

Parenting Philosophy Assignment

Name _____

Date _____

You are now ready to form your parenting philosophy. This is a set of beliefs that describe your approach to raising or caring for children.

Some people have never put their parenting philosophy into words even though they use their philosophy regularly. By writing down your philosophy, you consciously commit yourself to a certain standard of parenting.

You should:

- Write one paragraph that describes your parenting philosophy.
- Begin with “I believe that a caregiver should...” or “To me, parenting means...”
- State which parenting style best describes you (authoritarian, democratic, permissive, or a combination). If you think that your style is a combination of two (e.g. democratic and permissive), state which one is the most like you.
- Give a minimum of 3 details or examples.

You will be graded using the **paragraph rubric**