Cogs 102A * READING PROMPT

de Barbaro, K., Johnson C.M. & Deak, G. (2013?) Twelve-month "social revolution" emerges from mother-infant sensorimotor coordination: A longitudinal study. *Human Development, 56:* 223-248.

1) What specific behaviors were scored in this study?

2) Why does this study qualify as a "quasi-experiment"?

3) What is a "maternal bid" in this study?

4) Why do these authors conclude that the "social revolution" traditionally reported for triadic interaction in infants is not an abrupt, "out of the blue" development? Explain the alternative account provided by this study.

5) The authors also suggest that, like triadic attention, imitation (which is traditionally thought of a "appearing suddenly" at around 12 months of age) may also be more appropriately thought of as a gradual elaboration. Explain.

<u>PLUS:</u> See (and practice completing!) TABLE given out in class (in association with Lec 6) to sort the behaviors observed at each age relative to mutual gaze & affect, sensory-motor decoupling, articulation & attention to detail, and maternal scaffolding.