

Chapter Six Guide: The Adolescent in Our Society

Section One: Adolescence in Our Society

Section One Objectives

1. Explain how adolescence developed as a distinct stage of the life cycle in the United States.
2. Identify the five general characteristics of adolescence.

Read to Discover

1. How did adolescence develop as a distinct stage of the life cycle in the United States?
2. What are the five general characteristics of adolescence?

Define

1. Adolescence –
2. Puberty –
3. Anticipatory Socialization –

Section Two: Teenagers and Dating

Section Two Objectives

1. Summarize how dating developed as a form of social interaction.
2. Describe the function that dating fulfills.

Read to Discover

1. How did dating developed as a form of social interaction?
2. What functions does dating fulfill?

Define

1. Dating –
2. Courtship –
3. Homogamy –
4. Courting Buggy –

Identify

1. Willard Waller –

Section Three: Challenges of Adolescence**Section Three Objectives**

1. Identify some of the social problems facing contemporary teenagers.
2. Trace the causes and consequences of these problems.

Read to Discover

1. What are some of the social problems facing contemporary teenagers?
2. What are the causes and consequences of these problems?

Define

1. Drug –
2. Social Integration –