# **Conception and Pregnancy Note-Taking Guide**

# Conception

1. Define conception.

Conception:	:		

2. Fill in the blanks on the flow chart to explain what happens during conception.

When occurs an ovum is released into a fallopian tube.	,
If are also	
present, the may	
be fertilized.	
Once	
enters the ovum, it changes so no other	
can enter.	
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After, the	
cells of the fertilized ovum begin to	
and travel down	
the fallopian tube to the uterus, where it	
itself into the	
endometrium.	

#### **Stages of Pregnancy**

**3.** Pregnancy is usually broken into three trimesters or stages of three months each. Briefly describe at least two things that happen in each trimester of pregnancy.

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3

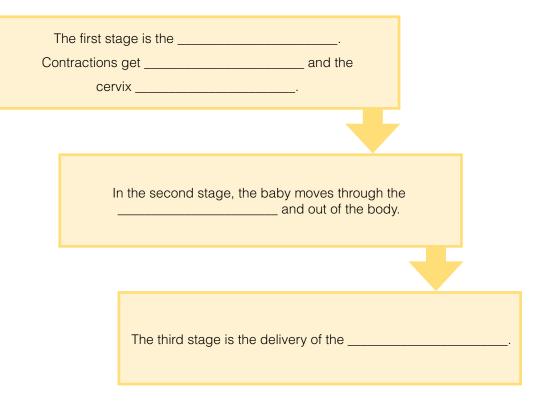
## **Prenatal Care**

4. Complete the sentences that follow about prenatal care.

	Prenatal care is	
Deerste whee even		
People who are pl	regnant should eat	and
	meals,	regularly, and
avoid alcohol,	, and any	
	not approved by their OB/GYN	

#### Childbirth

**5.** There are three stages of labor. Fill in the missing information that follows to completely describe the three stages.



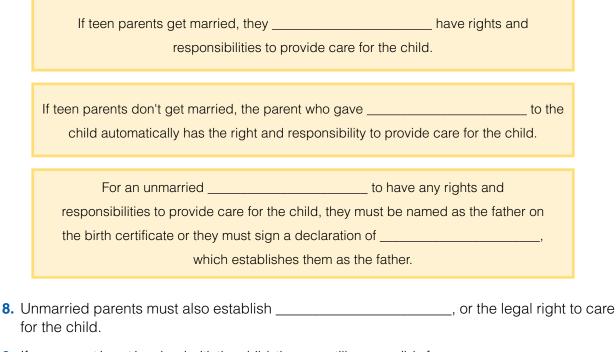
## **Teen Pregnancy**

6. What are the two options teens may have if they or their partner discover they are pregnant?

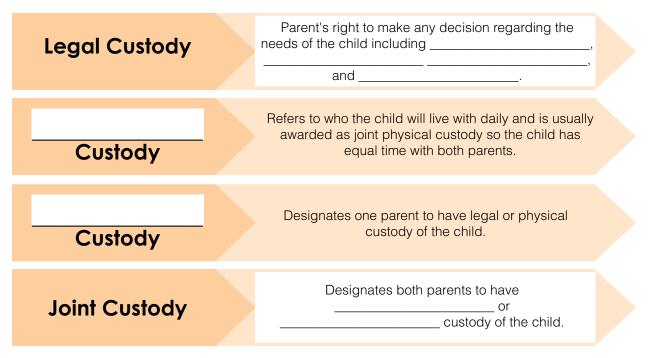


#### Teens as Parents

7. When teen parents are raising a child, there are rights and responsibilities to provide care for the child that are determined by whether the teens are married or not. Complete the sentences that follow.



- **10.** Complete the boxes that follow regarding the four primary types of custody.



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# **Adoption Options**

- **11.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the legal process of parental rights being transferred from the birth parents to the adoptive parents.
- **12.** Fill in the blanks in the following table to describe the two most common types of adoptions.

Open Adoption	Closed Adoption
Identities of the	The birth parents and the
parents	adoptive parents have little to
and the	contact
parents are shared.	with each other and information is
	shared.

## Safe Haven Laws

**13.** Explain the term safe haven law.

Safe haven law:	

14. The purpose of the safe haven law is to \_\_\_\_\_\_ babies from being hurt or killed because they were \_\_\_\_\_\_ somewhere unsafe by a parent who had \_\_\_\_\_\_ the pregnancy, \_\_\_\_\_\_ keep the baby, or didn't know what else to do.

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

**15.** Fill in the blanks to describe the benefits of finishing high school before becoming a parent.

