Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED? We saw a lot of pneumonia, a broken arm, checking for sepsis, mouth abscess, and respiratory problems
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected? We saw a lot of infants and school age patients. I was thinking we would see a little bit more toddlers
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples. I enjoyed today with seeing respiratory things. I also thought it was cool to see a patient with a deformity and the procedure.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)? It helps determine how you will communicate with patient and how you will approach them.
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with? I was able to see a closed reduction. We did meds , vs and watched ivs.
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently? Respiratory infections
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population? Anxiety and depression
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important? They will get together as a group and talk about. If its really bad they will get an on call counselor. Its important to for the nurses mental health and with how they can improve the situation.
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED? To get a basic assessment to see how they are doing put them in a room. Then they will rank them to see who will get seen first.

10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED? They assist in making the patient comfortable. They distract them and make them less anxious.