Chapter 4  Physical and Sexual Development

Vocabulary

- initiation rites
- spermarche
- identity crisis
- conformity
- gender identity
- androgynous
- puberty
- asynchrony
- social learning theory
- anorexia nervosa
- gender role
- gender schema
- menarche
- rationalization
- clique
- bulimia nervosa
- gender stereotype

1. What are the theories of adolescence?
2. Describe the physical development in adolescence. How do adolescence react to their development?
3. Describe the sexual development and attitude of adolescence.
4. Describe how thinking, cognitive abilities, of adolescence changes.
5. What problems do some adolescents have, according to Dr. David Elkind, as a result of immaturity and abstract thought processes?
6. How does moral thinking change in adolescence?
8. Explain Marcia’s view of the identity crisis.
9. An alternative to Erikson’s theory is the Social Learning View. Explain it.
10. What roll is the family of an adolescence?
11. What roll do peers have in adolescence’s life?
12. What is the main cause of difficulty in an adolescence’s life?
13. What causes depression in adolescence? How do adolescence act when they are depressed?
14. Why do eating disorders develop?
15. Explain the concept of gender roles.

16. Are there gender differences in personalities of girls and boys?

17. Are there gender differences in cognitive abilities?

19. Explain the 4 theories of the origins of gender differences.


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Pay attention to any people mentioned.