



## Behavioral Science

### Erikson's Psychosocial Stages

**Directions:** Read the Simply Psychology article on Erik Erikson's Psychosocial Stages theory (linked on course website) and fill out the information in the chart below. Once finished answer the series of thought questions on the other side of this page.

Erik Erikson's Psychosocial Stages				
Stage	Psychosocial Stage	Basic Virtue	Age Range	Explanation
1				
2				
3				
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#### Thought Questions:

1. What are the similarities (two) and differences (two) between the theories of Erikson and Piaget? Explain your answers

Similarity Between Piaget and Erikson	
Similarity 1 -	Difference 1 -
Similarity 2 -	Difference 2 -

2. Evaluate Erikson's theory and determine whether you think it is still applicable despite the fact it was published in 1950. Form your answer by developing a clear argument, explain your reasoning, and use examples from the article as part of your evidence.

Assertion:

Reasoning:

Evidence:

3. Which stage of Erikson's theory do you think is the most vital to the development of a person's identity? Form your answer by developing a clear argument, explain your reasoning, and use examples from the article as part of your evidence.

Assertion:

Reasoning:

Evidence: