Quiz Answer Key

1. Peers are:
   a) people about your own age
   b) classmates
   c) teammates
   d) all of the above

2. In “peer pressure,” the word pressure means:
   a) hurt
   b) push
   c) influence
   d) ignore

3. True or false: Peer pressure is always bad.

4. Fill in the blanks: When friends try to influence you to do things that are harmful or wrong, it’s called ____negative____ peer pressure. When friends try to influence you to do things that are helpful or kind, it’s called ____positive____ peer pressure.

5. True or false: Only kids and teens have to deal with peer pressure.

6. List two things kids might do to try to get other kids to do what they want: Any two of the following: tease, call names, threaten, say they’re not cool, exclude from group, ignore, etc.

7. List two reasons why kids might give in to peer pressure: Any two of the following: to seem cool, to seem brave, to get in with a group of friends, to impress others, etc.

8. List two ways friends can be a bad influence on each other: Any two of the following: they can encourage each other to smoke, drink, cheat, lie, steal, bully others, act lazy, act disrespectful, not do their homework, etc.

9. List two ways friends can be a good influence on each other: Any two of the following: they can encourage each other to work hard in school or sports, try a positive new activity, believe in themselves, exercise, read a new book, be kind, be honest, etc.

10. True or false: People can influence each other without even speaking.