

1. How is adolescence defined?

2. When does it occur and what are its traditionally associated landmarks?

Define primary sex characteristics:

Define secondary sex characteristic:

3. How can early maturation affect boys and girls differently?

4. How can brain development during adolescence be impaired? At what age does the brain continue to mature?

5. In what ways does cognitive development change in adolescents?

6. As a result of this change, why are arguments and disagreements with parents common during adolescence?

7. List and describe Kohlberg's three stages of moral development.

a.

b.

c.

8. How do these stages of development vary by culture?

9. What is identity?

10. How does it change over time?

11. What is social identity?

12. What is intimacy?

13. After reading this section, what can you (begin to) conclude about the relationship between a parents and their adolescent children?

14. How has the concept of adolescence changed over time?

15. What is emerging adulthood?