Quiz Answer Key

1. Your peers are:
   a) people about your own age
   b) your parents
   c) your teachers
   d) kids you babysit

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

3. Peer pressure can influence:
   a) clothing styles
   b) hairstyles
   c) taste in music
   d) all of the above

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

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

6. List four ways friends can be a bad influence on each other. Any four of the following: they can encourage each other to smoke, drink, try drugs, be sexually active, cheat, lie, steal, bully, be lazy, not do their homework, etc.

7. List four ways friends can be a good influence on each other. Any four of the following: they can encourage each other not to engage in drinking, smoking, drugs, and sexual behaviors; they can encourage each other to work hard in school or sports; try a positive new activity; volunteer; believe in themselves; be kind; be physically fit; be honest; etc.

8. True or false: Kids and teens can pressure each other without even speaking.

9. All of the following are examples of body language that can make someone feel excluded except:
   a) hugs
   b) eye-rolling
   c) pointing and giggling
   d) turning away

10. Personal qualities that can help people resist negative peer pressure include:
    a) speed and agility
    b) self-confidence and assertiveness
    c) nice smile and lustrous hair