



Pretest ANSWERS

Understanding Prenatal Alcohol Exposure

1. What do the following abbreviations stand for?

FAS: *Fetal Alcohol Syndrome*

FASD: *Fetal Alcohol*

Spectrum Disorders

2. The only way a child can acquire FAS is by inheriting it from both the father and mother.

a. True

b. False

3. Beer, wine, and cocktails each affect a fetus differently.

a. True

b. False

4. FAS and FASD are completely preventable.

a. True

b. False

5. How much alcohol is safe to consume during pregnancy?

There is no known safe amount.

6. Who is qualified to make a diagnosis of FASD?

Only trained professionals.

7. Prenatal exposure to which substance is the leading known cause of mental retardation in the United States?

a. Cocaine

b. Heroin

c. Alcohol

8. Alcohol can be transferred to a baby through mother's milk during breastfeeding.

a. True

b. False

9. Societal costs are the same to raise a child whether or not the child has FAS or FASD.

a. True

b. False

10. A parent's continuing to drink alcohol after a baby is born poses no risk to the child's welfare.

a. True

b. False