Do Now:

• List each level of Social Development according to Erickson and a brief explanation of each. Two sentences.
Language Development

Write Everything in Blue
Language and Power

• No one really talks about the impact of language any more.
• Not just in English class, but on the human mind as well.
• To say that it is impactful is an understatement.
• Write down any thoughts or emotions that pop into your mind with this song (minimum of 3)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BuWEvVR8D2U
B.F. Skinner

- First to suggest the theory of language development
- Behaviorist
- Argued that children gained the use of language based on relating words with meanings
- Based off of Operant Conditioning and Behaviorism
Noam Chomsky

- Directly challenged Skinner
- Still considered one of the most famous linguists (someone who specializes in language) to date
- Developed Theory of Universal Grammar
  - Basically that kids learn based off of how sentences are constructed and through trial and error
- This is still considered one of the more likely ways in which language develops
Modern Logic to Language

- Frankly these are the best two theories we have
- Yet, we really don’t know much about it
- It begins at an exceptionally young age, that is known.
- Yet the precise process is still much a bit of guess work and science mixed together
WHAT WE DO KNOW

• The importance of language cannot be over stated.
• Humans are the only species that have it.
• Words themselves can create emotions within us.
• Speeches can rally men who are running.
• Entire Wars can be won and lost on words.
• Words can heal wounds to strike pain into another.
• Words and Language are an exceptionally special thing.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skrdyoabmgA&t=68s
Answer Me This:

• What do you think this quote means: three sentences
  • “The pen is mightier than the sword.”
  Battle of Britain, (3 Month Air War) 1949