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Vocabulary Birth Process/Needs of an Infant Student Worksheet

PRIMARY VOCABULARY

1. **1st Stage of Labor:**

2. **2nd Stage of Labor:**

3. **3rd Stage of Labor:**

4. **Dilation:**

5. **Effacement:**

6. **Episiotomy:**

7. **Afterbirth:**

8. **Postpartum:**

9. **Nurturing:**

10. **Bonding:**

SUPPLEMENTARY VOCABULARY

11. **Obstetrician:**

12. **Pediatrician:**

Vocabulary Birth Process/Needs of an Infant Teacher Key

PRIMARY VOCABULARY

1. **1st Stage of Labor** – Dilation of the cervix from 0-10 cm, effacement of the cervix.
2. **2nd Stage of Labor** – Birth of the baby.
3. **3rd Stage of Labor** – Delivery of the afterbirth.
4. **Dilation** – Opening of the cervix from 0 – 10 cm during the first stage of labor.
5. **Effacement** – Thinning of the cervix during the first stage of labor.
6. **Episiotomy** - A small incision of the perineum made to enlarge the vaginal opening. If an episiotomy is necessary, it is done just before the birth of the baby.
7. **Afterbirth** - The placenta and membranes after they have been delivered from the uterus during the third stage of childbirth.
8. **Postpartum** – After delivery.
9. **Nurturing** - Great affection has been displayed with their children. Hugs, attention, and praise resulting in positive attachment.
10. **Bonding** - A close personal relationship that forms between people (as between parent and child).

SUPPLEMENTARY VOCABULARY

11. **Obstetrician** - A doctor who specializes in the care of pregnant women and the delivery of babies.
12. **Pediatrician** - A physician who specializes in the care of infants and children.