

Bloomsburg University: Department of Psychology
Adolescence
Exam #2 Study Guide: Dr. Leitzel

This exam consists of 53 multiple choice questions, plus one from each of the presentations that have been done since the last exam. There are 15 questions related to Ch 4, 20 questions related to Ch 5, 9 related to Ch 6 and 9 related to Ch 7. Areas that will be covered on the exam include, but are not limited to, the following. This listing is fairly comprehensive, though not exhaustive.

- Ψ Parental vs. peer influences on behavior and attitudes
- Ψ Parenting styles definitions
- Ψ Parenting styles and impact on development
- Ψ Relationships between siblings
- Ψ Family factors associated with good adjustment
- Ψ Behavioral genetics and similarities/differences between siblings
- Ψ Factors associated with different developmental outcomes in single parent households
- Ψ Effects of divorce
- Ψ Poverty and effects on families
- Ψ Age segregation, contributing forces.
- Ψ Changes in relative time with peers and parents and racial/gender differences
- Ψ Shifts in patterns of peer activities from early to middle adolescence
- Ψ Crowds/cliques distinction, types, and forces driving membership
- Ψ Classifications of unpopular adolescents and reasons behind group membership (popular vs. unpopular)
- Ψ Mechanisms of peer influence
- Ψ Forces associated with changes in secondary school structure
- Ψ School size and effects on achievement and activity participation
- Ψ Factors associated with optimum classroom environment
- Ψ Effects of tracking in schools
- Ψ College completion rates
- Ψ Adolescent time utilization
- Ψ Adolescent work settings and potential problems
- Ψ Research on adolescent mood patterns
- Ψ Bushman & Anderson metaanalysis and Huesman et al study discussed in class