Bell Work: PART 1

Answer the following questions based on who you are today:

1. How would you describe yourself?

2. How do your friends, family and teachers describe you?

3. How would strangers describe you in passing (at a first glance)? What judgments would they make about you?

4. What aspect of your life has influenced you the most?

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Wait, Stop Here: PART 2

Answer the following questions based on the note card you received:

1. How would you describe yourself now?

2. How would your friends, family and teachers describe you?

3. How would strangers describe you in passing (at a first glance)? What judgments would they make about you?

4. What aspect of your life has influenced you the most?



Dictionary Helper:

Latency: sexual urges are dormant

Virtuosity: a taste for or interest in

Inertia: a feeling of not having the energy or desire that is needed to move, change, etc.

Fanaticism: fanatic outlook or behavior especially as exhibited by excessive enthusiasm, unreasoning zeal, or wild and extravagant notions on some subject

Repudiation: the state of refusing to have anything to do with

Erik Erikson and Identity Formation

Review: Erik Erikson’s Theory of Psychosocial Development.

Erikson’s theory consists of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Within each stage a \_\_\_\_\_\_ must be resolved.

This crisis is a major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issue that becomes important during a \_\_\_\_\_ time period

throughout one’s life. In order to be successful at solving this crisis, one must balance

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a corresponding \_\_\_\_\_\_ trait. In most situations the \_\_\_\_\_\_ traits prevail.

However, Erikson did believe that \_\_\_\_\_\_ traits are needed as well.

Example: In infancy, the crisis is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. People need to learn to trust the world

around them but in order to do this; they also need to learn about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_

themselves from danger.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Erikson’s theory is identity formation, which begins in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The

crisis in this stage is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which is also known as

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. During this stage adolescents are attempting to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and what their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is in society

Erikson’s Theory on Identity Formation

Identity is \_\_\_\_ formed by mimicking others. It is formed by taking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

about identity, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those ideas into a \_\_\_\_ structure.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of three main areas is key to resolving conflicts in identity formation. They

are choice of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to live by and believe in and the

development of a satisfying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

When the crisis in stage 5 is successfully resolved, it is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When this

occurs, individuals have developed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ loyalty, faith, or a sense of belonging to

a loved one or to friends. It can also mean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a certain set of values,

religious group, political group, etc.

Factors that Can Influence Identity Formation

There are multiple \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that can influence identity formation. The first factor is

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since males and females form their identity through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ways. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

form their identity through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while men do not. This usually occurs

since women tend to have \_\_\_\_\_\_ self esteem than men.

The next factor is \_\_\_\_\_\_. Identity formation is extremely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for members of a

minority group. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can greatly influence an individual’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The final factor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ makes it difficult for individuals with

a sexual orientation that differs from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are huge factors here.

Problems Associated with Erikson’s Theory Erikson considered \_\_\_\_\_ identify formation to be the \_\_\_\_\_. He stated that \_\_\_\_\_

formed their identity through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while \_\_\_\_ could not be involved in intimacy

until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their identity had been fully formed. This is why many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Erikson’s theory as the truth and simply use it to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.