

Perspective	When Adolescence Begins	When Adolescence Ends
Biological	Onset of puberty	Becoming capable of sexual reproduc.
Emotional	Beginning of detachment from parents	Attainment of separate sense of identity
Cognitive	Emergence of more advance reasoning abilities	Consolidation of advanced reasoning abilities
Interpersonal	Beginning of shift from parental to peer relations	Development of capacity for intimacy with peers
Social	Beginning of training for adult work, family, citiz.	Full attainment of adult status and privileges
Educational	Entering Junior High (Middle) School	Completion of formal schooling
Legal	Attainment of juvenile status	Attainment of majority status
Chronological	Reaching a designated age: 10, 12	Attaining a designated age: 20, 22
Cultural	Entrance into period of training for a ceremonial rite of passage	Completion of ceremonial rite of passage