

Enrichment

Use with Chapter 10, Lesson 8.

Thinking About Puberty

Many teens feel confused about the changes that take place at puberty. Use what you already know—and do research to gather additional information—to answer the teens' concerns below.

1. Tom: I'm almost 15 but I still look like a kid. Some of my friends look like adults now. Is something wrong with me? _
2. Catrin: My periods have been very irregular since I started menstruating a year ago. Can I do anything to make them more predictable? _
3. Kenny: What happens to sperm that are not ejaculated? _
4. Marie: Is it possible for a girl to get pregnant before she has ever had a period?

5. Wayne: How long do sperm live once they enter the woman's body? _
6. Chrissie: Is it safe to do strenuous exercise while I'm having my period?