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Name _____ Hour _____

The Adolescent in Society

Directions

1. Read Chapter 6 in the text (pages 120-143).
2. Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Be sure to address the entire question.

Vocabulary

Adolescence

Anticipatory Socialization

Homogamy

Questions

1. Name and describe the five general characteristics of adolescence?

2. What are the characteristics of courtship, and how does it differ from dating?

3. How do traditional dating patterns differ from the patterns common today?

4. What are the five functions served by dating?

5. How has the sexual behavior of American teens changed over the past few decades?

6. What are three factors that contribute to early sexual behavior in girls?

7. Briefly summarize the consequences of early sexual behavior/teen pregnancy?

8. How have rates of teen drug use changed? How have attitudes toward drugs changed?