

IDENTIFYING CENTRAL ISSUES Creating an Informational Presentation

Introduction:

Change is a part of adolescence. But sometimes, there are signs that an adolescent's behavior is not just different but is dangerous.

Directions:

1. You may work in small groups (3/4), pairs, or individually.
2. Select one of the following issues to research:
 - a. **Teen depression**
 - b. **Teen suicide**
 - c. **Anorexia nervosa**
 - d. **Bulimia nervosa**
 - e. **Drug use**
 - f. **Alcohol use**
 - g. **Teenage runaways**
 - h. **Teen pregnancy**
3. Please do the following for your topic:
 - a. *Research the causes.*
 - b. *Research the incidence of occurrence.*
 - c. *Research the help available in your community for the problem.*
4. Develop a list of warning signs that indicates how the teen issue develops.
5. Use your research to create a **visual project** that encourages someone who is struggling with the problem to seek appropriate help.
6. The project is due _____ and is worth **60 points**.

EVALUATION

Category	Points Possible	Your Score
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Project Includes:

An Oral Presentation of...

Causes	10	_____
Incidence of Occurrence	10	_____
Warning Signs	10	_____
Help Available	10	_____

Vivid Illustration of the Topic

Displays the Issue By Using...

Magazine/Newspaper Format	20	
PowerPoint	20	
Overhead Transparencies	20	
Poster Board	20	_____

Please choose only **one** type of illustration. Whatever you decide upon, it will be worth 20 points.

ASSESSMENT – for the 10-point categories

Excellent	Good Job	Proficient	Needs Improvement
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10	9	7	5
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ASSESSMENT – for the 20-point visual project

Excellent	Good Job	Proficient	Needs Improvement
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20	18	15	11
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