

Requirements for Week 2

Required Reading/Study

- Chapter 2
- Notes provided in Learning Module

Discussion 1: Biological Beginnings

Explain how genes are passed down to one generation from another. How do those genes result in physical characteristics of who you are? What are some of the genetically linked disorders and what ethical questions surround genetic counseling? Might sometimes it be unwise to know ahead of time about possible genetically linked disorders that could afflict your child or yourself? What would be some of the considerations you might have if you knew ahead of time? Please respond to two other students' post and give feedback.

Discussion 2: Prenatal Development

- For Discussion 2 Watch Life's Greatest Miracle (watch all 7 clips)

Tell what you learned from the video that you did not previously know. How can videos of this nature help expecting parents prepare for pregnancy and birth?