

Infant Reflexes

Name _____

According to Piaget, the infant is in the **SENSORIMOTOR** stage and responds to the world through reflex actions, use senses and motor (movement) abilities. To learn more about the newborn's abilities, explore the following web site: <http://www.whattoexpect.com/baby-behavior/newborn-reflexes.aspx>

Explore the web to answer the following:

1. What are babies' reflexes for? Explain.
2. Why are reflexes important? Explain.
3. Describe the following reflexes using the above website:

ROOTING

- Trigger:
- Response:
- Duration:
- Reason:

SUCKING

- Trigger:
- Response:
- Duration:
- Reason:



MORO/STARTLE

- Trigger:
- Response:
- Duration:
- Reason:

BABINSKI

- Trigger:
- Response:
- Duration:
- Reason:

WALKING/STEPPING

- Trigger:
- Response:
- Duration:
- Reason:

TONIC NECK

- Trigger:
- Response:
- Duration:
- Reason:

GRASP/PALMAR

- Trigger:
- Response:
- Duration:
- Reason: