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Questions on Taylor, Ultrasound

1. What is “the prenatal paradox”?
2. What are the two functions of ultrasound screening, how do they differ, and why is the difference crucial, according to Taylor?
3. What is the discrepancy between recommendations for ordering ultrasound and the actual practice?
4. What does “behavioral benefits” mean?
5. Taylor speaks of an irony on p. 23 regarding bonding. What is it?
6. How does ultrasound construct the fetus as a commodity, according to Taylor?
7. How is the ultrasound examination a hybrid practice?
8. What kinds of difficulties can occur during ultrasound screenings with respect to hierarchical structures and social stratification?
9. What does Taylor mean by the influence of *spectatorship*?
10. What does Taylor mean when she speaks of the telephone ad’s possibly presenting an early form of Oedipal response?