**Historical and Theoretical Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorder**

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| **Event/Theory** | **Impact to the Field** | **Theory of ASD** |
| Pioneer views of ASD prior to 1900s | Describe the historical impact of the event to the field. Consider the following:* How did the term/diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder originate?
* Why was this event impactful during this time?
* What were the perceptions of ASD during this time?
* How has this event changed perceptions today?
 | Connect the event to a theory of ASD. Consider the following:* How is this event directly related to this theory?
* How is the theory applied to the field today?
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| Clinicians and researchers associated autism spectrum disorder with “refrigerator mothers” and childhood schizophrenia. |  |  |
| The standardization of diagnostic criteria for ASD, including a discussion of Ivar Lovaas’ intensive behavior therapy results |  |  |
| The study published by Andrew Wakefield in 1998 suggesting that the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine causes autism |  |  |
| Revision of the *DSM-5* |  |  |

**References**

Be sure to use **at least three** different references in your responses and properly cite all sources using APA formatting and citation style.