

**Respond to the questions below based on your review of chapter 3
Pregnancy, Birth, and the Newborn.**

1-Describe relevant environmental effects on prenatal development.

Relevant environmental effects on prenatal development can be based around the expecting mother's family, Age, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status. Older women having children after the age of 35 or at more risk for complications, African American teenage mom's from a lower income status have the possibility to be at higher risk for the infant deaths or cognitive delays.

2-Evaluate the significance of the concept of a sensitive period for developing mother–infant bonding.

The concept of sensitive. For developing mother-infant bonding is that it helps to build a relationship between the mother and the newborn/infant. this type of bonding reduces crying, allows the new parent to meet the infant needs without feeling overwhelmed and stressed out. The parent and the infant develop a closeness that helps the infant to stay calm for longer periods of time.