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| **AOW 19 Quiz** |

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| Quiz DirectionsOn your own, complete all questions based on your AOW 19: "Teens and Decision Making: What Brain Science Reveals." Do not use your article on this quiz. |

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| **1.***1 pts.* | Who is the intended audience of this article? Choose the best answer.    |
|  | A. | Teenagers |
|  | B. | Parents |
|  | C. | National Institute on Drug Abuse |
|  | D. | Scholastic Readers |
| **2.***1 pts.* | What is the author's purpose for writing this article?    |
|  | A. | Persuade |
|  | B. | Inform |
|  | C. | Entertain |
|  | D. | Persuade & Inform |
|  | E. | Inform & Entertain |
| **3.***1 pts.* | What is the most likely meaning by the subtitle "The Teen Brain: Under Construction"?    |
|  | A. | There are people working on the brain. |
|  | B. | The brain takes awhile to fully mature. |
|  | C. | The brain helps create decisions. |
|  | D. | The brain is found under the skull. |
| **4.***1 pts.* | One section of the article is subtitled "Fine-Tuning the Brain." Which of the following can also be fine-tuned? Choose the best answer.    |
|  | A. | An Instrument |
|  | B. | A Person |
|  | C. | A Relationship |
|  | D. | A Pet |
| **5.***1 pts.* | What part of the article is this passage? "Picture this: Your finger is poised on the send button, your eyes scanning an angry e-mail you've dashed off to a friend who has upset you...You push the button."    |
|  | A. | Thesis Statement |
|  | B. | Evidence to support claim |
|  | C. | Conclusion |
|  | D. | Hook |
| **6.***1 pts.* | What is the author's purpose of quoting Professor Laurence Steinberg of Temple University?    |
|  | A. | His point of view is entertaining. |
|  | B. | He provides an expert opinion that supports the article. |
|  | C. | The author appreciates Temple University. |
|  | D. | The author wants to persuade us to learn more about him. |
| **7.***1 pts.* | A Synapse is the small space between axons and dendrites where neurons exchange information.    |
|  | True |
|  | False |
| **8.***1 pts.* | The prefrontal cortex is a part of the brain in the back of the head used to make decisions.    |
|  | True |
|  | False |
| **9.***1 pts.* | Synaptic pruning is when synapses are cut back when not used often or is inactive. What is another thing that can be pruned?    |
|  | A. | a heart |
|  | B. | a cake |
|  | C. | a bush |
|  | D. | a string |
| **10.***1 pts.* | Myelination is the process in which axons become wrapped up in fatty myelin sheath.    |
|  | True |
|  | False |

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