

SC.912.L.16.13 – Reproductive – Example 8 Answer

What is the human embryo called after the eighth week of development?

- A. a zygote**
- B. an infant**
- C. a fetus**
- D. a morula**

Answer

C. a fetus

Human gestation is divided into two phases: the embryonic phase, which lasts through the 8<sup>th</sup> week, and the fetal stage, which lasts from 9 weeks until birth. Most major organs and structures are formed during the embryonic stage. The fetal stage is characterized by rapid growth.