

STUDY GUIDE

CHAPTER 4 - GENDER.....

1. Page 96 Know the prenatal tissue from which female and male reproductive parts originated
2. **Terminology:** know the following terms
 - gender assignment
 - gender identity and age at which it is firm
 - gender constancy and age at which it is acquired
 - gender roles and gender role conflict
 - gender stereotypes
 - transsexual/transgendered
 - gender dysphoria
 - self concept
 - ethnocentrism
 - sexism
 - gender schema/gender schematic
3. Gender assignment based on chromosomes, X and Y
4. Explanation of process of sexual differentiation, how embryos begin as females and some switch to males; difference between chromosomal problems and hormonal problems in development
4. Research findings on gender differences between males and females:
 - biological differences
 - verbal skill
 - visual-spatial skills
 - intellectual abilities
 - math skills
 - personality
 - communication styles
 - aggression
 - sexual behavior
 - seeking health care.
5. Most common type of/processes for gender reassignment surgery (SRS), incidence and research results regarding gender reassignment surgery
6. Explanation of androgyny and how androgyny relates to sexual behavior and psychological well-being
7. Four categories of sexuality differences (from lecture)
8. Role of hormones in sexuality in males and females
9. Concept of "3rd" gender in cultures around the world