**Lesson: Conception and Pregnancy**

## Vocabulary Review Worksheet

1. Conception
2. amniotic sac
3. placenta
4. Prenatal
5. Paternity
6. custody
7. Child
8. Adoption
9. safe haven

## Lesson Quiz

1. a. stage 1 = The fertilized ovum becomes an embryo. The embryo receives oxygen and nourishment through the umbilical cord, which connects it to the placenta. The arms, legs, and internal organs begin to form.

b. stage 2 = The fetus begins to breathe amniotic fluid, the organs continue to develop, and brain waves develop. The mother will begin to gain weight and feel the baby move.

c. stage 3 = The baby has a fully formed brain and nervous system and begins to build up fat for energy and warmth.

1. d. the union of an ovum and sperm
2. b. false
3. c. both a and b

## Note-Taking Guide

**Conception**

1. The union of an ovum and a sperm primarily through sexual intercourse.

2. Ovulation; sperm, ovum; one sperm, sperm; conception, divide, implants

**Stages of Pregnancy**

3.

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| Trimester 1 | Trimester 2 | Trimester 3 |
| *Answers may include any two of the following:*   * The fertilized ovum becomes an embryo. * The embryo begins to develop in the amniotic sac, which is filled with fluid that surrounds the embryo and protects it. * The embryo receives oxygen and nourishment through the umbilical cord, which connects the embryo to the placenta. * The arms and legs and internal organs, such as the brain, heart, and lungs, begin to form. * The term used to describe the developing baby changes from embryo to fetus. * The fetus begins showing genitalia, limbs, eyebrows, and fingernails by the end of the third month. | *Answers may include any two of the following:*   * The fetus begins to breathe the amniotic fluid. * The organs continue to develop, including the lungs and the ability to hear. * Brain waves also develop during this time. * The mother will begin to gain weight and feel the baby move. | *Answers may include any two of the following:*   * The baby has a fully formed brain and nervous system. * The baby begins to build up fat for energy and warmth in preparation for birth. |

**Prenatal Care**

4. Prenatal care is health care for the pregnant person and the developing baby before birth takes place.

healthy, nutritious, exercise, nicotine, drugs

**Childbirth**

5. first stage: longest, stronger, dilates

Second stage: vagina

Third stage: placenta

**Teen Pregnancy**

6. You can keep the baby and become a teen parent.

Give the baby up for adoption.

**Teens as Parents**

7. both; birth; father, paternity

8. custody

9. child support

10. Legal custody: education, health, religion

Physical

Sole

Joint custody: legal, physical

**Adoption Options**

11. Adoption

12. Open adoption: birth, adoptive

Closed adoption: no, not

**Safe Haven Laws**

13. A safe haven law allows a person to give up an infant anonymously without fear of arrest or prosecution, as long as the baby hasn’t been abused.

14. protect, hurt, abandoned, hidden, couldn’t

**Benefits of Finishing High School Before Becoming a Parent**

15. clockwise from the top: career; debt; patience; behaved, socially

## Skill-Building Challenge

Student answers may vary depending on the websites they chose to use for their research; however, it shouldn’t vary too much. If you notice a student’s answers seem to be very different than others, this may be a sign that the website used was not valid or reliable. You may want to ask this student about the sources they chose to use to find their information and review the skill cues for finding valid and reliable health information.