

# FETAL DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

21 DAYS

My heart begins to beat only one week after my mom missed her period!<sup>1</sup>

30 DAYS

I've got my eyes, ears, mouth, kidneys, & liver.



I have brain waves & reflexes! My teeth buds are present, & skeleton complete. I start moving today!

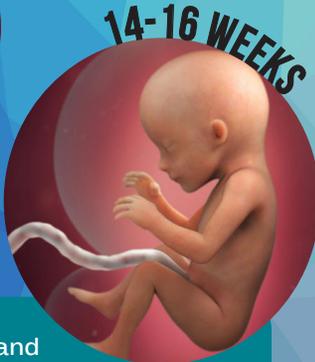


I can squint, retract my tongue, & I have tiny fingerprints and fingernails!



I swallow, suck my thumb, and inhale & exhale amniotic fluid.

I can hear my mom's heartbeat, her voice, and music playing! I have eyelashes, and mom can feel my kicks as tiny flutters.



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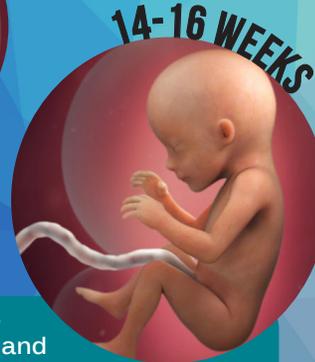


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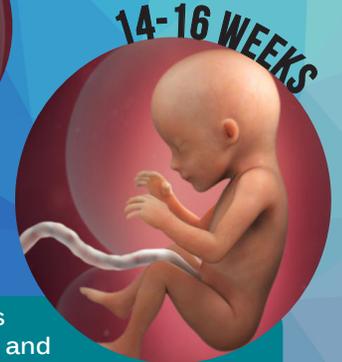


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By committing acts of aggressive violence against other human beings, we deprive them of their basic inalienable right to life.

**DEFINITION: ABORTION (THE INTENTIONAL AND AGGRESSIVE KILLING OF THE PREBORN HUMAN CHILD) IS WRONG.**

The science of all of this is pretty clear: the product of a same-species reproduction is also a unique, differentiated member of the same species.<sup>3</sup>

*I.e.: We're human beings from the moment sperm meets egg at fertilization. We're not giraffes or trees.*

As Atheist/Agnostic philosopher Immanuel Kant outlined in the *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*, **humans bear the nature as rational beings -- and as such, must always and consistently be treated as an ends in themselves.**<sup>4</sup> This nature as particularly rational is constantly present as long as we bear the nature as human: and we have this nature as human at the moment of our conception and lasts all the way until our moment of death.

**You don't need to be religious to know that killing human beings is wrong.** Though the pro-life movement has historically consisted of many religious people, there are currently more than 6 million non-religious pro-lifers in the United States alone.<sup>5</sup>

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