**Study Guide**

**Feldman 12-3/13-1/13-3: Relationships**

**Human Growth & Development**

1. What are the three most powerful factors in interpersonal attraction?
2. What are two things that similarity provides? What is consensual validation? Why are we more comfortable with those who are similar to us?
3. What is necessary for a close relationship to develop? How does familiarity happen? What is the “mere exposure effect”?
4. Who is more influenced by physical attractiveness, men or women?
5. How are those things that men and women do to attract others differ?
6. What do the qualities that heterosexual women rate as important in men seem to cluster around? (Ans.: honesty and loyalty)
7. What does the “matching hypothesis” say?
8. Are there more and less attractive personality traits?
9. What seems to be the most important traits in friendship?
10. What is the “social convoy”?
11. What are the benefits of friendship?
12. What are six functions of friendship? How do you establish intimacy?
13. Where do social or relationship skills start? How are they developed in the preschool years?
14. When it comes to peer statuses, what is the difference between a neglected and a rejected peer? Who tends to suffer in the long run?
15. What are the differences among childhood friendship relationships and those of teenagers and adults?
16. What is a social function of play?
17. What happens to the percentages of a child’s time spent with peers as he or she grows and develops?
18. What are the differences in activities between boys’ and girls’ play groups and play styles?
19. What diminishes opportunities for interaction with friends during midlife?
20. Describe friendship patterns of late adulthood.