Lab for Module 4
Piaget's Stages of Childhood Cognitive Development

The lab for this module will introduce you to Piaget's four stages of childhood cognitive development and engage you in a manner that should lead you to *really* understand them.

Instructions for Doing the Lab
Click on the link to the lab.
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRF27F2bn-A)
(The link is also on the web page for this module.)

Watch the video and take notes on what you see. Feel free to pause the video while you do this or go back and watch portions of it again.

Also remember that you may use your textbook as a resource for writing this lab report.

Instructions for Writing the Lab Report
Begin your lab report by listing Piaget's four stages of development and the approximate ages at which children pass through them.

Next, write an essay in which you explain the cognitive concept that was highlighted in each segment of the video. Describe how children at each of the first three stages struggled with a cognitive task related to the cognitive concept you have chosen to discuss. Based upon what you have learned, make up another example of tasks that you think a child in each of the first three stages might also have trouble with. Explain why you think that the tasks you have proposed would be challenging for a child of that age.