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WeBlog: Relationship Matrix

WeBlog Guide Activity One: "Crush" Behaviors

As Rosa discovered, romantic relationships can be tricky to navigate. Think about your school. Based on what most girls think, what would you say is the "popular" opinion about the following choices?

Is it better to have a "one and only" relationship, or date many?

How far should you go sexually when you're in grades 9 & 10?
Is it okay to do some things in 10th grade that you wouldn't in 9th?

How important is it to have a romantic relationship, even if it means not acting the way you really are?



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How far you should go on your first date:
should you kiss at the end of the night?

What's appropriate dating behavior at one
month, three months, and six months?

It's okay for guys to be more sexually active than girls.

Now go back, and for each of the above questions, think about whether you personally agree or disagree with what others think. Maybe you're not sure how you feel, which is a good insight to get you thinking!

Go back one more time, and list some possible consequences of the "popular" opinions. For example, if girls are expected to have a steady boyfriend vs. dating around, is this a good or bad thing? Might she miss opportunities to meet new guys? On the other hand, is it better to have a boyfriend you can rely on?



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WeBlog Guide Activity Two: Being the New Girl

Have you ever had to go into a new situation and learn how to fit in? This could be a new team sport, an after school activity, or a relationship. Since everyone has had the experience of being new at some point, write about an experience you had:

A large rectangular area with a dashed border, containing 15 horizontal lines for writing.

When you're done, take a highlighter or pen with colored ink and mark every word that refers to an emotion (for example, excitement, nervous, etc.). Are these words "typical" of how you feel when you are anxious?



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