PsychSim 5: CONCEPTION TO BIRTH

Name: __________________________________________  Section: ________________________
Date: __________________________________________

This activity will help you understand the sequence of prenatal development.

Fertilization
• Of the 200 to 400 million sperm cells released in a typical ejaculation, approximately how many
do you think will reach the ovum?

  _____ 100   _____ 3000   _____ 100,000   _____ 1,000,000

Germinal Phase
• Briefly describe the main features of this phase of development.

Embryonic Phase
• Briefly describe the main features of this phase of development.

Fetal Phase
• Briefly describe the main features of this phase of development.

Summary
• Now that you have viewed the entire sequence of prenatal development, what do you think are the
  most important themes of development during these 38 weeks?