

## Study guide

## Chapter 6: Student activity 6-A

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Preconception planning and fetal health

Directions: Complete the following questions.

**Resource:** *Genetic Counseling*, March of Dimes #09-022-00

1. A genetic counselor works with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The genetic counselor is experienced in helping families understand \_\_\_\_\_  
and how \_\_\_\_\_ works.
3. What is the purpose of a screening test? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. List and describe two common screening tests:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How does a diagnostic test differ from a screening test? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. List and describe two diagnostic tests frequently done in some pregnancies:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Would you recommend that all pregnant women undergo screening tests? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Would you recommend that all pregnant women undergo diagnostic tests: Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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