

**Adolescence****Guided Reading****Section 2****READING THE SECTION**

**DIRECTIONS** Read each of the following descriptions, and write who or what is “speaking” in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. “I am a peer group of 5 to 10 people who spend a great deal of time with one another, sharing activities and confidences.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. “I am a large group of people who do not necessarily spend a lot of time together, but share attitudes and group identity.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. “I am active in groups where I try to get each individual to conform to the goals, attitudes, and behaviors of the group.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. “I am a biological factor that has some effect on the activity levels, moods swings, and aggressive tendencies of adolescence.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. “I am the relationship that adolescents struggle with as they develop closer relationships with peers.”

**DIRECTIONS** Read the definitions below. In the space provided, write the letter of the term that matches each definition.

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| _____ 6. during adolescence these relationships undergo redefinition              | a. cliques                    |
| _____ 7. peer groups who spend a great deal of time with one another              | b. crowds                     |
| _____ 8. pressure from friends to conform to their goals, attitudes, and behavior | c. peer pressure              |
| _____ 9. large groups of people who share attitudes and group identity            | d. relationships with parents |
| _____ 10. translates as “storm and stress”  | e. Sturm und Drang            |

**POST-READING QUICK CHECK**

**DIRECTIONS** On the line provided before each statement, write **T** if a statement is true and **F** if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence a true statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Adolescence is a time of sturm und drang.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 12. A crowd is a group of people who spend a great deal of time together.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Peer pressure is relatively weak in early adolescence but increases in middle adolescence.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Adolescents are involved in a quest for conformity.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 15. The hormonal changes of adolescence have some effect on mood swings.

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**DIRECTIONS** Write three words or phrases to describe each term given.

16. cliques \_\_\_\_\_

17. crowds \_\_\_\_\_

18. peer pressure \_\_\_\_\_

19. sturm und drang \_\_\_\_\_

20. relationships with parents \_\_\_\_\_