

VOCABULARY PRENATAL Student Worksheet (Supplementary)

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Period _____

1. **Toxemia:**

2. **Defective implantation:**

3. **Hemorrhage (Bleeding):**

4. **Multiple Births:**

5. **Old ovum:**

6. **Placenta Abruptio:**

7. **Placenta Previa:**

8. **Chloasma:**

VOCABULARY PRENATAL Teacher Key (Supplementary)

- 1. Toxemia:** Near the 24th week, the mother gets swelling, puffy fingers, and feet. The body does not use protein correctly, which results in albumin (protein in the urine). This can cause convulsions, stillbirths, or maternal death.
- 2. Defective implantation:** the placenta breaks loose due to a lack of hormones.
- 3. Hemorrhage (Bleeding):** usually caused by a placenta abruption or placenta praevia.
- 4. Multiple Births:** More than one fetus in the uterus.
- 5. Old ovum:** fertilized just before it dies.
- 6. Placenta Abruption:** premature separation from uterine wall.
- 7. Placenta Previa:** the placenta is low in the uterus or may even cover the cervix and precedes the baby.
- 8. Chloasma (or the mask of pregnancy):** Facial skin may darken due to changing hormones. This is called. Staying out of the sun can help but usually there is nothing that can be done to prevent.