MLA format to create a work cited page and reference sources correctly in your paper. If you quote a text directly, use quotation marks and a reference for the quote. Otherwise, paraphrase what you have read.

This assessment must be at least 2 full pages, typed, normal margins, 12 point font and double spaced.

You will be graded using the 6-trait writing assessment:

Ideas and Content	25
Voice	25
Organization	20
Conventions	10
Work Cited Page (format, 3 sources, etc)	10
Requirements (font, 2 full pages, etc)	10
TOTAL	100