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Questions

1. Describe the concept of flashbulb memory using an example from your own life.

A flashbulb memory is a memory that you can remember vividly with clarity. These memories are usually shocking and traumatic. An example from my life is when I received the news that My grandfather had passed away. I was in third grade and I remember it like it was yesterday.

2. What role do neurotransmitters play in memory consolidation? Explain.

Neurotransmitters play a role in how you feel when you think of a memory. Like dopamine and serotonin. So when you think of a memory that brings you joy, serotonin is created in your brain.

3. How does memory consolidation occur?

It occurs when there are changes in the nervous system.

4. Why is relying on eyewitness testimony problematic?

Eye witness testimonies can be problematic because our memories are susceptible to a variety of bias and errors.

5. Explain arousal theory and provide a real life example.

The arousal theory is that when our arousal levels drop too low that one might seek arousal by going out to a nightclub. And if your levels are too high or overstimulated you might calm them down by doing something relaxing like going for a walk.

6. What does the term adolescence describe?

Adolescence is the period of time between childhood and adulthood.

7 How are primary sexual characteristics different from secondary sexual characteristics?

Primary sexual characteristics are main sexorgans like the genitals. Secondary are changes in body shape and height.

8. Should women who use drugs during pregnancy face legal consequences?

In my personal opinion women who use drugs during pregnancy should face legal consequences. Because they are carrying life and they are responsible for taking care of it. But I know this question is not black and white. I think all mothers need support in help if they are dealing with addiction and we should evaluate this on a case by case basis.

9. When did you (or will you) consider yourself an adult? Explain.

I consider myself as an adult when I started to support my family with working and when I started to support myself. Legally 18 is the age of an adult but I know some grow up way earlier in life. I was an adult when I was about 15.

10. How might a child's temperament influence the parenting they receive?

Based on studies conducted so far, findings suggest that child positive emotional reactivity, fearfulness, and self-regulation elicit warmth from parents, whereas child negative emotional reactivity results in more negative parental control.