

Pretest: Birth defects knowledge (for all students)

Date _____

Name _____

Note to student: The purpose of this pretest is to assess your current knowledge of birth defects. This is not a test for a grade. For each of the following topics, please circle the number that best tells how much you know.

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| 1. What the term birth defect means. | Know a little
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| 2. The percentage of babies born with birth defects. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
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| 3. When and how birth defects are identified. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
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| 4. How birth defects are related to infant mortality (death). | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
4 5 |
| 5. Birth defects that occur in specific populations and ethnic groups. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
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| 6. The time in pregnancy when most birth defects occur. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
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| 7. How folic acid in the diet influences neural tube birth defects. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
4 5 |
| 8. What fetal alcohol syndrome is. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
4 5 |
| 9. The effects of alcohol use during pregnancy. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
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| 10. The effects of taking drugs (including prescriptions) during pregnancy. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
4 5 |
| 11. The effects of smoking during pregnancy. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
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| 12. The connection between mothers who smoke and risks for sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
4 5 |
| 13. The purpose of genetic counseling. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
4 5 |
| 14. The importance of prenatal care. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
4 5 |
| 15. The periods of development before a baby is born. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
4 5 |
| 16. The value of newborn screening. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
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| 17. Signs that a disorder has a strong hereditary component. | Know a little
0 1 2 3 | Know a lot
4 5 |