There has been a lot of research on how teratogens cause genetic and congenital birth defects in babies. What are

Teratogens? They are anything that will interfere with the growth or development of a fetus. You will find article after

article about the effects of women smoking, taking drugs, and drinking alcohol on developing babies. But what

happens if a man smokes, takes drugs, or drinks alcohol? Can this harm a developing fetus?

Directions:

Write at least 200 words on this topic.

Check out these websites:

http://www.come-over.to/FAS/mentoo.htm

http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/chronicle/archive/1998/10/02/MN77373.DTL

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3901885/

Grading Criteria:

Explains teratogens and how they cause genetic and congenital birth defects in babies.

40/40

Evaluates the impact that drugs/alcohol have on the reproductive system of a man and supports the statement of

whether this can harm a developing fetus.

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Proper APA format of citations and references.

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