

LESSON 21**Learning About Pregnancy and Childbirth****Vocabulary Practice**

Match the definition in the left column with the vocabulary term in the right column. Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

afterbirth

amniocentesis

chromosome

embryo

fertilization

fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS)

gene

labor

placenta

ultrasound

- _____ 1. a unit of hereditary material
- _____ 2. the presence of severe birth defects in babies born to mothers who drank intoxicating beverages during pregnancy
- _____ 3. a developing fetus through the second month of growth after conception
- _____ 4. a diagnostic procedure that uses high-frequency sound waves to provide an image of a developing baby
- _____ 5. a threadlike structure that carries genes
- _____ 6. the placenta that is expelled after delivery
- _____ 7. an organ that anchors the embryo to the uterus
- _____ 8. the union of an ovum and a sperm
- _____ 9. a diagnostic procedure in which a needle is inserted through the uterus to extract fluid
- _____ 10. the process of childbirth during which muscular contractions of the uterus start, become more intense, last longer, and become more frequent

- a. afterbirth
- b. chromosome
- c. labor
- d. amniocentesis
- e. embryo
- f. fertilization
- g. gene
- h. placenta
- i. fetal alcohol syndrome
- j. ultrasound