

Developmental Theories Comparison

You have studied three of the most popular theories on development so far: Piaget's 4 stages of cognitive development, Erikson's 8 stages of psychosocial development, and Freud's 5 stages of psychosexual development. Now that you have learned about these three theories, it's time for you to compare them!

1. What were Piaget's 4 stages of cognitive development?

2. What were Erikson's 8 stages of psychosocial development?

3. What were Freud's 5 stages of psychosexual development?

4. Which theories do you feel are most important for parents to understand? Why?

5. What are some of the most crucial differences between Erikson's and Freud's theories?

6. Which developmental theory do you prefer (Piaget, Erikson, Freud)? Why?
