
1. What are the six characteristics of FIRST BORNS?

   a. Do first-born children, as adults, tend to make more money than their siblings? __

2. What are the five characteristics of MIDDLE BORNS?

   a. What is a “challenge” faced by middle-born children?

3. What are the six characteristics of LAST BORNS/YOUNGEST CHILDREN?

   a. True or false (circle one): Last-borns learn to use their role as the baby to manipulate others in order to get their way.

4. What are the five characteristics of ONLY CHILDREN?

   a. Why are only children sometimes referred to as “super-firstborns”?

5. Go to https://www.parents.com/baby/development/sibling-issues/how-birth-order-shapes-personality/ and scroll down to “Factors That Affect Birth Order Personality.” Summarize the following exceptions to traditional birth order structures:

   a. gender:

   b. age difference:

   c. special-needs sibling:

Part II: ADLER’S BELIEFS. Log on to https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/fulfillment-any-age/201305/is-birth-order-destiny. Skip the fourth paragraph. Answer the following question.

6. What is Alfred Adler’s theory of “ABO” vs. “PBO”?
**Part III: BIRTH ORDER INFOGRAPHIC.** Log on to http://www.bestpsychologydegrees.com/birth-order/ and read through the birth order infographic presented. Answer the following questions.

7. How long does the “gap” need to be for birth order to be re-started? _____

8. What are **three of the top careers of first borns**?
   ________________  ________________  ________________

9. Who is one **famous first born**? ________________

10. What are **four of the top careers of middle borns**?
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11. Who is one **famous middle born**? ________________

12. What are **three of the top careers of last borns**?
    ________________  ________________  ________________

13. Who is one **famous last born**? ________________

14. What are **three of the top careers of only children**?
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15. Who is one **famous only child**? ________________

16. What are **three other infographic facts** you learned that you found most interesting?
   a. ___________________________
   b. ___________________________
   c. ___________________________

**Part IV: COUNTERPOINT TO BIRTH ORDER.** Log on to http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2015/10/birth-order-is-basically-meaningless/411577/.

Time permitting, please read the entire article and then answer the following questions.

17. What was the **major finding** of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* journal article?

18. According to this article, how is birth order similar to horoscopes?

**Part V: REFLECTION.** Think about your own life and the research you have conducted today.

19. Does your own **birth order match** the “traditional” characteristics believed to be true of children? Explain.

20. Overall, **do you believe** in birth order theory? Why or why not?