

Myth/Fact Worksheet

Directions: Circle T for true, and F for false next to the following statements.

1. Having a sexual thought or fantasy about someone of the same sex is a definite sign that a person is lesbian or gay. F T
2. It is common for kids around the same age to play “doctor” or “show me yours” games with kids of the same sex or of the other sex. F T
3. You can usually tell by looking whether or not someone is gay or lesbian. F T
4. About 1 in 10 teenagers in the United States is lesbian, gay or bisexual. F T
5. Fifty percent of males have homosexual thoughts, fantasies or dreams at some time during their lives. Most of these guys are straight. F T
6. A gay male is a boy who wishes to be a girl. A lesbian is a girl wishing to be a boy. F T
7. If an older boy or man touches a younger boy in a sexual way, the boy who is touched is probably gay. F T
8. HIV/AIDS is a homosexual disease. F T
9. Nobody can make someone else gay or lesbian. F T
10. A boy who doesn’t engage in sexual activity with a girl is probably gay. F T
11. Gay people are more likely to sexually molest children than straight people. F T
12. Most gay men and lesbians grow up to be healthy and happy adults. F T
13. There are groups to support teens who think they might be gay or lesbian. F T

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