Worksheet: Effects of Divorce

## Assignment Overview

For this assignment, you will conduct research on divorce and the effects it can have on a child’s development.

This assignment is intended for you to analyze the effects of divorce and the basic, anticipated biological, psychological, sociocultural, and cognitive responses of individuals from early childhood through late adulthood.

## Assignment Details:

Perform the following tasks:

* Complete the reading assignment and the interactive lesson before attempting this assignment.
* Complete the following:
  + Using your text as a resource, write an essay (approximately 100 to 150 words in length) in the space provided in the Assignment Worksheet section on the next page responding to the following:
    - How does the experience of divorce relate to the child’s age at the time of divorce? How would a divorce affect the child differently, depending on the age of the child?
    - How does the age of the parents affect this experience?
* Submit the Week 10 Assignment via Blackboard by clicking on the “Week 10 Assignment” link.
* Include the proper file naming convention: PSY278\_wk10\_assn\_jsmith\_mmddyyyy.

**Rubric**: See [Written Assignment Rubric](https://fortis.blackboard.com/bbcswebdav/xid-3159607_1) for grading details.

**Grading**:

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| **Gradable items in assignment** | **Points** |
| Indicate how experience of divorce relates to child’s age. | 15 |
| Indicate how a divorce would affect a child, depending on age. | 15 |
| Include how age of parents affects the experience. | 5 |
| Adhere to Writing Conventions. | 5 |
| **Total Points** | **40** |

**Assignment Worksheet**:

[Write your essay here…]