

Structure and Function in Living Systems

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From Birth to Death

Period:

Use Chapter 18, Section 2 of your textbook to answer the questions below.

Section 2: Growth and Development From Birth to Death (p.566)

1. The human body goes through several stages of _____ after birth.

Infancy and Childhood (p.566)

2. From birth to age 2, a person is called an infant. So, we say that the person is in the stage of life called _____ .

3. A person's body grows _____ during infancy.

4. The stage of life from age 2 to puberty is called _____ .

_____ 5. What is one change you experience during childhood?
a. You get baby teeth. c. You learn how to walk.
b. You grow hair. d. You get permanent teeth.

Adolescence (p.566)

6. _____ is the stage in life from puberty to adulthood.

_____ 7. What happens to you during puberty?
a. You get permanent teeth. c. Your reproductive system matures.
b. Your nervous system develops. d. Your muscles become coordinated.

Adulthood (p.567)

_____ 8. What reaches its peak when you are a young adult?
a. your aging process c. your body fat
b. your physical development d. your wealth

9. About what age does a person begin to experience signs of aging? _____

_____ 10. What is a common sign of aging in older adults?
a. greater flexibility b. blindness c. graying of hair d. inability to walk