

Name _____ Period _____

RealCare Baby Alternate Assignment

Assignment:

In replacement of taking home a RealCare Baby for a 2-day time period, you will have the opportunity to tend a real child between the ages of 0-5 years old for a time period of five hours, YOU being the adult in charge, and then writing a reflective paper about your experience. You can split up the hours however you want, but you must tend all five hours for your experience to count. The following is the list of requirements:

- You must tend one specific child for a time period of 5 hours total (can be split up by hours if desired)
 - the child can be a family member, extended family member, or neighbor/friend
- You must be the adult in charge, without any other parents/adults nearby
- You must tend the child for free
- You must write a 2 page reflective paper about the experience and document the date(s) and time(s) you watched the child

Rubric:

Requirements	Points	Score	Comments
<i>Tending</i>			
Completed the task of watching the child for a time period of 5 hours total, being the only adult figure present	30		
Parent Signature	5		
<i>Paper</i>			
Paragraph 1: Contains the date(s) and time(s) the student watched the child, as well as the child's age, name, and place the tending took place	20		
1 Good Experience: The student describes an experience that went well when they tended the child	10		
1 Hard Experience: The student describes an experience that was hard for them while they tended the child	10		
Development: The student describes how the specific development of the age group of the child affected the tending experience	10		
How you Felt: The student describes how he/she felt about the experience	10		
The paper is 2 pages long, typed, 12 point font, regular 1" margins, Times New Roman font, double spaced	5		
TOTAL	/100		

Parent Signature*: _____

*This signature indicates that the student has watched a specific child for a total time period of five hours, for free, for their child development class (Please have the parent whose child you watched sign the line above for proof).