• Gender identity and behavior (p. 344)
  o Follow social norms or could be rejected by peers
• Divorce (pp. 346-349)
  o Children’s interactions with parents and siblings are affected by other aspects of family like
  o Spend an average of 5 years in a single parent home- almost a third of their childhood
• Blended families (pp. 349-350)
  o Mother and stepfather
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• Maternal employment and dual-earner families (pp. 350-351)
  o Employed mothers who value their parenting role are more likely to use authoritative childrearing and coregulation
  o Children in dual earner households devote more daily hours to doing homework under parental guidance and participate more in household chores
  o Maternal employment leads fathers – especially those who believe in the importance of the paternal role and who feel successful at parenting- to take on greater child care responsibilities