

E. Understand how Teens are affected by pregnancy

1. Complete the chart below

How Does Teen Pregnancy Affect:	FEMALE	MALE
Physically	<p>Body is not yet mature and trying to finish its own growing. More susceptible to diseases. Many physical changes to body – some are not too attractive. Body will not be a cute teenage body anymore.</p>	
Financially	<p>Not completed education so future career is often jeopardized. Babies are expensive and little income to provide. Not a lot of money for the teen. May need to depend upon government assistance.</p>	<p>Not completed education so future career is often jeopardized. Babies are expensive and little income to provide. Not a lot of money for the teen. May need to depend upon government assistance.</p>
Emotionally	<p>Not fully developed emotionally. Hormonal mood swings during teen years and now during pregnancy too. Emotional stress is very high. Baby is dependent upon teen at all times. Teen doesn't quite know who they are yet. Still searching for their won independence.</p>	<p>Not fully developed emotionally. Hormonal mood swings during teen years. Emotional stress is very high. Baby is dependent upon teen at all times. Teen doesn't quite know who they are yet. Still searching for their won independence.</p>
Socially	<p>Not a lot of time for socializing. Most friends do not want a baby dragged along to activities. Babies cannot be conveniently taken to a lot of teen past-times.</p>	<p>Not a lot of time for socializing. Most friends do not want a baby dragged along to activities. Babies cannot be conveniently taken to a lot of teen past-times.</p>
Educational	<p>Limited access to an education so most do not finish high school. College is expensive and childcare is a problem. Entry level jobs do not pay very much and there is little hope for a high paying career.</p>	<p>Their education depends on how involved they are in the child.</p>
Health Risks to the baby	<p>Death rate for baby is 2x as high. May cause low birthweight to baby. Low birthweight babies may not have fully developed organs. Higher death rate. Infants have higher risk of birth defects and other complications. May be affected by STD passed on from the Mom.</p>	
Health Risks to the Mother	<p>Birth process is physically demanding a teen's body is not prepared to meet those demands so complications may arise. Death rate is higher for teen moms STD's can be fatal to mom.</p>	