

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?