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After reading the chapter, indicate whether these statements are *true* or *false*.

1. The presence of HCG in urine, as measured by a home pregnancy test, indicates that a woman is pregnant. (True / False)
2. Everything that a mother ingests during pregnancy is a teratogen. (True / False)
3. Physicians approximate the beginning of a pregnancy to be the first day of a woman's last menstrual cycle. (True / False)
4. There is no scientific evidence that breastfeeding is better for infants than using today's formulas. (True / False)
5. Fertilization can take place anytime during a woman's cycle. (True / False)
6. An oocyte must undergo capacitation in order to be fertilized. (True / False)
7. After a fertilized egg has divided and become 100 cells it is called a blastocyst. (True / False)
8. The placenta filters the mother's blood cells and other large molecules from entering into the fetus. (True / False)
9. Amniocentesis is the only test to diagnose developmental abnormalities during pregnancy. (True / False)
10. An ectopic pregnancy must be monitored very closely to ensure that the pregnancy is developing normally. (True / False)
11. A common consequence of premature births is low-birth weight, which puts infants at increased health risks. (True / False)
12. Most spontaneous abortions occur during the third trimester. (True / False)
13. Amniocentesis must be performed before the 10th week of pregnancy. (True / False)
14. Males are at greater risk from environmental factors for infertility. (True / False)
15. Poor sperm motility is the only cause of male infertility. (True / False)
16. During labor a woman's cervix will thin, a process called effacement. (True / False)
17. The delivery of the placenta and fetal membranes is the third stage of labor and delivery. (True / False)

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18. The hormone oxytocin stimulates the uterus to begin strong contractions in the labor process.
(True / False)

19. Physicians approximate the beginning of a pregnancy by the first day of a woman's last menstrual cycle.
(True / False)