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Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well, and have found something that keeps your mind busy, so your brain muscles continue to strengthen. Lol Seriously though, stay motivated, and keep learning. Some people have discovered jigsaw puzzles again, do a crossword puzzle, write a story or a song, have a chat with someone about something different. Now that the weather is nicer get out and breathe in some fresh air. 😊



Week 6

Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening Activities

1. I am sending a resource which you must read carefully, and follow along, as you go to links, watch videos and respond to the questions. When you must respond or write a paragraph, etc.... you still write it on word to send it to me. For the questions that ask you to choose a video or audio response, you may choose to write it if you do not have the technology or know how.

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2. This week I have added another reading activity. To answer the questions, follow the same protocol by answering on a word document.

FROM TIGER TO FREE-RANGE PARENTS — WHAT RESEARCH SAYS ABOUT PROS AND CONS OF POPULAR PARENTING STYLES

by Rebecca English20169th GradeLexile: 1060

There are many different ways to raise a child. In this text, Rebecca English discusses three parenting styles.

Skills Focus:

In this lesson, you'll practice identifying an author's central idea and how they support it. This means paying attention to the evidence and reasons they give for their idea. As you read, make note of the details on the three parenting styles and what is the author's central idea.

What's the best way to raise your child? It's a question that has provoked the publication of numerous books, and seen authors race to coin the next quirky name for a new style of parenting.

And it turns out there are many styles. To date, some of the best known include:

Tiger parents, who are seen as pushing their children to succeed according to their parents' terms.

Helicopter parents, who take over every aspect of the child's life.

Free-range parents, who allow children a great deal of freedom.

So what does research say about the pros and cons of each of these parenting styles?

TIGER PARENTS

Type of parent: You expect first-time obedience, excellence in every endeavour and a child who never talks back.

Who coined it? Amy Chua popularized this name in her 2011 book *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*. Chua describes tiger parents, often seen in Chinese families, as superior to Western parents. Chinese parents assume strength and don't shy away from calling their children names. Chua, for example, called her daughters "garbage" and "a disgrace" when she thought they might fail. Tiger parents assume their children owe them and expect their children to repay them by being obedient and making them proud.

Why parents choose this style: Tiger mothers are, as Chua attests, socialized to be this way by their cultural background. Thus, when they successfully demand an hour of piano practice it's part of their cultural background that the child complies.

Western parents will have a hard time emulating the years of acculturation that leads to that moment.

Parents who follow Chua may do so because they want their child to be successful. It may be these parents hold deep insecurities about the future. These parents are most likely authoritarian. Authoritarian parents are the authority in their child's life. They set the rules and say "jump" and their child responds "how high?".

Pros: Raising a child in this way can lead to them being more productive, motivated and responsible.

Cons: Children can struggle to function in daily life or in new settings, which may lead to depression, anxiety and poor social skills.

HELICOPTER PARENTS

Type of parent: You step in to prevent your toddler's every struggle; you are over-involved in your child's education and frequently call their teacher; you can't stop watching over your teenager.

Who coined it? Psychologist Foster Cline and education consultant Jim Fay coined the phrase in 1990 in their book: *Parenting with Love and Logic*. They described helicopter parents as being confused about the difference between love and saving children from themselves. Another name for helicopter parenting is "overparenting".

Why parents choose this style: These parents are likely to be scared for their child's future, perhaps like tiger parents. They may not trust their child's ability to navigate the world. By hovering around they may think children will be inoculated against failing.

Pros: Parents can be overprotective, which may save their child or adolescent from problems they would not foresee.

Cons: Children can lack emotional resilience and independence, which can affect them into adulthood. Being a child of a helicopter parent may lead to an inability to control behavior.

There's even an "AskReddit" devoted to the worst aspects of growing up with helicopter parents. Stories include a contributor, 21 at the time, whose father

followed them to jury duty, because he didn't trust they could do it properly. It's claimed dad had a tantrum when he was kicked out by the security guard.

