



## Family Life Cycle

After meeting the Davenport family, answer the following questions in complete sentences. Refer to your chart if necessary.

1. Which stage of the family life cycle do you think would be the longest for the Davenport family? Why?
2. Which stage of the family life cycle do you think would be the shortest for the Davenport family? Why?
3. Which stage, in your opinion, would be the most enjoyable for the Davenport family? Why?
4. Which stage do you think would be the most difficult for the Davenport family? Why?
5. Which stage do you think will require the Davenport family to make the most adjustments? Why?

6. If the Davenport's would have been teen parents, how would their family life cycle be affected? Explain.
  
7. Why might the coupling stage be longer for some couples? List and explain at least two reasons.
  
8. If the coupling stage would have been longer for the Davenport family, how might the other stages of the family life cycle be affected? Explain.
  
9. What if the Davenport's would have been older when they had their children, how might their family life cycle be affected?

