

(Key) Family Lifespan Scenarios

Instructions: Individually, you will match the scenarios with the appropriate family lifespan stages.

 C 1. Sarah Fuentes is the school nurse for a middle school. She has worked there for seven years. Sarah recently gave birth to a little girl and is planning to return to work in six weeks. Mrs. Fuentes is concerned about her ability to handle her job and parenting responsibilities. She and her husband have two other children, Suzy, who is ten-years-old and Joey, who is seven-years-old.

 F 2. Mr. Johnson recently lost his wife of 45 years to Alzheimer's disease. He cared for her in their home. The home care had been difficult for Mr. Johnson. Their 40-year-old daughter, Rebecca had moved back home to care for both parents.

 D 3. Lenny and Joslyn's only child, Anna, recently graduated from high school and will be attending college 2000 miles away from home. Lenny and Joslyn were very active in Anna's life; t-ball, gymnastics, softball, Girl Scouts member were just a few of Anna's extracurricular activities. Due to the financial expense, Lenny and Joslyn are saddened by the fact that they will only be able to see Anna three times a year.

 A 4. Robert and Becky have been dating for two years. Robert proposed to Becky and they are planning a fall wedding. Robert and Becky have been working with a realtor and have decided to purchase on a three-bedroom home in the country.

 B 5. Joshua and MaryLou are expecting their first child in May. They have been eagerly awaiting the arrival of their baby boy. Joshua and MaryLou have been preparing the nursery and are almost ready for the big day!

 E 6. Chuck and Teresa were public servants for forty years and recently retired. Their two children are married and have families of their own. They are planning to travel to Europe and returning home to open a bed and breakfast inn.

- A. Beginning stage
- B. Childbearing stage
- C. Parenting stage
- D. Launching stage
- E. Mid-years stage
- F. Aging stage