

ASSESSMENT/EVALUATION QUESTIONS:

1. **Define the terms *sibling*, *sibling rivalry*, and *supportive sibling behavior*.**
 1. Define the term sibling.
Brothers and sisters in a family.
 2. Define the term sibling rivalry.
Competition between brothers and sisters.
 3. Define the term supportive sibling behavior.
Any action that helps or encourages a sibling.
 4. Supportive sibling behavior can only occur at home. True/False
False

2. **Discuss birth order and analyze how it influences sibling relationships.**
 5. Give three common characteristics of first-born or only children.
Perfectionist, good students, well-organized, reliable, serious, etc.
 6. Give three common characteristics of middle-born children.
Independent, extremely loyal to friends, avoid conflict, serve as family mediators, etc.
 7. Give three common characteristics of last-born children?
Manipulative, charming, show off, messy, love limelight, etc.
 8. A person is stuck with the common birth order characteristics all through life and there is no way to use them to your advantage. True/False
False

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 - b. Identify positive ways to deal with sibling rivalry.
 - c. Recognize ways siblings can be friends.
 - d. Develop a plan to enhance sibling relationships.
 - e. Identify results of supportive sibling behaviors.

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Jealousy, competition for attention, the way parents handle particular situations, insecurity

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Be specific.
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