Child Development Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
“Forever Shaken” Viewer’s Guide Points Possible:

Directions: While you watch the video “Forever Shaken” about Abusive Head Trauma or more commonly “Shaken Baby Syndrome,” respond to the questions in the space provided.

1. Explain why the third day after the abuse was the most critical time of Alexis’s young life. Include at least 3 reasons.

2. Why is Abusive Head Trauma (AHT) a more accurate description of what happens to children like Alexis versus the more common name shaken baby syndrome. Include at least 3 reasons.

3. Almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parents of children under 2 admit they or their partner have shaken a child.

4. True/False: Most parents who harm their child intend to do so.

5. True/False: Household falls cause significant injuries like AHT so in many cases it is impossible to tell the difference between abuse and AHT.

6. What types of difficulties might children with AHT face during their lifetime? Identify at least 3 different ones.

7. What precipitating factors might lead to this type of abusive behavior? Identify at least 3 different ones.

8. React to the situation of Antonio and the comments of his “Forever Mom” as she talks about the responses of strangers when they see Antonio for the first time.

9. Why does every parent and caregiver need a PLAN for what they will do when their stress level gets too high? What might YOUR plan be if your stress level got out of control?

10. What 2 reasons did Alexis’s parents give for making this video? What 2 things do they want every current and future parent to do?

11. What were Alexis’s 2 tips for caring for a baby (or basically any child)?

12. List 4 of Alexis’s 9 tips for coping with a crying baby/child.