

PsychInquiry CD

Activity name:	Consider Critical Periods in Development
Student's name:	

Instructions: Complete this worksheet and hand it in to your instructor.

Questions

1. Using the information gathered from Japanese babies who had been exposed to radiation from nuclear explosions during World War II, how would you determine the critical period during which radiation can have teratogenic effects?

2. Check which of the following are important pieces of information in determining the critical period of damage from radiation.

- the age of the mother at the time of the explosion.
- the expected due date of the infant.
- the birth date of the infant.
- the mother's height and weight at the time of the explosion.
- the mother's exact location in the city at the time of the explosion.