Review Of Week 7
What sorts of insights can we gain from studying human development? Which social skills do developmental studies investigate the emergence of? What is kin recognition? Which types of cues inform it? Which types of cues do babies seem to use to identify caregivers? What are some practical methods used to study babies and their cognitive development? What do habituation & dishabituation refer to? What can developmental investigators learn from these phenomena? From Gedeon Deak’s point-light display videos, what characterizes canonical versus scrambled walkers? How do babies respond to them? Which social skill do these point-light displays test? Who is Anne Freud and what did she observe? What is cognitive or developmental ethnography?
What are some key speech patterns that the little girl displays in her description of the Star Wars plot?

What was one example of overextension in the little girl’s description?

What does a frozen phrase consist of? Provide an example.

What are the fundamental blocks of language?

Which feature of natural language and conversation is CleverBot particularly bad at?

Compare and contrast the Sequential and Overlapping hypotheses of language development. Provide evidence, from lecture, that supports or undermines each of these hypotheses.

What are phonemes and how do they fit into language development?

What did the Big Bird and Cookie Monster experiment demonstrate?

Describe two experiments with infants that investigated how and whether kids find word boundaries.
• What is canonical babbling?
• Explain why the **Stress Segmentation Hypothesis** presents a potentially circular argument. What is an alternative hypothesis? Which experiment provides some evidence to support this alternative?
• How does novelty preference relate to these hypotheses?