

KEY

Guided Reading Activity

4-3

Social Development

For use with textbook pages 109-115

Directions: Recalling the Facts Use the information in your textbook to answer the questions.

18 year long weaning stage

1. What is a primary developmental task of an adolescent? become independent of his or her family
2. What problems may parents face during the transitions that occur during adolescence? reluctant to let child grow up / fears of advancing age / whether children are ready to face the reality of life
3. What roles do peers serve in a teen's life? do not treat the teen as a child / help define himself or herself
4. What characterizes social groups in most schools? groups originally divided by gender (later in school mixed) and social classes, interests
5. What functions do cliques serve? fulfill need of closeness with others / allows individual to define self / self-confidence / clarify values / sense of independence
6. What is the major drawback to cliques? teens conform to wants and needs of cliques
7. On major matters, whose advice do most teens rely upon? parents
↳ marriage, religion, educational plans (sometimes drugs, sex)
8. What claims does psychologist Judith Rich Harris make about the role of parents and peers? peers teach children how to behave in the world / parents = give child environment to meet "right" peers
9. What is the illusion of invulnerability? belief that nothing bad can happen to me / (may cause teen to do things with peers they wouldn't normally do)
10. What events trigger depression in adolescents? loss of a loved one (separation), relocation, divorce, death, family breakdown, family conflict
11. What are the two most common eating disorders? anorexia nervosa
bulimia nervosa

Malls

What do you think?

Vandalism

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