

ALL PRE-ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 30, 2017

Directions: Students will read (3) of the seven articles on the theme of teens. After reading each article, students will analyze the article and complete four guided review questions. The questions must be answered in complete sentences for each of the three articles. The answers must be submitted on a separate piece of paper with the name of the journal, title of the article, author, and the publication date included at the top of the page.

1. New Insights on College Drinking (American Psychological Association, Oct. 2013)
<http://www.apa.org/monitor/2013/10/college-drinking.aspx>
2. Partying on Facebook May Spur Teens' Risky Behavior (Psych Central, Sept. 4, 2013)
<http://psychcentral.com/news/2013/09/04/partying-on-facebook-may-spur-teens-riskybehavior/59175.html>
3. Why the Teen Brain is Drawn to Risk (Time, Oct. 8, 2012)
<http://www.cnn.com/2012/10/08/health/time-teen-brain-risk/index.html>
4. Teens and Risky Behavior: More Complicated than it seems? (Los Angeles Times, Oct. 2, 2012)
<http://articles.latimes.com/2012/oct/02/news/la-heb-teens-risk-averse-20121001>
5. What Makes Teens Tick (Time, May 10, 2004)
<http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/what-makes-teens-tick-flood-hormones-sure-also-host-structural-changes-brain-can-those-explain-behav>
6. Good Parents, Bad Results (U.S. News & World Report, June 12, 2008)
<http://health.usnews.com/health-news/family-health/living-well/articles/2008/06/12/good-parents-bad-results>
7. Teenager, Friends, and Bad Decisions (New York Times, February 3, 2011)
<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/02/03/teenagers-friends-and-bad-decisions/>

Guided Review Questions

1. What does the author attribute to risky/bad teenage behavior? Please explain your answer.
2. Does the author use research to support their claim about where risky/bad teenage behavior comes from? If so, describe the research?
3. Which of the 7 Psychological perspectives (Biological, Evolutionary, Psychodynamic, Behavioral, Cognitive, Humanistic, and Socio-Cultural) does this author use to present their case? Please explain your answer.

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4. Do you agree with the author's opinion about where risky/bad teenage behavior comes from? Explain why or why not.