

Case of the Crying Baby Questions

Name: _____

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1. What symptoms has Kayle exhibited over the first months of her life?
2. What treatments were suggested by the nurses and physicians when the symptoms first appeared?
3. What is a hernia and why would this have been the source of Kayle's medical problems?
4. Why was Sara feeling "victimized" by the ordeal?
5. For each of the underlined and numbered words in Part 1, suggest a short definition based on the context. If you are really stuck, you can google a definition but try to put it in your own words.
6. Three medical procedures are mentioned in this section (numbered above.) Explain what the purpose of each of the procedures are?

7. Sketch a normal kidney showing the location of the ureters, bladder, and kidney. Sketch how Kayle's urinary system looks in comparison. (You may use google to help you with the sketches.)

8. Describe the surgery that would be used to treat Kayle's condition. What are the risks of the surgery?

9. What is meant by "long-term prophylactic use of antibiotics"? Can you think of any risks involved with this type of treatment?

10. Why would both treatment options require extensive and long-term VCUG tests?

11. If you were Kayle's parents, which treatment option would you choose and why. Defend your choice with evidence based reasoning from this case study. Attach page if necessary.