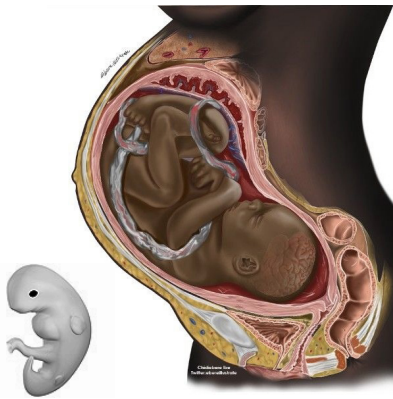


1 Child Development

Read the paragraph, checking the bold words as needed.

Until the modern era, kids in Europe were treated like adults. For example, paintings from previous eras show kids doing adult work from seven years old. **Attitudes** about children changed in Europe after Jean Jacques Rousseau wrote the book *On Education* in 1762. He explained that childhood was short and children were **innocent**. Rousseau described stages of child development and suggested educational methods to teach kids at each stage. Then in 1896 Jean Piaget was born. Piaget spent much time **observing** the **behavior** of children, watching the way they played with each other, and interviewing them. He explained that babies start learning at birth. Warm relationships with others using all five senses are required to mature and develop mentally. Piaget greatly influenced early childhood education. Studies show that good care during **infancy** can help people be successful as adults.

Check the vocabulary (key words are in red) and write one sentence for each picture.



Embryo at 4 weeks after fertilization

egg
sperm
fetus

security
caregiver
attachment



infant
blanket
chubby

criticize
doubt
authorities



behavior
group-think
peer pressure

teenager
relationships
possessions

