

UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN
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1. **True / False:** In Harlow's experiment with monkeys, the infant monkey chose the wire mother with food over the cloth mother without food.
2. At what age does the human brain stop developing?
A) 13 B) 16 C) 21 D) 25
3. Children in middle childhood (ages 6-12) often feel _____ toward the abusive parent.
4. An adolescent who was abused at an earlier developmental stage might act out in which of the following ways:
A) self-mutilation B) rebellion C) sexual acting out D) all of the above
5. Problems of depression, anxiety and misbehavior that arise as maladaptive adjustment to a *single* event are called _____ disorders.
6. Children who resist everything that a person in authority wants them to do may have which of the following:
A) conduct disorder
B) attachment disorder
C) oppositional defiant disorder
D) none of the above
7. **True / False:** Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) was first diagnosed in Vietnam veterans.
8. The hardest disorder to treat in children, according to Dr. Tressler, is _____ disorder.
9. A predictor of poor future adjustment in children, referred to as the "unholy triad" consists of bed-wetting, cruelty to animals, and _____.
10. What is the most valuable thing you learned from this presentation:

