

Alcohol use in pregnancy

Chapter 3: Student activity 3-B

Study guide

ANSWER KEY

1. **False:** It is not safe for a woman to drink beer at any time in her pregnancy.
2. **False:** It is not safe for a woman to drink wine at any time in her pregnancy.
3. **True:** Fetal alcohol syndrome is one of the most common known causes of intellectual disability.
4. **True:** Fetal alcohol syndrome is the only cause of intellectual disability that is entirely preventable.
5. **True:** Drinking alcohol during pregnancy can result in fetal death.
6. **True:** A child with fetal alcohol syndrome has very characteristic facial features.
7. **False:** Children with FAS tend to remain below the normal height and weight measurements for their age.
8. **True:** Alcohol may have varying levels of effects — not all babies born to mothers who drink have fetal alcohol syndrome.
9. **True:** The effects of alcohol on a fetus are completely preventable.
10. **True:** Alcohol use in pregnancy can result in a child with a lower IQ.