

Becoming a Teacher
Chapter 3 Study Guide

1. Which schools that are often the focal point for community life and reflect values and beliefs that tend to be fairly conservative?
2. What substances(s) do middle and high school students report are "very easy" or "fairly easy" to obtain?
3. What are measures of success for schools?
4. What are schools that serve their communities by integrating educational, medical, and social and/or human services?
5. According to the Indicators of School Crime and Safety (2009), what is the rate of victimization in U.S. schools?
6. Which organization was established by society to maintain and improve its way of life is?
7. In a classroom, what is classroom culture?
8. What are community-based partnerships and how are they developed by some schools to prevent social problems from hindering students' learning?
9. Tyrone graduated from a high school known for the quality of its academic programs and for the number of students who goes on to college. What is this is an example of?
10. What is a case management approach?
11. What are some strategies for reducing the impact of gang activities on schools?
12. Teachers can rely on identifying at-risk factors as good indicators of _____ in their students.
13. What is an alternative school?
14. What are the characteristics of students at risk for dropping out of school?
15. Students enter the school as raw material, move through the curriculum in a systematic way, and exit the school as a finished product. This is a metaphor describing schools as _____.
16. What are the influences on the culture of school?
17. Each year nearly 750,000 teenagers between the ages of 15 and 19 become pregnant. What percentage of these pregnancies are unintentional?
18. According to education data, which ethnic group consistently has the lowest high school completion rate?
19. What are the major problems that homeless children deal with?
20. What is socialization and how does it affect students?
21. What is an open-spaced School?
22. What is a performance based school?
23. What is a self-contained classroom?
24. What is an outcome based classroom?
25. The effective school is a caring community of adults who attend to the academic, emotional, and social needs of the children and youth entrusted to its care. This is a metaphor describing schools as _____.
26. While there is widespread debate about what academic content the schools should teach, what does the public think?
27. What are all of the implications that are associated with Stress within the family?
28. What are the characteristics of successful schools?
29. What is the most likely time for youth to engage in risk-taking or delinquent behaviors or to be victims of a crime?
30. What are immediate warning signs of violence?
31. The offspring of pregnant teenagers are most at risk for what issues?
32. What is Title 1 and how does it impact schools?
33. How are the teenage pregnancy, birth, and abortion rates changed?
34. What is the percent of all homeless children that do not attend school regularly?
35. What are the major issues concerning teen pregnancy?
36. What information does The National Gang Threat Assessment (2009), provide?
37. Explain female and male involvement in suicide?

38. How many allegations of child maltreatment in 2008 were reported in 2008 National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect?
39. What is the percentage of Internet-using adolescents that revealed that they had experienced cyber bullying?
40. According to the National Institute of Mental Health what was reported in 1999 that the third leading cause of death among youths ages 15 to 24 is _____.
41. What did The National Gang Intelligence Center estimate?
42. What are the issues In regard to equal educational opportunities for all students?
43. How do people view public schools when compared to other types of educational facilities?

44. **ESSAY. You will be asked to read the following case study and then respond to questions about scenario.**

Miguel is a 12-year-old Hispanic male attending Northern Elementary. He is the oldest of seven children. Miguel's parents are divorced and he has little contact with his father. His mother is employed but earns minimum wage and works from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. There is little supervision in the home and Miguel is forced to take on the role of parent with his siblings. The stress of the situation is affecting Miguel and consequently his behavior at school is becoming increasingly more violent and disruptive. Miguel often talks about running away and quitting school.

Be prepared to discuss

45. The effects of living in poverty on Miguel's educational opportunities.
46. The social problems that have an impact on Miguel's life and place him at risk of school failure.
47. The immediate and/or potential warning signs for violence.
48. The characteristics of successful or effective schools.
49. The McKinney Act provisions.