**Prep 8 Bowlby’s maternal deprivation hypothesis**

1. Find out what the term deprivation means (in terms of attachment)?

Bowlby believed that deprivation from a mother or female caregiver resulted in negative short and long term effects (we will look at this in the lesson). But where did he get his ideas from? Like Schaffer his hypothesis was based on research carried out by himself and other psychologists.

Use the second half of page 3 to fill in the ao1 in the boxes and places below.

**Bowlbys \_\_\_\_ thieves**

**Conditions**

**Sample**

Size \_\_\_

Gathered from \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_affectionless psychopath \_\_\_% separated

Ages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What did he **conclude** caused this affectionless psychopathy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ affectionless psychopaths

**Summarise Spitz and Wolf (1945)-sample, findings, conclusion**

\_\_% separated

**Evaluation of the research supporting the maternal deprivation hypothesis**

The research does appear to support the idea that separation from the mother causes serious effects such as affectionless psychopathy BUT there are issues with the research itself.

**Need a hint? Look at one of the evaluation points on page 24!**

Below can you list all of the issues and the impact this might have on the hypothesis

**Impact the issues have on the theory**

**Issues**