

- What are the two critical periods of brain development in humans? What changes are taking place in the brain during those periods?
- What neurological evidence can you cite to show that experiencing stress and adversity in childhood and adolescence has a greater impact than experiencing it later as an adult?
- What are the general characteristics of attachment? What three problematic styles of attachment have been described, and what implications do these styles have for future psychopathology?
- What brain processes are involved in imitation learning? How is imitation learning related to the development of empathy?
- Theory of mind develops over time. What are the four stages described by Baron-Cohen, when do they occur, and how are they related to the development of empathy?