

Name: _____

Spectrum Disorder Introduction

A. Did you know? Investigate ...

Estimate based on any prior knowledge:

1. Autism now affects 1 in _____ children and 1 in _____ boys.
2. Autism is one of the _____ developmental disorders in the U.S.
3. Autism costs a family \$_____ a year on average.
4. _____ are nearly five times more likely than _____ to have autism.

Visit the [National Institute on Mental Health Website](#):

5. Autism is:

6. View and List behaviors associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder:

B. Watch...

Five Facts about Autism: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lOthQJwKzQ>. List the facts/causes.

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C. Listen... <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=15994964>

What emotion do people with autism lack that others naturally have ingrained in them? How do researchers plan to help people with autism acquire this new skill?

Did you know ...

- Autism now affects 1 in 68 children and 1 in 42 boys
- Autism prevalence figures are growing
- Autism is one of the fastest-growing developmental disorders in the U.S.
- Autism costs a family \$60,000 a year on average
- Boys are nearly five times more likely than girls to have autism
- There is no medical detection or cure for autism