PSYC 3206 – Crossword Puzzle for Chapter 7
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2. __________ is the modification of existing schemes to fit new experiences that you encounter.
3. Object _________ is the belief that objects continue to exist when they are no longer visible.
4. When 7-month-old infants find some type of small toy, they will most likely explore the object using their _______.
8. The _______ operational stage begins around age 11 or 12.
9. Seriation develops during the _______ operational stage.
10. Actions that involve the infant’s own body are known as ________ circular reactions.
12. Piaget calls this the inability to see things from the view of another person.
16. DeLisi and Staudt suggested in their research that this group of college students would do better on Piaget’s pendulum problem.
17. Piaget was a(n) __________ when it came to the nature/nurture debate.
19. This theorist believed that cognitive development was done in stages.
21. This theorist believed that cognitive development was continuous.

ACROSS

1. __________ is the structuring of a learning situation in order to facilitate a child’s success without doing the work for them.
5. During this stage, infants come to know the world through their actions and perceptual sensory systems.
6. __________ is the process of adjusting to the demands of the environment.
7. A reversible manipulation of the environment is called a(n) ________.
11. Piaget refers to _________ as the tendency of children to focus on only one dimension of a problem at a time.
13. The cognitive development stage that lasts from age 2 to age 7.
14. The zone of _______ development is the gap between what a learner can accomplish independently and what he/she can accomplish with guidance from a more skilled person.
15. ________ participation is the most important tool for parents to pass thinking skills to their children, according to Vygotsky.
16. Piaget defines a(n) ________ as an organized pattern of action or thought that we construct to organize or interpret our experience.
18. The philosophical study of the knowledge of reality.
20. Interpreting new experiences in terms of existing schemes is known as __________.
22. When you form many hypotheses and then systematically test them through an experimental method, you are using __________ reasoning.
23. The idea that certain properties of an object do not change when its appearance is altered in a superficial way is called ________.
24. __________ is the combining of existing schemes into new and more complex ones.