FREE-RANGE PARENTS

Type of parent: You believe your role is to trust your child. You equip them with the skills to stay safe, and then back off.

Who coined it? The term was made famous by a case of "neglect" against Lenore Skenazy, a former columnist who wrote about letting her nine-year-old son ride the New York subway alone. The experience led to her being labelled "America's worst mother" and prompted her to write a book. The book was about fighting the perception that the world was getting more dangerous.

This parenting approach is about giving children the freedom their parents experienced when they were kids in the 1970s and 1980s.

Why parents choose this style: Psychologists and experts suggest this style is a backlash against anxiety-driven, risk-averse child rearing. It may be that Skenazy is right, we are worrying too much about everything from germs to other people.

Pros: Children learn to use their freedom, be autonomous and manage themselves. They may also be better able to handle mistakes, be more resilient and take responsibility for their actions. It's also said to lead to happier adults.

Cons: Problems with this style center on the legal aspects of the approach. In 2015, a mother and father from Silver Spring, Maryland, were charged with neglect because they allowed their two children, ages 6 and 10, to walk home from a park by themselves.

"From tiger to free-range parents — what research says about pros and cons of popular parenting styles" by Rebecca English, Michigan State University, May 25, 2016. Copyright © The Conversation 2016, CC-BY-ND.

Questions for Text

Text-Dependent Questions

Directions: For the following questions, choose the best answer

1. What is a central idea of the article?

- A. There are many styles of parenting and each offers both benefits and disadvantages.
- B. There are many styles of parenting and being a tiger mom is better than being a free-range mom.
- C. There are many styles of parenting and being a free-range mom is better than being a helicopter parent.
- D. There are many styles of parenting and each offers children the opportunity to develop into healthy adults.

2. Which detail best supports the reason why a parent becomes a helicopter parent?

- A. “Children can struggle to function in daily life or in new settings, which may lead to depression, anxiety and poor social skills.” (Paragraph 9)
- B. “They may not trust their child’s ability to navigate the world..they may think children will be inoculated against failing.” (Paragraph 12)
- C. “Children can lack emotional resilience and independence” (Paragraph 14)
- D. “There’s even an ‘AskReddit’ devoted to the worst aspects of growing up.” (Paragraph 15)

3. What is one effect of having a tiger parent?

- A. Children lack the ability to stick with things when it gets hard.
- B. Children struggle to know appropriate boundaries and limits.
- C. Children lack the ability to know how to control their behavior.
- D. Children struggle to function in everyday life and do things on their own.

4. What is one benefit of free-range parenting?

- A. Children learn to seek adults’ opinions first.
- B. Children have a great imagination and creativity.
- C. Children learn to be independent and resourceful.
- D. Children have little time to get in trouble or mischief.

5. Write a summary of the article.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you think children in past generations, like from the 1970s, had more freedom and independence than children today? Why do you think so?
2. If you wanted more freedom and independence from your parents, what argument would you make based on the text? What points from the text would you share with your parents?

Writing Activities

1. Complete **three** glossary word entries

Words 24, 25, 26

24. impression

25. independence

26. international

Here is an example in case you forgot how to continue the process.

You can use the example as a checklist to make sure you have completed all the steps.

Checklist/Example: What is the definition of the glossary word?

Does the word have a prefix or a suffix or both?

What is the root word?

What are some other words related to the root word (find 2)?

Write a sentence using the glossary word (it may be written using different suffixes).

Example of a completed word:

Antifreeze - a liquid, typically one based on ethylene glycol, that can be added to water to lower the freezing point, chiefly used in the radiator of a motor vehicle.

Prefix –anti which means opposed to or against.

The root word is freeze.

Two other related words are: freezes, freezing

The Bay of Chaleur does not freeze completely, during our long, cold New Brunswick winters.

****As a challenge ask your parents, guardians, siblings, or friends to make up a sentence using the glossary word also, or see if they are able to define the word, spell the word, or tell you what the prefix or suffix is.****

2. I would like you to add one statement and an expression to your gratitude journal.