

Lost Children of Rockdale County

Answer the following question about the documentary:

1. Do people (or you) like getting attention? Is there such a thing as bad attention? Discuss the types of attention you receive from family and friends.
2. Why is the documentary entitled "The Lost Children of Rockdale County?"
3. What type of outbreak occurred?
4. What type of attitude did the teens have about contracting this disease?
5. What if they had contracted HIV....do you think their attitudes would have been the same or different? Explain.
6. Describe some of the behaviors of these teens that you thought were shocking.
7. Who is at fault for allowing this type of socially unacceptable behavior?
8. Describe the lifestyle or socio-economic status of most of the teens involved in the incidents.
9. Where did the teenagers meet for their activities?
10. What factors contributed to the syphilis outbreak? (What do you think caused it?)
11. How could it have been prevented, in your opinion?
12. What kind of attention are the teens getting from their parents?
13. Do you think they are satisfied with their relationships with their parents?
14. Are there things that the teenagers themselves could do to improve their relationships with their parents?
15. What are the similarities between all of the children interviewed for this documentary?
16. In what ways does divorce negatively affect children?
17. Why is it important for parents to set rules and boundaries for their kids?
18. Describe the differences in the children that participated in bad behaviors and the children that chose to abstain from bad behaviors.
19. As a freshman in high school what are things you should be focused on and involved with in order to become a successful adult?
20. Write a brief statement on exactly what you learned by watching this film.