



Personal Health Series Peer Pressure

Quiz Answer Key

- 1. Peers are:
- a) people about your own age
- b) your parents
- c) your teachers
- d) kids you babysit
- 2. True or false: Peer pressure ends after high school.
- 3. Peer pressure can influence:
- a) clothing styles
- b) hairstyles
- c) taste in music
- d) all of the above
- 4. List three things teens might do to try to get friends to do what they want. Any three of the following: tease, call names, say they're not cool, threaten, exclude from group, ignore, etc.
- 5. List three reasons why people might give in to peer pressure. Any three of the following: to seem cool, to seem brave, to get in with a group of friends, to impress others, etc.
- 6. List five ways friends can be a bad influence on each other. Any five of the following: they can encourage each other to smoke, drink, try drugs, be sexually active, cheat, lie, steal, bully, be lazy, not do their homework, etc.
- 7. List five ways friends can be a good influence on each other. Any five of the following: they can encourage each other not to engage in drinking, smoking, drugs, and sexual behaviors; they can encourage each other to work hard in school or sports; try a positive new activity; volunteer; believe in themselves; be kind; be physically fit; be honest; etc.
- 8. True or false: Teens can pressure each other without even speaking.
- 9. All of the following are examples of body language that can make someone feel excluded except:
- a) hugs
- b) eye-rolling
- c) pointing and giggling
- d) turning away
- 10. Personal qualities that can help people resist negative peer pressure include:
- a) speed and agility
- b) self-confidence and assertiveness
- c) nice smile and lustrous hair