

CONCEPT CHECK

- Individuals with autism spectrum disorder have difficulty in three separate areas. What are those areas, and what specific types of difficulty do these individuals encounter in each area?
- Is autism associated with a lower IQ? What evidence can you cite to support your answer?
- What are the primary developmental, genetic, and environmental factors related to autism?
- What is the savant syndrome, and what are its defining characteristics?
- What are the five major stages of treatment for autism spectrum disorder in the Lovaas treatment program?
- What are three characteristics associated with successful treatment outcomes for autism spectrum disorder?