

PARENTHOOD

Big changes... Big Responsibilities!



As you read Chapter 2, answer the following questions.

NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

1. List & describe three key responsibilities that parents must face?

CHANGES

2. How does parenthood typically change a couple's lifestyle?

EMOTIONAL ADJUSTMENTS

3. List 4 emotional reactions common among new parents.

BECOMING A PARENT

4. What are the 5 factors a couple should consider as they decide whether or not to have children?

5. List 2 unsound reasons for becoming a parent.

6. What money management skills are parents likely to need?

THINKING CRITICALLY

7. Why is it important to make decisions about parenthood before pregnancy begins? What effects do you think an unplanned pregnancy can have on an adult couple? Do you think there is one best way to deal with an unplanned pregnancy? If so, what is it? If not, why not?

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