

# Oh Baby! Alternative-Child Dev

## General Guidelines:

A good quality paragraph is a paragraph that includes 5-9 sentences, has a topic and summary sentence. They are good English-class style paragraphs with proper punctuation, capitalization, sentence structure and grammar.

Infants are children who are zero months to 1 year old. Toddlers are two and three year olds.

Conclusion (part 6) should be 2-3 paragraphs long. These paragraphs should follow the “good quality paragraph” information.

All materials submitted, except the survey results that are filled out by an outside participant must be typed!

***No electronic submissions will be accepted.***

## Part One: Research and Interview

- **Research Articles:** Find different articles that deal with being a caregiver. Read and summarize the articles in good quality paragraphs. Be sure to use a standard bibliography format to cite your sources. Minimum of 5 articles.
- **Write Questions:** Compose 15 questions from your research that can be used to interview caregivers. Avoid questions that can be answered with a yes or a no answers. Make six copies of the questions allowing space for recording responses.
- **Interview Others:** Interview six caregivers-three who provide care for infants and three who provided care for toddlers.

- **Data Collection:** For each caregiver interviewed, include, name, phone number, age they first became a caregiver, current age and how they were contacted for this interview.
- **Think about what you have learned.** Make lists or use a Venn Diagram to help compare and contrast the care between an infant and a toddler.
- **Write about what you have learned:** Using your resources, write about your conclusions.

## PART TWO: Reflection Item

Meaningful reflection can help you gather and express your thoughts about the challenges of responsible care giving. Your responses provided Miss Pedeliski with feedback on what you learned about the realities of caregiving through your research.

Choose one of the following statements about being a responsible caregiver and create a poem, poster, song/rap, brochure, or essay to express what you have learned.

- *I learned that responsible caregivers need to have KNOWLEDGE about...*
- *I learned that responsible caregivers need to have these SKILLS...*
- *I learned that these PERSONAL LIFE SITUATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES can help caregivers to be responsible...*
- *I learned that responsible caregivers need to have these ATTITUDES...*

**PLEASE:** *gather all of your materials and submit your project as one complete piece.*

*Electronic submission will be accepted, however, one file must contain ALL materials and documents.*

