## Piaget "Poster Child" Assignment

Objective: Understand Jean Piaget Cognitive development stages.

Directions: Create a "poster child" using Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development.

\*\*You may work in partners\*\*

- Step 1: Pick a character or make up one. You can use Disney characters or characters from other sources. (It's best to use one that you see go from a child to a young adult)
- Step 2: Using specific traits and characteristics from the life of your chosen character, create an example that illustrates each of Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development.
- Step 3: Create a single poster incorporating each example into a finished product. Explain how each life example corresponds to the chosen stage of Piaget's Theory.

Make the poster colorful and presentable, clearly labeling each stage and explanation. Be sure that you and your partner's name are on it.

The adolescent can reason abstractly and think in hypothetical terms.

## Formal operational (12 years-adult)

The child can think logically about concrete objects and can thus add and subtract. The child also understands conservation.

## Concrete operational (7-12 years)

The child uses symbols (words and images) to represent objects but does not reason logically. The child also has the ability to pretend. During this stage, the child is egocentric.

## Preoperational (2–6 years)

The infant explores the world through direct sensory and motor contact. Object permanence and separation anxiety develop during this stage.

Sensorimotor (0-2 years)