

CHAPTER**6****Review Worksheet****The Adolescent in Society**

MULTIPLE CHOICE In each blank, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. The physical maturing that makes an individual capable of sexual reproduction is
a. adolescence.
b. puberty.
c. homogamy.
d. adulthood.
- _____ 2. Learning the rights, obligations, and expectations of a role in preparation for assuming that role in the future is called
a. maturity.
b. social integration.
c. adolescence.
d. anticipatory socialization.
- _____ 3. In his study, Willard Wallace concluded that dating
a. had little to do with mate selection.
b. had a lot to do with mate selection.
c. was highly structured.
d. was based on the traits of dependability and honesty.
- _____ 4. Homogamy reflects the importance of _____ in spouse selection.
a. having fun together
b. looks
c. status attainment
d. character
- _____ 5. All of the following statements are true of AIDS EXCEPT
a. It can be fatal.
b. It is sexually transmitted.
c. It attacks the immune system.
d. Studies show that teenagers are generally not aware of the dangers of AIDS.
- _____ 6. Which of the following is NOT considered a drug?
a. cocaine
b. alcohol
c. marijuana
d. aspirin

SHORT ANSWER Answer the questions in the space provided.

7. Why are the beginning and end dates for adolescence somewhat blurred? _____

8. What three factors have helped distinguish adolescence as a life stage in the United States? _____

9. Describe some sources of pressure on adolescents. _____

10. Compare the main purpose of courtship to that of dating. _____

11. Describe some characteristics of contemporary dating patterns. _____

12. Identify six negative consequences that are more likely for teenage than for adult pregnancies. _____

13. Describe three key factors associated with teenage drug use. _____

14. List seven social factors that appear to affect the rates of teenage suicide. _____

