

The Outsiders Pre-reading Opinionnaire: Peer Relationships

Identify whether you agree (A) or disagree (D) with each statement. Put a *star* next to the statements about which you feel strongly.

1. _____ Other people define you by the people you hang out with.
2. _____ Physical appearance doesn't matter among friends.
3. _____ I have many friends who are nothing like me.
4. _____ Kids who act "weird" deserve the treatment they get from their peers.
5. _____ A person's parents are his/her best friends.
6. _____ It's better to have a large group of friends than just one or two.
7. _____ Your status in your peer group affects how you feel about yourself.
8. _____ It's okay to change how you act in front of different groups of peers.
9. _____ There are people in my close peer group whom I do not like.
10. _____ The people that you'll be friends with in the future will probably be similar to the people you're friends with now.

Now, ask yourself: Did I lie about any of these answers?